



THE BCoT NURSERY

October 2021 Newsletter

Dates for your Diary

November 2021

Tuesday 9th – Photographer in Nursery
Wednesday 10th – Photographer in Nursery
Friday 19th - Children in Need
Saturday 27th - Christmas Fayre – Hopefully!

December 2021

Wednesday 15th – Nursery closes 6pm for Christmas Holiday

January 2022

Tuesday 4th - Nursery re-opens 8am from Christmas Holiday

Interests and Activities in Nursery

Roos

The children are showing an increasing interest in different sensory media and are investigating media such as ice and water play, sand, jelly, playdough and paint. We will extend this interest by mixing media together such as paint and shaving foam, adding objects to the media such as balls and cars and staff will introduce the children to descriptive words such as hard, soft, hot, cold etc.

Parent participation – Provide and share sensory activities at home with your child. Below are two recipes for playdough for you to make at home.

Piglets, Tiggers and Christopher Robins

As we are moving into Autumn the children are noticing fallen leaves and the change in the weather. We will provide a variety of Autumn activities including investigating a variety of leaves and their different colours, painting with leaves, vegetable and fruit printing, making magic wands with sticks, leaves and pipe cleaners, investigating pumpkins, pumpkin seed pictures, discussing the different weather and change of season, leaf rubbings etc.

Parent participation – When you go on a walk with your child please collect leaves, conkers, fallen twigs etc and bring them into nursery for the children to use in the above activities.

Winter Menu

Our Winter Menu will be starting from Monday 4th October. Please find attached a copy of this and there are also paper copies available in the foyer.

Morrisons – It's Good to Grow

Morrisons are offering free gardening equipment for school, this also includes nurseries. We have signed up for this and would love for you to support us by swiping each time you shop at Morrisons. You can take part and help us by:

1. Signing up to MyMorrisons. Go to mymorrisons.com to register or download the MyMorrisons App
2. On your first visit to MyMorrisons you will be asked to select the school you would like to donate your tokens to, please select BCoT Nursery
3. For every £10.00 you spend at Morrisons you will receive a Grow Token
4. After each shop log onto MyMorrisons account and donate your tokens to us, thank you.

Photographer – 9th and 10th November

If your child does not attend nursery on a Tuesday or Wednesday and you would like them to have their photograph taken please contact the nursery to arrange an appointment for Wednesday 10th November, due to COVID:19 restrictions your child will have to enter nursery on their own for this appointment.

Christmas Fayre – Saturday 27th November

We are still planning to host a Christmas Fayre this year, fingers crossed. If you know anyone who would like to have a stall please ask them to contact the nursery. Also, we would welcome any donations for the raffle, please give them to the office, thank you.

Dough recipes

Uncooked playdough

Ingredients

- 4 cups of flour
- 1 cup of salt
- 1 cup of water
- Few drops of food colouring

Method

1. Mix together the flour and the salt.
2. Mix together $\frac{1}{2}$ cup of warm water with a few drops of food colouring.
3. Slowly pour the water into the flour mixture, stirring as you pour.
4. Stir until combined, then knead with your hands until the flour is completely absorbed.

Cooked playdough

Ingredients

- 4 cups of flour
- 2 cups of salt
- 4 teaspoons of cream of tartar
- 4 cups of water
- Few drops of food colouring

Method

1. Combine all the ingredients into a saucepan over a medium heat.
2. Stir constantly until the dough starts to separate from the side of the saucepan.
3. Remove from the heat and pour dough onto greaseproof paper.
4. When cool knead the dough and play

