



Daisy Chain Nursery News November 2014

Zoolab Visit

On the 5th November we had a visit from Zoolab. Wizard Dave brought along a selection of small creatures for the Tweenies and Preschool children to look at, handle and learn about. The theme of the visit was Witches, Wizards, Meg and Mog, and the children were able to participate in the story as well as see the animals. The creatures we saw close up were a corn snake, a tarantula, an African land snail, a millipede and a rabbit.

Clothing for Nursery

Now that the weather is becoming more autumnal, please can I request that all children are sent to nursery in warmer outdoor clothing, including hats and gloves.

Heuristic Play Resources

Christiane is updating our heuristic play boxes, and would be very grateful if you have any of the following items that we could have: old keys, jar lids, ribbons and wine corks.

Building Work

The houses being built next to nursery are now nearing completion. The site manager informs us that they should be completed by the beginning of December.

Many I thank you all for your continued help, co-operation and understanding during the disruption.

Health and Safety

Please may I ask that, if you send your child with a ready meal, that you send it in it's original container so that we are able to check the ingredients on the packaging. This is very important, especially to those children who have food allergies. Many thanks.



Library Books

As I am sure you are all aware we have a selection of library books for your children to borrow from nursery. Emma has just updated the books on offer so please feel free to come along and borrow a book to share together at home.

Parent Meetings

During the second two weeks in November you are welcome to book a chat with your child's key worker. This is your chance to discuss your child's development and liaise with your key worker as to his/her next steps.

PRESCHOOL

THE PRESCHOOLERS HAVE BEEN BUSY OF LATE CELEBRATING THE HARVEST FESTIVAL AND SUKKOT. THEY HAVE HAD GREAT FUN PREPARING THEIR OWN FOOD FROM THE HARVEST, INCLUDING SOME FROM OUR NURSERY GARDEN. THEY MADE THEIR OWN VEGETABLE SOUP AND BREAD ROLLS WHICH WE ALL SHARED FOR AFTERNOON SNACK.

Tweenies

The Tweenies have been looking at the season of Autumn and harvest, and have been out collecting leaves and looking at how the leaves are now changing and falling from the trees. They have also been looking at different creatures including hedgehogs, and making some lovely displays of their creative work. They are also having fun celebrating Halloween and Bonfire Night. The next Tweenies topic is all about Trains.

Harvest Collection

May we say a big thank you to all those parents who contributed to our harvest collection boxes. They will be delivered to the Salvation Army, who will distribute them to those in need. Once again, many thanks for your support with this.

Baby Room One

The babies have been having fun experiencing a variety of tactile activities. They have been exploring and mark making with cereal, pasta, flour and oats. This has not only been enjoyable; but very messy too!

Baby Room Two

The toddlers have been busy with lots of messy and exploratory play using natural resources found in the autumn eg conkers, leaves, twigs etc and have been learning the song Conkers, conkers ...

CHRISTMAS!!!

Yes I did say that word – Christmas. It's nearly that time of year again. Time seems to have flown by, and we are preparing to start getting out the glitter and glue once again and make ready for the visitor with the white beard and the red suit.

In the next few weeks I will write to you again with details of Christmas events in the nursery so you can put them in your diaries, and hopefully join us for our celebrations.



I hope you have found this newsletter informative.

Best Wishes,

Beverley