
October Newsletter 2015



Halloween and Bonfire Night

Our topic this month is Halloween and Bonfire Night. We will be making lots of creative pictures and getting very messy!

We are looking forward to seeing all the children in their spooky costumes!

We will be decorating the rooms to make them as spooky as we can for an enjoyable experience.

We are offering the children the opportunity to dress up the week starting the 26th October and we will be having a party in all the rooms on the Friday 30th October with party games and party food.



We would like to say a big welcome to Tianna into Caterpillars. Jasper, Elijah and Alfie into Spiders. Alexander, Alastair, Aarav, Jeremiah and Grace into Bumblebees. Harry, Kenny, Jayni, Harley, Benjamin and Charlie into Ladybirds.



Whiz Kids Day Nursery

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Special points of interest:

- ~ Your child's Learning Journal
- ~ Beware the late collection fee!
- ~ Photo Day on the 14th October
- ~ Warm clothes and wellie boots
- ~ New winter menus

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Children's Learning Journals

Please speak to your child's key person and request to take your child's file home.

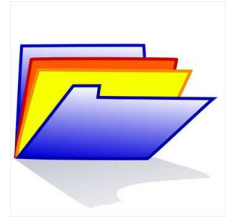
We have made a few changes and would like to ensure we are doing the best for your child so would like to implement regular development meetings.

We have spoken about this previously and feel it is the right time to set it up.

It will give you the opportunity to discuss your child's

learning further with their key person so we are regularly communicating and sharing information.

Please book an appointment when it is convenient to you.



Beware the Late Collection Charge!

May we remind you all that nursery does close at 6.00pm; if you are not here to collect your child by 5.55pm you will not receive a full hand over.

It is re-occurring that practitioners are having to stay later than 6.00pm. If you are later than 6.05pm you will be charged a flat fee of £15 for up to the first 15

minutes and £5 per 5 minutes after that. Any questions please speak to Geraldine.

Don't be late! Avoid the flat fee of £15 for up to the first 15 mins and £5 per 5 mins after that.

Name Changes in Nursery

Some of you may have noticed that we have changed the name of the rooms within the nursery, this was negotiated within the teams and they have come up with

Caterpillars (younger babies),



Spiders (older babies)

Bumble Bees (toddlers)



Ladybird's (pre-school)

The Perfect Present

Photo day is the 15th October.

The perfect present for relatives at Christmas. If your child doesn't usually attend nursery on that day please speak to Geraldine in the office and book a slot to come in and have your child's photo taken.



Weather

Due to the weather changing, can you all make sure your child has spare warm clothes in their bag and ensure there are wellies available in nursery at all times. We will be planning different Autumn walks and want to make sure your child has the appropriate warm clothing.



Happy Birthday

We would like to wish a Happy Birthday to these children in October.

Jonah, Lily and Clayton will be 1.
Grace and Alastair will be 2.

Rebecca, Charlotte and Riddhi will be 4.



Term Dates

The term started on the 7th September and will finish on the 23rd October for the half term holiday.

Returning again on the 2nd November and breaking up for Christmas on the 18th December.

New Winter Menus

We have now changed to the winter menus, this month is the trial month to see if all the children like the meals. It will be finalized at the end of October and displayed on the door through to the kitchen. If you have any questions please speak to Tania.

Library

We are moving the Library into the reception area by the staff room door as we feel that not many parents are taking advantage of this service.



Fundraising

We have set up a page on FundWider to raise funds to purchase the materials to build a playhouse for the garden. It would be great if we could raise £900 towards the cost.

I know that is a tall order but if you can tell all your friends and family about it to help spread the word and hopefully they may be feeling generous !

Here is a link to our page
<http://fundwider.com/029227>



Recommendations

Don't forget if you recommend a friend to us and they sign up, after their child starts they get £50 off their first invoice and you will receive a £50 giftcard from One4All.

Perfect just before Christmas

[Click Here](#)



I would just like to say Thank You to those parents who have already recommended us to their friends and colleagues.

Homework

In preschool we have started to promote optional weekly homework, it is mainly based on our monthly topic. The activities set weekly are to challenge, engage and stimulate your child's learning at home.

The homework is linked to the EYFS to the prime and specific areas, when returned your child will be rewarded with a sticker, it is then placed in their Learning Journal.

It is fun for your child and you to enjoy together extending their learning and experiences from home
