



Bushes Early Learning & Childcare Class Newsletter - November 2019

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Dear Parents/Carers,

November already! Where are the months going? Term 2 will be busy, busy, busy with lots of learning and fun activities going on. A very warm welcome to our new children and their families who have recently joined us at Bushes for the first time.

Home Link

All of the children will receive a variety of activities home at some point during the session and we hope that you enjoy using the contents with your child. The following activities are issued on rotation:

- Science Bags
- Magic Box
- Maths Bags
- Superhero Bear

Can we please ask that the resources are returned to us promptly with all of their contents included in the state in which they were received. Thank you.



Library Books

At Bushes Nursery we pride ourselves on having a wide variety of books that our children have the opportunity to choose to take home to share with you each week. Reading with your child is incredibly important, as these early learning experiences are vital in forming the building blocks from which more formal literacy learning can be developed.

In the very early years, the home learning environment for children from birth to three has a significant impact on cognitive development, willingness to learn and literacy and language development. You can make a real difference to your child's outcomes by talking to them, playing with them and ensuring they engage in different experiences. We hope you enjoy reading our books with your child. Please remember to return all books to allow others to enjoy them too!

Dates for your diary:

Saturday 16 November - Winter Fayre

Wednesday 27 November - Enterprise Day

Monday 2 December - Holiday

Wednesday 4 December - Nativity (afternoon performance)

Thursday 5 December - Nativity (morning performance)

Wednesday 18 December - Christmas party

Friday 20 December - Stop for Christmas

Monday 6 January - Pupils return

Winter Fayre

Our Winter Fayre is always a great event and we hope to see you all on Saturday 16th November between 10am and 12pm. We will have all the usual stalls in addition to some new ones! Any donations for the fayre will be gratefully received and can be handed into the nursery from Monday 11th November.

Home baking can be handed in on Friday 15th November or prior to the fayre opening on the Saturday.

(Make sure you pay a visit to the nursery stall!!!)



Rainbow Walk

Our sponsored rainbow walk was a huge success and the children had great fun! Many thanks for the donations we have already received. Can we ask that all remaining donations be handed in as soon as is possible.



Parent Council Meetings

Just a reminder that any parent is welcome to attend these meetings, which are for nursery and school parents. Meetings are usually held on the first Tuesday of every month at 6.30pm in the school staff room. The next meeting is Tuesday 4th November. The dates are also listed on the school website.

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The Nativity - Wednesday 4th and Thursday 5th December

The nativity is performed by the nursery, P.1 and P.2. We will have both a morning and an afternoon performance to allow all of the children to participate. Parents are welcome to come along and see the children perform in the school hall. The nursery class are part of the chorus and are seated in front of the stage. Our children dress up as angels (girls) and shepherds (boys).

Costumes for Nativity

Please send your child's costume in to the nursery, in a bag, labelled with your child's name no later than **Friday 29th November**.



Girl's costume - Large white shirt/blouse (mum/dad's) and a piece of tinsel to be worn in a circle on her head.



Boy's costume - Large shirt (white, blue, grey, striped) a tea towel and two ties.

If there is anything you would like us to include in our next newsletter then please let us know.

Regards,

Donna, Margaret, Kerry, Angie, Libby, Barbara, Sharon, Sarah, Lauren, and Rachael



PARENTS/CARERS COMMENTS SLIP

I would like more information about _____

Signed: _____ Child's name: _____

