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## **Newsletter - 05.10.2018**

### **This Week**

This week the children have been continuing to learn about Autumn. Some of the activities include: leaf printing using paint, leaf rubbings, using a 'talking tub' with objects related to autumn to talk about signs of autumn and what they observed on the autumn walk, using hand drills to drill holes in conkers to thread them onto a wooden tree and using tweezers to pick up conkers. The children also enjoyed making 'leaf bugs' outside.

In Forest School, the children were pretending to be squirrels. They collected lots of conkers and had to find somewhere to hide them. They then had to remember where they had hidden/ buried their conkers to collect them again. They also created a collage of 'Sneezy the Dragon' using autumn leaves. These are displayed in nursery on the Story Room doors for you to see.

The children also used radishes that we have grown in our nursery garden to explore, chop and taste them.

Our focus story this week has been 'The Highway Rat' by Julia Donaldson. The younger children have also been reading 'PB Bear'.

We had a fire drill practice in both morning and afternoon sessions this week and the children were all fantastic at following the instructions.

### **WOW Books**

Please let us know what you have been doing during the weekend. If you have not got a WOW book, please see your child's keyworker. The children enjoy sharing their news with their keyworker group.

### **Wonderful Word of the Week**

This week the Wonderful Word of the Week was autumn. Next week's word is rectangle.

### **Attendance**

The group with the highest attendance this week is the Butterfly group. Well done to the Butterflies with a fantastic 95%. Please remember to inform nursery if your child is not going to be attending.

### **P.T.O**



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### **Two Year Olds - Family Books**

Reminder to please send family photos to [head@ightenhill-nur.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:head@ightenhill-nur.lancs.sch.uk). Thank you to those who have already sent them.

### **Gardening Session**

Thank you to everyone who came to the gardening session. Our nursery garden is looking great with lots of different plants growing.

Thank you for your continued support.  
Mrs. Daniels-Green  
Headteacher