



Now the clocks have changed we are well and truly into the winter season and all the fun that it brings! We are looking forward to meeting our new children at our next induction days, and our face to face parent consultations in our community hall!

We have enjoyed our Halloween fun days and all the wonderful fireworks!



Next is our journey towards Diwali and the festive season! We look forward to creating the Christmas hampers for you to have the chance to win, our enterprise activities and toy swap as well as Santa's grotto!

After receiving our Unicef Rights Respecting School Bronze Award in February we are hoping to apply for our Silver award soon, so look out for further information.

For all upcoming events, times and dates will be provided via Parents Booking where you will be able to sign up to attend. We are looking forward to welcoming you!



### Parent Pay Reminder

To enable us to plan for these Christmas events we always ask that all toy/snack fund donations are placed in parent pay for December of £10.

## What has been happening in the playrooms?

Zickety

Dickety

Dock

In the story corner the children have been accessing books independently and enjoying reading books in small groups. The children have been role playing the books and following the story line by looking at the pictures.



We have been learning to use the spaces appropriately through keeping the story corner a quieter area and learning to respect the resources and other children's personal space.

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The children have also been developing their fine motor and problem solving when completing jigsaws and threading.

The children have been developing their fine motor skills through copying words and letter shapes.

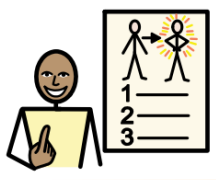


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## Ally Bally Bee

October 2023



**29** I have the right to an education which develops my personality, respect for others' rights and the environment



We have been exploring the change in weather and made a recycled autumn tree.



We have been using props and masks to act out the story 'Room on the Broom'.



## Pumpkin fun

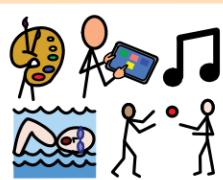
We have been having fun in Baloo Baleerie with pumpkins in different environments. This has encouraged language development within the play room such as talking about the pumpkins during play and using mathematical language stating they are heavy when transporting them around the room and the different sizes of the pumpkins in the areas.

The pumpkins were taken outside and cut open for the children to explore the different textures of the pumpkin flesh and the seeds



## Baloo Baleerie

October 2023



**31** I have a right to relax and play



**Aiken Drum** have been developing their independence skills.

The children have been serving themselves at lunchtime, using cutlery, and using the mirror to clean their face. They have also been busy cooking, chopping vegetables for snack and soup, stirring cake mix and learning to hang up their jackets. Well Done Everyone!



**Arthurlie Family Centre**

**CRAZY HAIR DAY!!**

HOW CRAZY IS YOUR HAIR?  
SHOW US YOUR AWESOME HAIR CREATIONS

**On Monday 13<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> November**

MESSY, ARTY, FUNKY  
- THE CRAZIER THE BETTER!

Please bring a tin for our Christmas Hampers

**Arthurlie Family Centre**

**ODD SOCKS DAY**

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> November

Please bring a bottle along with your odd socks.

These will contribute to our Christmas Hampers.

**Arthurlie Family Centre**

**Wear Tartan Day**

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> to 1<sup>st</sup> November

Please bring a packet along with your tartan outfit.

These will contribute to our Christmas Hampers.

The Family First team will be available during Parents Consultations to talk to should you wish advice on the 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> of November.

## Upcoming Events and Dates for your diary.

**13<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> November** Parent consultations begin - Face to face meetings  
You will be able to book through [Parents Booking](#) until 9<sup>th</sup> November.

**10<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> November** Diwali - The Festival of Light Celebrations

**13<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> November** Crazy hair days

If you can bring a tin for the hampers it would be appreciated.

**17<sup>th</sup> November** Children in Need Day - Chuck it in the Bucket Donation

**20<sup>st</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> November** Odd sock days

Bring a bottle for the hampers

**29<sup>th</sup> November** Parent Drop In Speech and Language Therapy  
Meet the professionals for advice and support  
9.30am or 3.30pm

**1<sup>st</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> December** Raffle tickets for hampers available

**27<sup>th</sup> to 1<sup>st</sup> December** Tartan Week

Wear a wee bit of tartan and bring a packet for the hampers.

**4<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> December** Christmas activities, Enterprise week and Toy Swap

**8<sup>th</sup> December** Hamper draw - will you get lucky?

**11<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> December** Send your letter to Santa around the fire pit, sing your favourite Christmas songs and visit Santa in his grotto!  
Christmas Parties all week in rooms

