



WOODSIDE CHILDRENS NURSERY



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Explorers

We've welcomed lots of new faces to our downstairs room recently – they are settling well and staff love having some younger children in the setting.

We've been out and about again – looking at the wildlife and collecting leaves to use in our tuff spot back at Nursery. The autumnal leaves are such fun to walk through! We've also been learning about keeping ourselves warm with our cosy hats and scarves. This lead to a craft activity – gluing and sticking some warm woolly scarves on snowmen pictures to keep them warm.



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Nursery Closures

Christmas Closure: From 6 pm Friday 18th December up to and including 1st January 2021.

Re-open: Monday 4th January 2021



Woodside at the Pavilion

With the darker nights we have been inside more – we've had lots of fun playing Uno and making sticky toffee apples. We've also been making lots of Kinex models and we've found that our rainbow hoop cereals make great fun bracelets!

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Leasingham Kids Club

Food Art is back at Kids Club, we have made mini roll stick men, tea cake reindeers and marshmallow ghosts! We may have eaten them before school – sorry teachers 😊 We've also been playing chess!



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Adventurers & Conquerors

Upstairs have enjoyed their own leaf tuff spot and practised cutting skills with the crunchy leaves. We've also been working on our numbers and made cupcake octopi adding cereal hoops for their legs making them as long as we wanted to counting each one as we stuck it on.



We used some apples to make our poppies for Remembrance day, they were the perfect shape.



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We are piloting a new way of observations, please keep logging on to see what we are up to. If you can't access please ask and we will reset your password.

You can add your own 'observations' so we can see what your child(ren) get up to when they aren't with us – this also helps us to plan activities around your child's interests and activities.

Each half term the parent/carer who likes/comments/adds the most observations gets a little prize for their child....



Last Terms prize goes to.... Esme





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IMPORTANT PARENT INFORMATION

Term Time Kids Club: Please be advised that if school bubbles have to isolate / close then our ability to continue with term time Kids Club/ bus transport may be affected. We will obviously aim to give you as much notice as possible within the restrictions of the often short – or no notice – of Year group closures.

Children In Need: Many thanks for your donations – we raised £56.03 - we matched this and donated £120.00.

Face Coverings/ masks: Thank you to everyone who has adhered to our request for anyone collecting or dropping off a child to wear a face mask or covering in the setting. If you can remove these when accessing the intercom – this helps our staff identify you to buzz you through.

Annual Parents evening date for your diary: We are looking to hold a telephone parent’s evening on **Tuesday 9th February 2021**. We will keep you informed and we ensure you have an opportunity to have a more detailed update on your child’s progress one way or another!

Primary School Starters September 2021: Applications for children born between 1 September 2016 and 31 August 2017 are due to start school in September 2021. The online application process opens on 16th November 2020 and closes 12 noon on 15th January 2021. Offers will be available from 16th April 2021.

Term Dates 2020/2021:

Autumn Term 2

Monday 2nd November - Thursday 17th December 2020

CHRISTMAS BREAK

Friday 18th December 2020 - Friday 1st January 2021

Closed from 6 pm on Friday 18th December 2020 up to and including New Year's Day Fri 1st January 2021

Nursery Re-opens on Monday 4th January 2021

Spring Term 3

Monday 4th January - Friday 12th February 2021

HALF TERM

Monday 15th February - Friday 19th February

Spring Term 4

Monday 22nd February - Wednesday 31st March 2021

EASTER

Thursday 1st April - Friday 16th April

Closed Good Friday 2nd April & Nursery Closed Easter Monday 5th April

Summer Term 5

Monday 19th April - Friday 28th May

Closed Bank Holiday Monday 3rd May

HALF TERM

Monday 31st May - Friday 4th June

Closed Bank Holiday Monday 31st May

Summer Term 6

Monday 7th June - Wednesday 21st July 2021

SUMMER BREAK

Thursday 22nd July 2021 - TBC

