

Nursery Newsletter

November/December 2019

Hello / Bonjour, 

**Superstar Assembly**

Our next superstar assembly will take place on Friday 6th December. Your child’s key person will give you a letter inviting you along to celebrate with your child if they are chosen. Your child will be unaware they are receiving a certificate so please can we ask you to keep it a surprise.

**Literacy**

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Our Literacy focus at the moment is to continue with

* Lending Library every Mon & Tues at the end of each session
* Monthly library visits
* Reading Café every Wednesday at 11am
* Story & Rhyme time every day
* Supporting the children with their sounds
* Supporting the children to begin practising writing their name and for some children they have already achieved this.

**Numeracy**



Our numeracy focus at the moment is supporting children to

* count from 1-10
* count backwords from 10
* choose to start counting at no 3 or 4 to see if your child can continue to count upwords
* Show your child for example; 4 apples, do they know it is 4 apples and how many apples are left if you take away 1 apple?
* If you point to a number between 1-10 can your child recognise the number such as 2, 6, 8 etc

If all our parents could support at home the work we are carrying out in nursery for literacy and numeracy, this would be much appreciated. Learning together is so much fun!!

**Learning journals**

We love to see what all the children get up to at home. Whether it’s a visit to the park, special achievements such as sports awards or reading a nice bedtime story. Please upload photo’s and story’s to your child’s learning journal and we will discuss it with your child when they come into nursery.

**Makaton**

Our Makaton signs of the moment are:

Mummy & Daddy, Please see the notice board in the cloakroom. Ask your children to show you their makaton signs they have been learning.

**French Group**

Angie & Julie started our fun family French group 2 weeks ago and this has been a great success. If there are parents & children who are interested in coming along to learn basic French it runs every Thursday from 11.00-11.30am & 2.15-2.45pm.

**Cookery Group**

Angie & Melanie are running weekly family cooking sessions every Wednesday from 1.45-2.45pm. Some recipes we have tried is homemade pizza, vegetable pasta and this week 20/11/19 is fruity scones.

**PEEP Sessions**

Fiona would like to thank all our parents who have been attending our PEEP sessions. PEEP runs every Tuesday between 9.45am-10.45am / 12.45pm-1.45pm.

**Gym Sessions**

Monday AM with Mr Foley & Wednesday PM with nursery staff.

Please can we ask that you bring your child to nursery with a change of shoes (e.g. black gym shoes) as they will be unable to participate in our gym sessions if wearing outdoor shoes. We would also like to ask that any children who have piercings are either taped over or removed on a Monday & Wednesday morning.

**Packed Lunches**

Please can we remind all parents to provide an ice pack for your child’s packed lunch box? The nursery can get warm at times and an ice pack will ensure the child receives their lunch chilled.

**Spare Clothes**

Can we remind all parents that you should bring a spare set of underwear and clothes for your child, which should be kept on their peg. Unfortunately the nursery have NO pants or socks left and are running extremely low on clothes. If your child requires changing and does not have a spare set with them we will have to call the parents to bring clothes to the nursery immediately.

**Nursery Dates:**

**28th & 29th November – Staff In Service Training, Nursery Closed**

**5th December – Parent Council Christmas Fayre 6.00-8.00pm**

**10th December – Coffee & Carols 10.50-11.10am**

**11th December – Christmas Nativity 10.30-11.30am & 1.45-2.45pm**

**12th December – Christmas Bookbug Session 2.15-2.45pm**

**16th December – Sharing our learning (Music & Me) 10.30-11.30am**

**20th December – Christmas Party 10.30-12.30, the nursery will close today for the Christmas holidays.**

**We would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!**

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Yours sincerely,

Denise Penman

Headteacher