



What a lovely start to the last half term of the year. Autumn has given us so many learning opportunities from colour, texture, smell and taste. We have spent time hammering golf tees into pumpkins, making pumpkin slime and having rolling races at our tyre area! The heavy rain and wind has encouraged insects and bugs to appear, with many worms and slugs becoming a firm favourite to spot.

Hygiene week - the children learnt about keeping themselves and others clean, especially as the weather changes. We discussed germs we can't see and practiced wiping noses, washing hands and brushing teeth.

Guy Fawkes week – we had a special visit from Craig who is a firefighter who taught us how to 'Stop, drop and roll'! We discussed the dangers of fires, what we can do and what number to call. We talked about what other emergency services who can help us.

Some of the other topics for this term are:

Remembrance day, Diwali, Autumn, Weather & Christmas

You will have seen the new display of staff photos so you can put names to faces. We have welcomed back Penny C! Tim has also temporarily joined the team and Jools is providing the children with forest school activities during their circle time.

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Reminders

- **Please send your child into nursery wearing their waterproofs and appropriate footwear.** Also don't forget to pack warm gloves, woolly hat and spare clothes (all named please!).
- Please remember to label **everything** including lunchboxes and water bottles. This makes it easier for us to return items to you and helps to **minimise the spread of germs.**
- If your child is likely to sleep whilst here at nursery, please remember that **you are required** to send in a **named blanket** for their use. This will be returned to you daily and for washing.
- **Driving and Parking** – Please be considerate to our neighbours, other parents and staff when choosing where to park. The gates opposite the nursery are in constant use by the farmer and should not be blocked. Parking is also not permitted in the hammerhead as it is frequently used by vehicles needing to turn around.

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Wanted

Pinecones

Plastic bags (for wet clothing)

Woodchip

Leaves – different colours &
sizes

Christmas campfire & crafts

Tuesday 12th December 2-2:45

Thursday 14th December 2-2:45

You will have received an email about this festive celebration, we look forward to you joining us round the campfire, doing crafts with your children and enjoying festive treats!



CHRISTMAS CLOSING DATES

Last day of term - Thursday 21st Dec 4:30pm

Friday 22nd Dec – Wednesday 3rd Jan CLOSED

Start of term – Thursday 4th Jan 2024