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October has been a busy month with introducing Parent Zone to the whole nursery and starting our new healthier menus. The children have been busy with all their activities including celebrating Diwali and Halloween at the end of the month.

I hope you all now have your Parentzone accounts set up and are enjoying seeing the photos and maybe even some videos of what your little ones have been doing during the day whilst playing at nursery.

I know there have been some teething problems but please bear with us, it is all new to us as well as you.

You can also see your bills and make payments if you like via the system. You are not able to book extra bookings yet but I think this is something that is coming in the future.

If you accidentally lock yourself out of your account and need to reset your password this has to be done on a computer not via the app.

**CHILDREN'S
FOOD TRUST**
Eat Better Do Better

Tania started the new menus at the beginning of October, I hope you have seen some healthier options available.

The first month of a new menu is always a bit of trial and error. I have heard some children do not like some of the things but they must be encouraged to always try new tastes. Children need to be offered a new food as many as 10—15 times before they will eat it and enjoy it.

Tania will be displaying the menus for everyone to look at in early November.



Caterpillars



This month we are focusing on Animals, learning their sounds, singing Old Mac Donald had a Farm using puppets to associate the animal with the sound, reading books about animals and in the messy tray we will have fake grass, cereal to look like sawdust with farm animals.

We will also go on a local walk to find some autumn bits for us to make an autumn treasure basket and wall display.

On the 31st we will be celebrating 'Spooky Day' when the children can dress up and take part in pumpkin carving, exploring the inside of the pumpkin and lots of other activities will be going on.

Bumble Bees



This month we are looking at All Around the World. We will use different material to explore different countries and the animals that live in different places. We will be creating Jungle play dough using broccoli and forest creatures and Slimy chocolate dinosaurs. We will be taking trips to the Library to select books about the world and Local walks to the Forrest to explore the natural outside world.

We will also be celebrating Halloween throughout October, encouraging the children to participate in lots of messy activities creating their own interpretations of pumpkins, Halloween jars and Spooky spider surprise.

Please look out for our Spooky Day, and feel free to Dress your children up for a day full of more spooky surprises.

Spiders



Our topic for this month is Body Parts. We will be painting different body parts and printing them on paper, drawing around our bodies with chalk & pointing out different body parts that we know. We will sing head, shoulders, knees and toes to help develop our knowledge.

We will be celebrating Halloween when the children can dress up, help carve pumpkins and make spiders using different accessories.

October is also Diwali so we will be making Diwali lanterns.

Ladybirds



This month we will be looking at Healthy Eating, exploring healthy food and non healthy foods, encouraging the children to separate healthy and non healthy with a food lotto game. Talking about the importance of looking after our bodies and teeth. Creating our own healthy meals and displaying them, fruit and veg printing, preparing our own healthy teas, talking about the Very Hungry Caterpillar, colour sorting fruit, looking at the sizes of fruit and veg and seeing which float and sink.

The children also took part in 'helping in the community' by litter picking around the business park and having tea and cake with the community.

The children will also be talking about Diwali and celebrating the festival of light, looking at pictures from the library and making different size colour lanterns.

Donations Please

If you have some clothes, shoes, jewellery, or ict that you don't want anymore and is suitable for the children to dress up in or play with please can you bring it in



Whiz Kids Uniform

The uniform is available to purchase. Items available are — polo shirts, sweatshirts, fleece jumpers, cardigans, jackets, rucksacks and drawstring bags all embroidered with the Whiz Kids logo starting from £3.75

Just go to www.tesco.com/direct/ues and type in Whiz Kids, our page will come up for you to purchase any item. Tesco will donate 5% for every item purchased.



Recommendations

Share £100 with a friend by recommending them to us. If they sign up and their child starts you both receive £50 either in a All4One voucher or £50 off your invoice.

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

Happy Birthday

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

Emily and Clayton will be 2

Grace will be 3

Harry will be 4.

Staff birthdays Leanne.



Dates for your Diary

27th Oct - Stay & Play Session 2.30-3.30

31st Oct - Spooky Day - dress up!

4th Nov - Photo day

8th Nov - Stay & Play Session 2.30-3.30

W/C 14th Nov - Children in Need week

23rd Nov - Stay & Play Session 2.30-3.30



Staff Changes

There have been a few staff changes recently and new staff joining us. Steph is now downstairs in Spiders and Anisa is staying in Bumble Bees. Our new staff are Miss Ekra in Ladybirds, she has a degree in childcare. Miss Joann also in Ladybirds, she has many years experience including working in schools. Lisa in Spiders, she has Level 3 in childcare and Emily is working towards her Level 2 apprenticeship.