



# King's Oak Nursery Class

## October 2022 Newsletter



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*Our Vision: From tiny Acorns, Mighty Oaks Grow*

### Messy Play

We know the children can get a bit messy and wet during play but think of the learning...

**MUD:** the mud kitchen helps develop imagination and use of descriptive language. We've been active at the Trim Trail.

**PEN or PAINT:** developing prewriting skills.

**SAND:** experience with digging, scooping and pouring. Developing gross motor skills.

**WATER:** learning about science and maths, volume and capacity, floating and sinking!

**FOOD STAINS:** practising eating lunch independently with cutlery.

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It's not mess, it is learning 😊

### Nursery Clothing

The children just love to explore the outdoor environment and puddles is a favourite! Sometimes they get wet and we would really appreciate if you could provide a spare set of clothing to be left in nursery. Please ensure that all clothes are named as many children have similar/ same clothing items.

We are also looking for any donations of trousers, tops, socks and pants for nursery spare clothes collection.

### Stay and Play

Come and join us for our Stay and Play session every

**Tuesday at 9.15-10am**  
&

**Thursday at 2-2.45pm**

Just let a member of the team know when you would like to come in or add your name to register in foyer.

It is a great way to see your child's play and learning.

### Sponsored Welly Walk

It is that time of year again as we begin to plan for our Christmas celebrations. We hope to raise funds to pay for party food and a present for every child by having a sponsored Halloween themed Welly Walk. The children will walk around the school pitch on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October.

Thank you for your continued support.

### MacMillan Cakes and catch up!

The nursery is hosting a cakes and catch-up in support of Macmillan Cancer Support, on **Friday 14th October from 1.30pm - 2.30pm.**

We would love if you could come along and support this great cause. There will be cake, a friendly atmosphere and as the children will be your hosts great chat is guaranteed!

We will be in the school gym hall and due to capacity there will be a maximum of 4 tickets per family. You can request your free tickets with any of the team.

Hoping you to see you there 😊

### Hallowe'en Fun

Children can dress in costume for some Hallowe'en fun on **31<sup>st</sup> October**. However we ask that no scary costumes or masks be worn as this can frighten some children. We will be having party food and lots of fun!

### PATHS

The PATHS Programme is a small group which focuses on making friends, emotions and building confidence with talking about our emotions, risk—how we keep ourselves safe, emotional resilience and intelligence. Any parent whose child is participating in this group will receive an information letter in the next 2 weeks.

### Pre-school Parent Meetings

Parent meetings have been arranged for **26<sup>th</sup> October from 3.15pm-4.30pm**.

These meetings with the keyworker, will provide the opportunity for you to discuss your child's learning and progress.

### How to support your child's learning at home:

Encourage your child to be independent e.g. putting on /taking off coats or sweatshirts, putting on and taking off shoes and boots.

### Rhyme of the Month

The children will be learning, 'Hey Diddle Diddle' as our rhyme of the month. Please join in with your child by singing at home.

Hey diddle diddle,  
The cat and the fiddle,  
The cow jumped over the moon.  
The little dog laughed to see such fun.  
And the dish ran away with the spoon

### Dates to Remember

#### October

14<sup>th</sup> - McMillian Cake and Catch up 1.30pm-2.30pm  
17<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> October Break, nursery closed  
24<sup>th</sup> - In-service day, nursery closed  
25<sup>th</sup> - Nursery reopens  
26<sup>th</sup> Nursery Pre-school parent meetings  
28<sup>th</sup> – Halloween Sponsored Walk  
31<sup>st</sup> – Halloween Fun

### Absence Reporting

Please notify the nursery before 9.30am. If your child will not be attending nursery.

You can call the office on **01475 714680**.

Our Nursery Values are:

**Respect, Honesty, Kindness, Safe and Achieving**