



Newsletter Friday 8th November 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Fitting in with Bonfire Night and Diwali, our theme this week was Fireworks. The children have enjoyed creating fireworks with chalk, paint and coloured ice cubes. They've made collage bonfires and counted out the sparks to add to the numbered flames. The space toys were very popular this week, as the children played with their friends, shooting rockets into the air shouting 5, 4, 3, 2, 1.....Blast off!! To reinforce number recognition and ordering numbers, the children had a go at hanging the numbered rockets. Using the Magna-tiles, the children problem solved to make their own rockets, as a start to understanding 3D shapes and making nets. The children got very messy this week with playdough, spaghetti, cornflour and coloured ice cubes, which turned some children blue! In Red room, the children learnt about Diwali, which is known as the festival of light and how good overcomes evil. Candles were lit to lead the way for the Princess Sita to return home and now people celebrate with Diva lamps, which the children have had a go at making this week with clay.

Next week our topic is 'Nursery Rhymes'

Photo Permission

We struggle to use photos of children in our newsletters and social media, due to parental consent. Please check your permissions on ParentAdmin and let us know if you wish to make any changes.



Christmas Events



Tues 17th Dec – Christmas Event (Parents)

Parents are invited 11:00 – 12:15 for some Christmas Crafts, tea and mince pies

Wed 18th Dec – Christmas Party (Children)

If it is not your child's usual day, they can attend 9:30 – 12:15pm
More information to follow.

Parent and Child Review

Please can we have back your Parent and Child Reviews before our parent phone calls. We have loved reading the ones we've had back already. The weekly diaries are so insightful and the reviews are helpful for planning and working on next steps.

Clothes Donations

We need some spare trousers and shoes please.



Important Dates

Autumn Term

Monday 4th November – Wednesday 18th Dec

Tues 17th December – Christmas Event (Parents)

Wed 18th December – Christmas Party (Children)

Wed 15th January – closing date for school admissions

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Spring Term

Tuesday 7th January – Friday 14th February

Half Term - Monday 17th Feb – Friday 21st Feb

Monday 24th February – Friday 4th April

2 Year Checks

Lots of our new 2 year olds have received their statutory 2 year checks on Tapestry. Please can parents bring in their child's **red book for us to sign.**

Parent Phone Calls

All children will receive a phone consultation the week beginning **25th November**. Look out for your child's day and allocated time slot on Tapestry. This is a general chat about how your children are getting a long with us here.