

November 2021 Newsletter

Dates for your Diary

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Tuesday 9th – Wednesday 10th – Friday 19th -Saturday 27th -**December 2021** Wednesday 15th – January 2022 Tuesday 4th - Photographer in Nursery Photographer in Nursery Children in Need Christmas Fayre 11am to 1pm Nursery closes 6pm for Christmas Holiday

Nursery re-opens 8am from Christmas Holiday

Interests and Activities in Nursery

<u>Roos</u>

With the days becoming darker the children have been taking an interest in the rope lights, mood table and the ICT torch. These interests will be extended to include Diwali and bonfire night activities including interactive ICT lights toys, such as fibre optic lights, light up spinning tops and balls etc. The children will also have an opportunity to explore the dark den with a variety of light resources

Parent participation - Talk about different lights with your child and explore torches together at home

Piglets, Tiggers and Christopher Robins

The children have been interested in Halloween activities over the last few weeks, this interest will be extended to include other festivals such as Diwali and Bonfire night. They will have an opportunity to explore a variety of light resources including torches, glow sticks, light table and lamps as well as art and craft activities.

Parent participation – Talk to your children about which fireworks they can see and hear, the colours and noises and also about fire safety with regard to fireworks and sparklers

Morrisons – It's Good to Grow

Thank you to everyone who has donated tokens to us for the Morrisons – It's good to grow. We do not know yet how many we have and will keep you informed.

There is still time to donate your tokens to us by going on your MyMorrisons app and donating your tokens to Basingstoke College of Technology by Sunday 31st October 2021

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.

Children in Need

Children in Need is on Friday 19th November and we would love to see your child attend nursery dressed in yellow and/or dots the week commencing Monday 15th November for a donation. We will also be selling: Pudsey ears - £2.50

Pudsey Wrist bands - £1.00

Christmas Fayre – Saturday 27th November 11am to 1pm

Our Christmas Fayre is taking place if you know anyone who would like to have a stall please ask them to contact the nursery. Thank you to everyone who has donated prizes for our raffle. There is a box in the foyer if you would like to donate, thank you.

School application

If your child will be starting school next September 2022 you will need to apply for a school. You can apply from Monday 1st November 2021 to 15th January 2022. Please see the separate email that was sent to you this week.