

# Nursery Newsflash!



12<sup>th</sup> November 2021

Well what an amazing time we have had in Nursery this week. We have learned about the festival Diwali. We have listened to the story of Rama and Sita and retold the story using puppets. We have danced in "The Studio" to Indian music with scarves and musical instruments. We have created Rangoli patterns using a variety of different media, pastels, chalk and coloured pencils too. We have carefully designed Mehndi patterns and had them painted on our hands. The Diya lamps we have created are just stunning, wait until you see them. We have even created Diwali Rainbow painting in Forest School. Thank you to all the families who have sent in photographs about celebrations. It has been lovely to see how our children have celebrated different events. It was great to see them chat about them with their friends, during Key Worker time.

## Library Books

We have been discussing, selecting and choosing library books, by looking at the pictures, title and author. It would be great if you could follow on these key skills by visiting your local library and becoming a member for regular visits.

Children will be able to select and change their books on a **Friday** during the Nursery session, ready for the weekend. They can then exchange them for a new one, the following Friday. Please keep library books at home for the whole week.

**So we can look after our books, we do ask if children can bring with them a suitable reading book bag in order to carry books to and from Nursery. Not only will it keep our books in great condition for other children to share, but it is excellent preparation for Reception. Book Bags if required, are available to buy from the School Office.**

## Forest School

### OUR FOREST SCHOOL DAY IS TUESDAY

Our Forest school sessions are in full swing for our morning and some **All day** children. Our afternoon children and some of our All day children will have a weekly session after Christmas. Please can we ask that ...

**Morning children come ready dressed for Forest school, wearing waterproofs and wellies, hat and snood, with school shoes, school coat etc in the kit bag.**

**All Day children** ( who are doing forest school this term) please bring Forest school kit

## Children in Need

This year our Nursery Charter has been focussing around "Every Child has the Right to Play". We recognise how lucky we are to play with all our friends with exciting toys. This year we would like to support the children who aren't as lucky as us, by raising money for Children in Need. So, on Children in Need Day (Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November) we can come to school wearing as many bright rainbow colours as you can. That may be socks, ribbons, t shirts, pants for a donation. Please remember the children will still need to visit the loo and be busy outside!

During our session our Nursery children will be making cakes to have a little cake sale at the end of the session. So, if you are a secret Star Baker and would like to donate a few small cakes for us to sell then we would be over the moon!

Many thanks for your continued support

## Newsletters

**Nursery is an extremely busy place to be at this time of year. All important information and Newsletters will be sent via the parent app.**

**If you are needing information or help please contact the school office.**

## Homework challenges

Thank you to all our families who have really embraced the homework challenges and sent wonderful emails to our Nursery selfie email address so we can share them with the children.

## Homework challenge

Can you create a Rangoli pattern using Natural objects, fir cones, leaves? Maybe you could look at the work of Andy Goldsworthy.

(Waterproofs, wellies, hat snood in a kit bag) come to school in Nursery clothing- thank you

#### Toys in Nursery

Please can we ask that children do not bring toys in from home. Some children have been bringing toys into Nursery and have become upset when they are lost or played with by other children. Many thanks

Can you have a look for different shapes around the house? Maybe the front door is the same shape as the television. Can you use your mathematical language to talk about the shapes you see?

#### Important Nursery Dates

Keep checking the app for important Christmassy dates for the diary dates- Wait till you find out about the fun we have planned!

Virtual Parents' Evenings Week beginning 15<sup>th</sup> November.

Children in Need Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November, see information above

Santa Day-Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas Concerts Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December- 2 Grown-ups per child, Covid permitting

Christmas Party day Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2021 - Nursery closes for Christmas**