



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER – 14.11.18

Dear Parents and Carers

This week the children have loved talking about their experiences of fireworks, whether it is to say they hear them from their bedroom or they have been out to a Fireworks display. They have certainly had lots to say about them. They have used the 2Paint program in the Computer Room this week to capture their experiences on the small screen and have also made colourful collages or large-scale 'Art Attacks' to show the colourful night sky.

We have also been enjoying night-time stories with the children. As part of this theme we'd like to invite all the children to come into Nursery and Pre-Nursery next Thursday November 22nd in their pyjamas. The staff will also wear their pyjamas! We'll be serving porridge for breakfast and enjoy stories under the duvet. Please ensure your child also has uniform to wear for outdoor play.

The weather has changed and it is much colder outside. When we go to Forest School we try hard to make sure all the children are dressed for the weather. If your child has snowboots it would keep your child's feet warm. If not, please provide an extra pair of socks to help keep feet warm. Hats will be needed from now on when we go to Forest School and we'll be wearing coats as well as waterproof clothing.

This week we have started to tell the Nativity story. The children have enjoyed choosing to dress up as Mary or Joseph, a shepherd, king or angel. We will be starting to introduce seasonal songs very soon, as we prepare for our Christmas Singalong on Tuesday December 4th at 9.15am in the Gym. We hope you will all be able to come along and share the start of this special season with your children.

You may remember some of the children went out on the minibus to deliver Harvest gifts to the residents at Lime Grove Care home for the elderly. We have been invited to go back and sing some of our Christmas songs on Thursday December 6th in the afternoon! Further details will be available soon.

Our end of term is at 11am on Friday December 14th. We will be holding our end of term Christmas party for all the children that morning from 9.30-11am. All children are welcome to attend.

This week please remember:

- Last day for donations for the Shoebox Appeal is Friday November 16th.
- To collect your child from our Pre-Nursery room if you arrive after 3.20pm.
- Our mid-afternoon collection is 3.15pm. Please try to arrive promptly or call us on 01483 280347 to let us know you are running late. We have had several late collections recently.
- All children need to have waterproof trousers and wellies in Nursery each day please. The grass and sand are damp when we go out to play in the mornings.
- Show and Tell for Nursery children on Thursday November 15th- please help your child choose something to bring in beginning with the phoneme 'p'. On Thursday 22nd our phoneme will be 'n'. Pre-Nursery will introduce Show and Tell after Christmas.

Best wishes,

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