

November 2017

Welcome back ...

We hope that you all had an enjoyable half-term break after a fantastic first half term in Nursery. The children have settled very well into our busy daily routine and have been making friends and creating masterpieces through their play.

We are trying to play outside as much as possible, in spite of the weather! Please make sure that your child has a *named* coat in school with them every day.

Theme -

Our themes for November are '**Transport**' and '**Outer Space.**'

We will be learning about how things move and developing the children's curiosity about Space travel and our Solar System. We will be reading lots of story books and non-fiction books on both themes. Please have a look at the library and at home for some titles on the themes to read with your child too!

Colour –

Our colours this month are **black and white**. Please encourage your child to look out for black and white objects in their environment and encourage them to bring something black or white in from home for our colour table. Please ensure that all items are named – they will stay in Nursery until the end of the month when we will send them home again!

World of Owls Amazing Animal Roadshow

Unfortunately we had to cancel World of Owls on Tuesday 17th October due to the unexpected school closure. However we have rescheduled the visit and World of Owls Amazing Animal Roadshow will visit on Friday 3rd November. We are very excited about this and can't wait to see what animals Mike Gibb will bring to visit us .

Parent/Teacher Meetings

Thank you to all parents and carers who attended our Parent/Teacher meetings. We hope that you found the meetings useful and would remind you to speak to staff at any time throughout the year with queries you may have regarding your child's learning or our Nursery routines.

Autumn Scavenger Hunt in the Park

Thank you to all parents and friends of our Nursery who supported us on Friday morning. We had a fantastic walk around the Peoples Park and had lots of fun trying to find out about and collect all the items on our Autumn checklist.

Big Bedtime Read

Thank you to all the parents who came along with their child last week to the information session on this exciting programme. We were delighted with how many parents attended – your support of this programme is pivotal if we are to make it a success and we look forward to hearing how things are going as we get started with the programme on Monday 6th November.

School Photographer

The School Photographer will be in school on Tuesday 21st November. If you would like a portrait with siblings taken please wait in Nursery at the beginning of your child's session on this day.

Parent Questionnaires

Later this month we will be asking parents to fill in a short questionnaire to help us to strive for the best possible outcomes for your child and for you in our Nursery setting. Your opinions are important to us, and we would ask that you take some time to fill in the questionnaire and return it to your child's class teacher or to our school office. We will provide feedback on the responses when they are collated.

Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Appeal

Thank you so much to everyone who filled a shoebox gift for a child overseas. We managed to collect 39 shoeboxes and these will make help to make some children's Christmas very special.

Open Day for September 2018 Admission to Nursery

Our Open Day for children who will be starting Nursery in September 2018 will be on **Wednesday 6th December from 2:00pm to 6:00pm**. Please note that there will be no session for the Blue Class on this date.

Please let all your friends and neighbours know about this date! If you or any of your friends would like to add your child's name to our Mailing List for September 2018 Enrolment, please contact Mrs. Magill or Mrs. Bishop.

Pick Up Times

Please ensure that you arrive promptly at the end of your child's Nursery session. Late pick ups can be distressing for your child and they also restrict the amount of preparation time staff have to set up for the next sessions.

Staff Training

Session times will finish early on Friday 10th November for the yellow class, 12.15 and there will be no blue class on this date, due to staff training.

Thank you so much for all your support with our SMARTIE fundraiser. Please return any outstanding money as soon as possible. We are looking forward to finalise how much money we have raised and will let you know how this money will be spent.

Upcoming Events and Important dates –

Friday 3rd November – World of Owls Amazing Animal Roadshow

Monday 6th November – Big Bedtime Read Book Packs available from your child's cloakroom

Tuesday 21st November – School Photographer

Thursday 30th November – Jo Jingles – normal session times apply

Wednesday 6th December – Open Day for September 2018 Enrolment

NO SESSION FOR BLUE CLASS ON THIS DAY





Birthday Boys and Girls

Happy Birthday all of these special boys and girls who will be celebrating their birthday this month ...

Yellow Class –

Kiara

Freya

Blue Class –

Erin

Jonah

Emily

Annabelle

Lucy

Alfie

Bobby

Many Thanks for your continued support and cooperation,

Dionne Bishop- Acting Principal

November Songsheet





Five little men in a flying saucer

Five little men in a flying saucer
Flew round the world one day
They looked left and right
But they didn't like the sight
So one man flew away

Four little men in a flying saucer...

The wheels on the bus

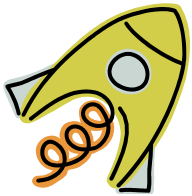
The wheels on the bus go round and round
Round and round, round
The wheels on the bus go round and round
All day long

The wipers on the bus go swish swish swish...



We're flying to the moon

We're flying to the moon
We're flying to the moon
Blast off away we go
We're flying to the moon



We're going in a spacecraft...
We're landing on the moon...
We're walking out in space...
We're flying back to earth...



Climb aboard the spaceship

Climb aboard the spaceship
We're going to the moon.
Hurry and get ready
We're going to blast off soon.
Put on your helmets
And buckle up real tight.
Here comes the countdown,
Let's count with all our might.
10,9,8,7,6,5,4,3,2,1...Blast Off!

I am a rocket

I am a rocket, crouched on the ground
Waiting quietly, without a sound
Light this fuse on my little toe
Ready for take off, Here I go
Whoosh!

One little, two little, three little motor cars

One little, two little, three little motor cars
One little, two little, three little motor cars
One little, two little, three little motor cars
One little, two little, three little motor cars
Driving all in a row
One little, two little, three little tractors...

