**Newsletter – 15.09.2017**

**Welcome Back**

Welcome to all our new children and families who have started this week. We have had a few tears which is usual for their age and stage of development and the children have soon settled and been happily playing in nursery and exploring their new surroundings.

**This Week**

This week the children have been painting self-portraits, observing slugs, snails, spiders and stick insects. The huge spider managed to escape! Lots of the children enjoyed looking for it. Some children have been making kites after reading the book ‘Someone Bigger’.

**Next Week**

Next week, we are going to be learning about keeping safe in nursery. e.g. not running inside, sitting down when using scissors, holding an adults hand when leaving nursery etc. We are also going to continue learning about spiders.

**Labelling Personal Items**

Please ensure all items of clothing and lunchboxes are clearly labelled to prevent things from getting lost.

Please also ensure that your child keeps a pair of wellies in nursery.

**New Parental Agreement**

Please bring your ID and child’s ID as soon as possible if you haven’t already done so. Thank you for taking the time to complete the forms in nursery.

**Family Photos**

We are going to be discussing children’s families and making a display. Please could you bring in photos of your family, pets etc. for us to copy and display in nursery.

**Attendance**

Attending nursery regularly is really important in getting your child into a familiar routine and for them to progress and reach their full potential.

The winners for attendance last week was the Ladybirds with a fantastic 100% attendance! Well done to all the Ladybirds.

**Forest School – 3-4 Year Olds Only**

Forest School sessions will start again next week. We would like to invite parents to an introductory meeting where you can meet with our Forest School Leaders Mrs. Auld and Mrs. Whitehead to find out more about forest school and sign to give permission for your child to participate in the sessions.

Forest School sessions are really enjoyable for the children and they effectively promote and develop all areas of learning. Children who have previously participated in these sessions have made fantastic progress and they have really helped to develop their confidence and self-esteem.

The sessions will take place:

Wednesday AM: 9 – 9.30am

Wednesday PM: 12.45 – 1.15pm

Please let your child’s key worker know if you are able to attend the session so that we can make arrangements for obtaining parental permission. Thank you

More information can be found on our school website. [www.ightenhill-nur.lancs.sch.uk](http://www.ightenhill-nur.lancs.sch.uk)

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs. Daniels-Green