



NEWSLETTER

Welcome to our October Newsletter

Leaves of Autumn

How silently they tumble down
And come to rest upon the ground
To lay a carpet, rich and rare,
Beneath the trees without a care,
Content to sleep, their work well done,
Colours gleaming in the sun.

At other times, they wildly fly
Until they nearly reach the sky.
Twisting, turning through the air
Till all the trees stand stark and bare.
Exhausted, drop to earth below
To wait, like children, for the snow.

Parents Evening

I would like to Thank all Parents who were able to attend our Parents Evening on Thursday 22nd October. It was in great attendance and we hope that you all had a beneficial meeting with your child's key person as well as a good social enjoying meeting other parents. Our next Parents evening will be scheduled for the beginning of the New Year. We hope to see you all there!

Nursery Christmas Closure

Would all parents please be aware that the Nursery will close at the slightly earlier time of 17:00 on Thursday 24th December, and will re open again on Monday 4th January at the normal time.

Morning Breakfast

May I please remind parents that morning breakfast stops being served at 8:30.

Unwanted bits and bobs

Recycle! Recycle! Recycle! All of your unwanted bits and bobs, used cartons, boxes, tubs, carpet etc! We can put just about anything to use!

Medication Policy

In the event of children being prescribed antibiotics we ask that they remain absent for 24 hours from the start of the dose, to enable the medication to begin working.

Staff News

Congratulations to Laura who was rewarded staff member of the month.

We would like to welcome Tanya who is our newest member of staff.

Tanya is a qualified Nursery Practitioner who has previously cared for children within a day care environment. The children have helped make her feel very welcome and she is now very much a part of our Pre School room team.

Parking

All parents should have received a letter regarding the parking of your cars during the drop off and collection of your children. Thank you for your co

operation in this matter and adhering to the requests that were made, and for making full use of the Nursery car park.

Outdoor Clothing

Outdoor learning thoroughly complements indoor learning and both are equally important. With the weather soon to begin changing please would ALL parents ensure their child has suitable outdoor clothing, with appropriate coats and foot wear. Remember there is no such thing as inappropriate weather but inappropriate clothing!!

Indoor shoes

For safety and hygiene purposes please can we again ask that all children are provided with a pair of labelled shoes or slippers to be worn indoors only.

Baby Room

Welcome to Thomas, Rose, Megan and Olivia who have recently joined us within the Baby room.

This month within our baby room we have enjoyed the autumn weather. The children have had great fun splashing around in the puddles and playing in the Rain.



As the leaves have been beginning to fall the babies have enjoyed doing some leaf printing and colouring which you are able to see displayed around the room. The babies have been exploring the garden and surrounding area of the nursery to find different colour and shaped leaves.



The children have participated in lots of autumn activities as well as rice and pasta play, oblique, free painting, chalking, drawing, sand play, leaf play and the treasure basket.

Older Baby Room

Welcome to Hana who has recently transitioned through from the Baby Room.

Within the older baby room this month the children have been continuing to look at their topic autumn alongside this they have been looking and getting ready for Halloween.

The children have also had great fun in the garden experiencing rain and it has been a great opportunity to put on their wellies and rain coats and splash in the puddles, fun was had by all. The children have also been collecting leaves and using these to do some fantastic leaf printing and rubbings, these are displayed around the room.

Other art activities have included table top painting, marble painting, Halloween pumpkins, bats, lego printing ghosts and cats, chalking, gluing and sticking, free painting and drawing.



The children have also started yoga classes this month which are going very well and thoroughly enjoyed by all. The children also find it very strange watching the staff move into some very funny positions.

Toddler Room

Welcome to Dylan who has transitioned downstairs from the Older Baby Room.



This month has been an exciting month with our topic being autumn and colours. The children have enjoyed

going into the garden and collecting leaves for leaf printing and rubbings. You are able to see artwork around the room where the children have made their very own collage using different coloured leaves and sticks from the garden. Using our hands we have made hand printed hedgehogs which have competed our display board.



We have also been making spiders, pumpkins and bats to hang around the room ready for Halloween party.

Pre School Room

Welcome to Ashton and Noyo who have transitioned through from the Toddler Room.

The topic within the Pre School room this month has been Halloween. The children have been concentrating very hard learning their literacy and numeracy skills. They have also been looking at rhyming words and enjoyed making and putting new words together.



With Halloween being our main topic for the month the children have enjoyed circle time looking at a variety of Halloween books and reading 'Pumpkin Soup' by Helen Cooper

You may have seen the fantastic spider display and pumpkin where the children had great fun shredding newspaper to make paper mache. Other creative

activities have included pumpkin carving, apple bobbing, playing a goo game, spaghetti play, baking activities and also gluing and sticking bats.



Dates to remember

- Christmas Celebrations 11th December
- Last Day of Autumn Term 18th December
- Christmas Dinner 23rd December
- Nursery closes 24th December at 17:00
- Nursery re opens 4 January 2010 at normal time

October Birthdays

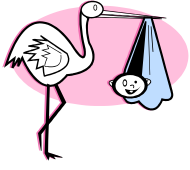
We would like to wish all those children who celebrated their birthday in the Month of October a very big 'Happy Birthday'!

- Saskia
- Oliver
- Theo
- Megan
- Megan
- Noyo
- Gabby
- Katharyn
- Marcel
- Ashton



New arrivals

Congratulations to Lela and her family on the safe arrival of her new baby brother



Kind Regards
Anna and team