Diary Dates

Nursery **closed** Monday 16th October

**Reopens** Monday 23th October.

**Sponsor Bear Hunt**

 Week beginning Monday 23rd –

 27th October both am and pm.

**Shanarri Parent Workshop**

November – (date to follow)

**Nursery Halloween Party**

Monday 30th October. Please remember no scary masks. Thank you

**Fruit Bag**

 Delicious healthy fruit on sale 50p a bag

 **Old Monkland Nursery Class**

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October Newsletter



**Learning Together in Old Monkland Nursery Class**

Our theme for the nursery this month will be ‘Goldilocks and the Three Bears’. The children will have the opportunity to learn and develop their understanding of the world around them through a variety of experiences and outcomes. Please encourage your child to talk about their experiences and we welcome any suggestions you may have.

Curriculum Outcomes

* HWB 0-30a – Together we enjoy handling, tasting, talking and learning about different food, discovering ways in which eating and drinking may help us to grow and keep healthy.
* LIT 0-09b – (talking and listening) I enjoy exploring events and characters in stories and other texts and I use what I learn to invent my own, sharing these with others in imaginative ways sharing my thoughts in different ways.
* MMU-01a – I am developing a sense of size and amount by observing, exploring, using and communicating with others about things in the world around me.
* EXA 0-012a - I have the freedom to choose and explore how I can use my voice, movement and expression in role play and drama.

**Parent Helpers**

If you are fortunate enough to have some spare time and would be interested in lending a helping hand in the nursery, please speak to a member of the nursery staff.

**Spare Clothing**

Would parents please ensure that your child has a complete change of clothing in their bag for any little accidents. We would be very grateful also if you could put your child’s name on all items of clothing.

**Open Door Policy**

The Nursery operates an open door policy. The nursery staff are available at anytime for a chat or by appointment if necessary. Our Head Teacher is also happy to arrange an appointment with you if you ever feel you have something you wish to discuss.

**Fund Raiser**

The children will be taking part in a Bear Hunt in the Woods Fund Raiser, throughout the week commencing Monday 23rd -27th October to help raise money for the nursery fund, which supports resources, trips and outings.

**Halloween Party**

There will be Halloween Parties for the children on Monday the 30th October. Please remember no scary masks.

**Shanarri (Health and Wellbeing) Workshop**

You will have noticed our Well Being Wood at our Nursery entrance. This is developing as we introduce our children to Sid and Shanarri, who are puppets and stories helping them understand all of the health and well being indicators. We also hope to make this a shared topic with primary 1. Therefore, we will invite you to hear all about what your children are learning and how you can join in at home at the start of November. We will let you know the date soon.

**Fruit Bags**

A selection of delicious fruit is on sale, 50p a bag i

Thanks for your continued support

Nursery Staff