

Pre-School Newsletter

Welcome to the Pre-School newsletter
October 2013



We have enjoyed carving pumpkins and looking at the seeds inside to celebrate Autumn and Halloween time. We have a new table called 'Look What We Have Found'

which invites the children to share natural objects they have found in the garden or at home with the children at Nursery.

We are having fun pouring and tipping this week and have asked for you to bring in any empty bottles or containers



that could help us with this. Shampoo bottles, empty tubs, anything that can support the concept of filling and emptying. Thank you ☺



We have also enjoyed looking at Autumn leaves in the garden. We liked sorting them out into colours and looking at the different shapes.

the coat pegs and parents board. Outside the room next to the whiteboard there are some feedback sheets for you to fill in and return to us. It would be really useful if you could remember to bring these back in soon so we can get your feedback on any specific strengths and areas for development.

NEW STAFF

As you might have noticed, we have recently welcomed Danielle back into the room and Megan has moved on to the babies room to broaden her experience of the Nursery. Danielle will be taking over some of Megan's key children depending on the bond between her and the child and she has already approached parents to let them know.

BUSY BEES BOARD

We have started to focus on more frequent feedback from the children about what they as individuals have enjoyed in their day and have been doing this in our morning and afternoon group time. The children tell their key person what they have enjoyed that morning/afternoon and we have been writing them on a post it note and putting it on the Busy Bees board opposite our planning board to share with you. Please look at this as you pick your children up as it gives you an insight from them about specific things they have enjoyed and hopefully will give you something to talk to them about at home if it's an interest you as a family can carry on.

CHILDREN IN NEED

This year we will be doing a variety of activities to raise money for Children in Need. These will be different in different rooms and will involve all children in the Nursery. We will be dressing up in our best onesies and any donation you can spare for this or a cake at our cake stall would be greatly appreciated.

PARENT COMMUNICATION

As you might have seen we now have a whiteboard outside the room to give you feedback about our day. This includes special events, the children's interests and the menu. If there is anything you would like to see added to this, please talk to a member of staff.

Thank you to those of you who attended a parents evening, if you chose to leave it a few more weeks, please book in with your child's key person as soon as possible to share with you their latest assessments.

SELF REGISTRATION

Don't forget to encourage your child to put their picture on the board as they arrive at Nursery. This works well in other settings to give the children a sense of responsibility in their room however we will still require you to sign in on the register when you drop your child off or pick them up.

NEW ROOM

We hope by now you have had a chance to look around our new room and get to know the different areas like

Love,

Kerry, Emmah & Danielle xxx ☺