



# Cornbank Primary School

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to be their best now and in the future

## Nursery Term 2 Newsletter

Hope you had a lovely restful holiday. We have had a great start to the new term with Science Week and lots of Hallowe'en sensory fun.

### Our Learning

During the recent in-service days all staff took part in two training sessions. One session was on creating a numeracy rich environment and the other on creating a literacy rich environment. As an extension to this, our focus for the term is very much about evaluating our environment and focussing on early literacy and numeracy skills and creating the foundations for learning. For example, before a child can read or write they need to be able to crawl, jump, pinch, thread and balance. We intend to have lots of opportunity for fun, creative experiences that will support children with both fine and gross motor control, balance and co-ordination such as threading, pegs, hammering & obstacle courses. We will also be introducing more story spoons and providing lots of opportunities for sorting matching and recognising number within our everyday experiences. For example, matching socks, making simple patterns and taking part in real life experiences such as going to the shops.

### Snack Money

£27 for the term. The preferred method of payment is ParentPay.

### Information

**Pick Up:** Please avoid picking children up between three and quarter past as it is very disruptive for story time.

**Letters:** All correspondence will be put in your child's basket in the foyer. This should be checked daily.

**Art Work:** Please regularly empty your child's tray of art work.

**Personal belongings:** Please label all personal belongings. We prefer children not to bring toys as it is very upsetting if they get lost.

**Informal Parents Evening Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November.** Parents only 4:15-5:30. This is a chance for all parents to come along and chat with the nursery staff and have a look at our planning, floor books and improvement plan. We will also do a small talk at the beginning about the Big Bedtime Read.

**Party and singalong Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December.** All children. Staff will facilitate the party 12:45-2:15, Parents/Carers welcome to attend at 2:15- 3pm for Christmas Singalong and Santa visit.

**Grandparents Day 31<sup>st</sup> March** Pre-School children only. Grandparents invited to attend either an am or a pm performance. Times to be confirmed.

**End of term Fun Day 24<sup>th</sup> June.** All children- The Fun Day is facilitated by the nursery staff in the morning, Parents and Carers invited to attend for sports day 1:30-2:15- and Graduation 2:15-3.

### Nursery Twitter page

Please add the nursery on twitter if you haven't already. We find it an excellent tool for you to keep up to date with what's happening in nursery. 'Cornbank Early Learning and Childcare Setting @CornbankNursery'.