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## Newsletter - 28.09.2018

## This Week

This week the children have started to learn about autumn. Today they have been on an Autumn Walk and have been observing the changes. They have also been collecting lots of leaves and conkers ready for activities next week.

The children enjoyed collecting apples and pears from our nursery garden. They used the apples and pears to make an apple and pear fruit crumble. Most children tasted it and thought it was delicious. They continued to make crumble mix in continuous provision.

Phonics groups this week have been focusing on environmental sounds or initial sounds in words (the first sound in a word).

In Forest School the children made friendship bracelets using 'dragon breath' (red and yellow wool).

The children learnt about being kind and having good manners in a puppet workshop.

The 2 year olds have enjoyed using the new bubble machine outside and learning the colours red, blue and green.

#### **WOW Books**

Can you find any signs of autumn?

#### Wonderful Word of the Week

This week the wonderful word of the week was weather.

#### Attendance

The group with the highest attendance last week was the Caterpillars with 94%. Well done to the Caterpillar Group.

#### Two Year Olds - Family Books

Next week the children are making family books. This helps them to settle into nursery and see pictures of their family. Please could you bring photos into nursery or email them to head@ightenhill-nur.lancs.sch.uk

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# **Gardening Session**

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2018. Parents/carers or friends/family members are invited to come and take part in some gardening activities with their child.

AM session: 10.30am - 11.30am PM session: 2.15pm - 3.15pm

Please see Mrs. Fletcher in the office to book a place.

## Visitors to Nursery Reminder

As part of our curriculum, we try to provide the children with a variety of experiences that excite/ motivate them and lead to future learning within nursery. E.g visits from: the Police, Owls, Fire Brigade, Burnley FC etc. If you know of anyone who could visit nursery to provide a different experience/ learning for the children, please let us know.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs. Daniels-Green

Headteacher