



# Learning and Celebrating

## Early Learning & Childcare Setting Term 2 Newsletter

Thank you for coming along to our Informal parents evening last week. It was a great success and was lovely to see so many of you there. If you couldn't make it please feel free to catch your child's key person for an update at any time.

**Our current interests are:**  
**Local Walks:** After our nature play last term the children have been asking to go out locally. We have had some great suggestions including "Go to Greggs for a sausage roll"- FS. "Go on a bus."- AN. We will be looking to do more in our local community in the coming weeks.  
**Circle Games:** Since our Halloween parties we have had a lot of requests to play circle games. With the colder weather, we will be making use of our practical area to play such games while there is an interest.  
**Autumn:** We have really enjoyed our autumn activities including doing lots of lovely art work for Halloween and bonfire night. We will continue with this theme and look at the changes over the coming weeks as we move in to winter.

**Coming Soon**  
**Fire Engine Visit :** Stella's dad is coming to visit with the fire engine on Thursday 9/11/17. We are really looking forward to this.  
**Tesco Bags Scheme:** As you are aware we won £1400 with this scheme. We have now put our order in for lots of lovely new garden resources. The children enjoyed looking through the catalogue to choose some new resources including a fairy house, sensory toys and new mud kitchen resources. We can't wait to receive our order.  
**Big Bedtime Read:** We launched this at our parents evening last week and are looking forward to starting it again. If you need any more information there are information leaflets in the nursery and the staff are always available to help answer any questions you may have.  
**Science Week:** We will be taking part in some joint science experiences with P1 and our pre-school children, as well as doing our own science experiments in nursery for everyone.

**What's New?**  
**Nativity:** Due to our ever growing numbers and the practicality of having three nativities for am, pm and full day children we will not be having a nativity this year. You will be invited to attend our Christmas sing along after our Christmas parties. See below for dates.  
**Three Week Snack Menu:** This worked really well last term. We are now working from a winter snack menu where more hot options are available. This can be found in the entrance hall. A copy will also be posted to our dojo as well.

**Dates for the Diary**  
**Children in Need:** Wear your spots 17/11/17  
**Science Week:** W/C 20/11/17    **P1 Enrolment Day:** 23/11/17  
**Christmas Fair:** 8/12/17  
**Christmas Party/ Sing-along:** 19/12/17 Full day children & 22/12/17 am/pm Children. Times TBC

**Snack Money**  
Snack money for the term is £18 for half day children and £27 for our full day children.

Any questions or suggestions? These can be popped onto the "You Asked We Listened" board or posted anonymously into the suggestions bag in the front foyer.

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