



WOODSIDE CHILDRENS NURSERY



Newsletter December 2018



Explorers

We've loved dressing up for Halloween and making bright patterns for Diwali.



We have got really into our books in our 2 new cosy zones and absolutely love our new water area outside! Water play is our favourite in 'Baby Room'. We enjoy pouring and filling.



Focus on Home Learning – Swings.

A trip to the park and a play on the swings has great developmental benefits for your child. Swings support children's balance, posture and spatial awareness. This can also be an opportunity for parents to develop language using phrases such as "Up you go!" or "Push!"

Information taken from 'Swing Time' in Nursery World

Themes:

In the New Year we will be looking at Transport & Space, Chinese New Year and those yummy Pancakes for Shrove Tuesday!



Closed!

Christmas Nursery Closure

Close: 12 noon on Christmas Eve,
Monday 24th December
Reopen: Wednesday 2nd January 2019



Kids Club



Sadly the night's drawing in is limiting our outdoor play, still we have plenty of activities for inside – including homework – to keep us entertained.



Adventurers & Conquerors

We have our new 'Focus of the Week' board where there is a letter, number, colour and shape we explore each week. We've explored Remembrance Day with a military tuff spot and made some poppies.



As it's Autumn we have done lots of exciting activities incorporating leaves and conkers. We went on a woodland walk, looking at trees, leaves and listening to the sounds we could hear.



We also made a large Pudsey for Children in Need and will now we will start preparing for Christmas.



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IMPORTANT PARENT INFORMATION

Setting Information

Visit from Santa: Santa will be visiting us on Tuesday 11th December, if this a day your child doesn't normally come you are welcome to accompany them them to see Santa. Time to be confirmed.

St. Andrew's Nativity Play: Our Pre-School have been invited to watch the Reception Nativity play at St. Andrew's School in Leasingham on Thursday 13th December at 9.30 am, transport and further details will follow.

Parents Evening: Our annual parents evening will be on Tuesday 29th January 2019 between 6.15 & 7.15 pm. If you are unable to attend we will be happy to arrange a telephone appointment, details will be available on appointment slips in the New Year.

Ofsted: Our recent inspection graded us as 'good' in all areas which we are delighted about. Many thanks to all our parents/carers for your continued support. A copy of the report can be found on the Ofsted site or by clicking: <https://files.api.ofsted.gov.uk/v1/file/50035445>

Children In Need: Many thanks to everyone who donated both money and cakes/cookies to Children In Need, we raised £33 which we matched and donated £65 to the charity.



Term Dates 2018/2019:

Autumn Term

Tuesday 30th October - Thursday 20th December

CHRISTMAS BREAK

Friday 21st December 2018 - Friday 4th January 2019

Nursery Closed from 12 noon on Monday 24th December 2018 - up to and including New Year's Day Tuesday 1st January 2019

Nursery Re-opens on Wednesday 2nd January 2019

Spring Term

Monday 7th January - Friday 15th February

HALF TERM

Monday 18th February - Friday 22nd February

Spring Term

Monday 25th February - Friday 5th April

EASTER

Monday 8th April - Monday 22nd April

Nursery Closed Good Friday 19th April

Nursery Closed Easter Monday 22nd April

Summer Term

Tuesday 23rd April - Friday 24th May

HALF TERM

Nursery Closed Bank Holiday Monday 6th May

Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May

Nursery Closed Bank Holiday Monday 27th May

Summer Term

Monday 3rd June- Friday 19th July 2019

