

# Nursery Newsletter

## Autumn 2017

### Settling in

The children have settled well into the Nursery and we would like to thank you for your support in helping the children to feel happy about their first experience of school. They look very smart in their uniforms. The children are learning new routines such as tidy up time and group time and waiting for their name to be called before they go to their parent or carer at the end of the session.

### Learning

The children are making friends and they are learning to share resources and toys. They appear enthusiastic to learn new skills and explore different activities provided both inside and out. We have turned the outside play house into a builder's office and yard which is encouraging children to mark make and role play. The children have had much fun making bricks with clay and using them on their small world building site. They have thought about what materials make strong houses.



We spent a week exploring pumpkins. The children liked cutting, roasting and eating pumpkin flesh but were not keen on the roasted seeds. The children have been busy learning a little bit about the celebration of Diwali. Some of them made special candle holders and watched a short film about the festival of light. We talked about how our families are different and the children have loved talking about the photographs from home. We will shortly be learning a little bit about Christmas.

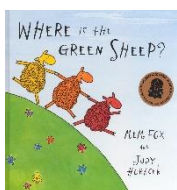


### Punctuality

We would like to thank you for being punctual. Once the register is closed we must ask parents to return to the office with their child to ensure they are registered before we can accept them into the Nursery class. It is important that your child attends all sessions unless they are ill. Please call the office if your child is unwell.

### Backpacks

Can we remind parents and carers that backpacks are not permitted in school as they can be big and bulky which cause problems with space in the cloakroom area and lead to safety issues. We provide snacks and clean clothes if your child needs to be changed so there is no need for a bag.



### Book lending

We have started the Wednesday library time. Please help your child to look after the books they bring home. Books are expensive and unfortunately, we have to charge for damaged or lost books.

### Junk modelling

We are always collecting small boxes, lids, clean yoghurt pots, bits of ribbon, old buttons etc, for the children to use and be creative with. If you have any you can donate we would be very grateful.

Parent/ teacher consultations

Thank you for attending the parent's evening. It was lovely to see so many of you. Please feel free to chat with us at any time.

Mrs Walsh, Mrs Warren, Mr Mealy and Mrs Syed