

## Autumn Newsletter 2016.

The darker nights are creeping in and the woolly jumpers and boots are starting to make an appearance! On this note, please remember to provide your child with appropriate outdoor clothing as they do go outside every day.

This term we have said a sad farewell to our EYT Lisa Hellyer who has gone travelling. We hope you have all had chance to meet her replacement Jess Harrison who is based in the office with Collette and Kim. We have also said goodbye to the lovely Sheree and Nicola who have moved on to pastures new. Emma will be leaving us this month to have her baby, we wish her well and look forward to meeting the new addition to her family. You will also see our lovely Julie making an appearance this term as she will be having some 'Keeping in Touch' days ready for her return in January. The staffing changes have allowed us to keep on and promote some of our staff within the nursery.

### Messages from the rooms...

#### Monkeys, little and big!!

We would like to welcome all of our new children and families who have recently joined us. We have lots of exciting things to look forward to including our Halloween themed Stay and Play on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October from 10.00 - 11.30. We will be doing lots of spooky activities and please feel free to dress up. Due to space there will be a maximum of two adults per child.

Our story of the month is 'Meg and Mog' and our song of the month is 'Spooky Spider'



#### Zebras

We would like to welcome all of our new children and their families and are pleased to see how well they have settled.

We will be having a Halloween themed Stay and Play on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October from 10.00 -11.15. We will also be holding a Parents evening on the 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> December. Please book an appointment with your child's key person directly in the room.

Our family photo book is coming along nicely, please continue to bring in your photographs.





### Leopards.

We are having a Halloween themed Stay and Play on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October from 10.00-11.00. There will be lots of spooky activities and fancy dress is welcomed. The children who are due to go to school next year have started and are enjoying their transition visits to the Giraffe Room.

If you were not able to make the parents evening you can speak to a member of our team if you would still like an appointment.

Our story of the month is 'Funny Bones' and our song of the month is 'Spider on the floor'.

We would also like to thank Ashleigh's Mummy for all of our IT resources kindly donated by Tesco's.

### Giraffes.

We would like to welcome Sheila, Abby and Billy to the Giraffe Team. Sheila is our new Room Leader, replacing Abi who is now leading the Monkey room.

On Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November we are holding an Open Evening from 4.00 - 6.00PM. This will give you the opportunity to meet our team, see how the room runs and to discuss your child's progress.

The children have loved talking about their families and we would like you to send in a photo of your family so that we can make a Family Tree.

The children have loved reading the Gruffalo. We have turned our role-play area into a doctor's surgery as this is of great interest to the children. We would also like to thank Sammy's Mummy who will be donating bandages etc for our roleplay.

Please can you bring in any empty boxes, tubes and pots etc so that the children can use them for Junk Modelling.



### Pushchairs

I please remind you all that pushchairs need to be stored in the buggy shed and not left in our corridor.

### Session Times

Please do not bring your child into the classroom until your session starts as we cannot accept them due to staff ratio.

### Grapes.

If you provide your child with grapes please make sure you cut them in half as this reduces the chances of choking.

### Dates to remember

24 - 28<sup>th</sup> October - Half Term - Nursery closed to Term Time children.

20<sup>th</sup> December - Giraffe Christmas Show 1.30 - 3.00PM (details to follow)

22<sup>nd</sup> December - Christmas Parties 10.00 - 12.00 (details to follow)

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> December - Nursery closes 6.00PM and reopens 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2017**

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