

AUTUMN TERM NEWSLETTER – Part 2!



It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas...

The children have been preparing for Christmas by creating some wonderful crafts this term. We are not going to spoil it for you, as they will be bringing a bag home with them on the last week of term.

Natalie along with the help of Annie, have been teaching everyone some Christmas songs. You may start to hear some lovely singing in the car or at home. We will be videoing the children to show you their wonderful work, this will be added to Tapestry the last week of term.

During last term, we have been learning about Autumn and the changing of the seasons. The children loved cutting, mashing, weighing and counting the different sizes of pumpkins. We had many varieties of Autumn produce on our exploring and sensory table that the children were able to handle. Some of these items were conkers (including their spikey shells), thistles, dried leaves, pumpkins, sycamore seeds and twigs. We collected blackberries from the hedgerow and painted the fallen leaves.

During Remembrance week we painted poppies and talked about the importance of the poppy and what it means to so many. We also had a visit from Craig (our maintenance man) who is a firefighter. He talked to the children about fire safety. He was very impressed with the children as they were able to answer many of his questions. One being what number to dial in an emergency and who to ask for.



Noticeboard

The weather has changed dramatically this last week and it has become very cold. Please layer the children's clothing, wear warm socks and ensure they have named gloves, hats and scarfs. Please also provide extra gloves so we can swap them over when they get wet as they always seem too!

Due to the new variant of Covid we ask that you wear masks when at the gate and provide a named blanket if your child sleeps at nursery. NO toys should be brought from home into nursery and water bottles MUST be named.

Thank you to everyone who has been collecting conkers, pinecones and plastic bags, this has been very helpful.

Don't forget Christmas Jumper Week w/c 20th December 2021

We are so grateful for all the kind words and emails we have received regarding our OUTSTANDING rating from Ofsted.



PLEASE NOTE: We close at 12:15 pm on Thursday 23rd December 2021 and will re-open on Monday 10th January 2022.