



WOODSIDE CHILDRENS NURSERY



Newsletter November 2019

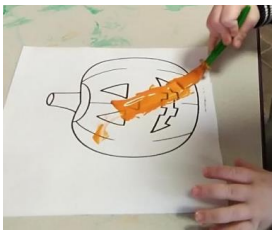
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Explorers

As part of our Diwali celebrations we decorated tea light holders.



We had lots of Halloween fun, painting and exploring pumpkins.



Huge thanks to all our parents for sending in family pictures, we have used these lots of times to talk about our families. We have enjoyed learning about and seeing each other's family and loved ones.

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Adventurers & Conquerors

As part of our Diwali celebrations we also decorated tea light holders.



Our tuff spot was Halloween themed with some special pasta shapes too.



We have enjoyed our Autumn theme decorating pine cones with lots of sparkly glitter.



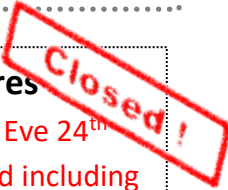
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Themes:

Upcoming themes are:
January – Space & transport
February – Superheroes

Nursery Closures

12 Noon on Christmas Eve 24th
December 2019 up to and including
New Year's Day Weds 1st Jan 2020



Latest Competition Winner is:

Lexi & Oscar

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Kids Club

We have been super busy making lots of food things! We've made stick men, Gruffalo's, cookie monster's and spiders!



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Parent's guide – Messy Play

It's typical but frustrating when you take your bathed and neatly dressed child to a nursery and return with one who is grubby, with paint stuck in their hair & an array of 'splodges' down their top. Childcare practitioners want to enable your child to explore a wide range of textures and materials, known as messy or sensory play. Benefits include: Exploration and Independence, building curiosity and concentration, developing prediction skills and encouraging social interactions. You can support your child (and their practitioners) by sending them to Nursery in clothes you don't mind getting messy and tie long hair back. You can also try some messy play at home and play alongside your child, asking open ended questions like 'what else could you add?' or 'What would happen if...?' We would be more than happy to advise on ingredients for Gloop or Playdough, etc...

**Taken from Nursery World September 2019*

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IMPORTANT PARENT INFORMATION

Setting Information

Children in Need: Huge thanks for all your donations, we raised £46.00 which we have matched and donated £100 to Children In Need.

Tapestry: Our next Tapestry raffle will lead up to the December holiday keep liking, commenting and adding observations.

If you don't have access please speak to your child's Key Worker as our staff put new observations including pictures and sometimes videos of your children on weekly.

Date for your diary: Our next parents evening will be on Wednesday 5th February 2020. Further details will be sent in the New Year.

Term Dates 2019/2020:

Autumn Term 2

CHRISTMAS BREAK

Monday 28th October - Thursday 19th December 2019

Friday 21st December 2018 - Friday 4th January 2019

**Nursery Closed from 12 noon on Tuesday 24th December 2019
- up to and including New Year's Day Wednesday 1st January 2020**

Nursery Re-opens on Thursday 2nd January 2020

Spring Term 3

HALF TERM

Monday 6th January - Friday 14th February 2020

Monday 17th February - Friday 21st February

Spring Term 4

EASTER

Monday 24th February - Thursday 2nd April

Friday 3rd April - Friday 17th April

Nursery Closed Good Friday 10th April

Nursery Closed Easter Monday 13th April

Summer Term 5

HALF TERM

Monday 20th April - Friday 22nd May

Nursery Closed Bank Holiday Friday 8th May VE Day

Monday 25th May - Friday 29th May

Nursery Closed Bank Holiday Monday 25th May

Summer Term 6

Monday 1st June- Tuesday 21st July 2020

Primary School Applications

<https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/schools-and-education/school-admissions/primary-infant-and-junior-school-places/132835.article>

Children starting school in September 2020 can apply for a place at Primary Schools up to 15th January 2020. Offers will then be available to parents from 16th April 2020. The link above explains the process and has a link to the online application.

