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This Week

This week the children have been enjoying playing 'birthdays'. We have followed the children's interests enhancing our provision with: chocolate playdough, bun cases, cake decorations, candles, party hats, birthday banners and balloons. The children have been planning and creating their own parties. In the water tray they have filled different sized bottles and cups with 'pink lemonade' for the party.

They have also been threading beads to make bracelets, making leaf collages and print painting using different utensils.

Outside the children have been making different vehicles using large cardboard boxes.

In forest school, the children have been reading the story 'Room on the Broom'. They had to find different objects and they created a potion to ring the witch's broom back. They also challenged themselves learning how to use the ladder rope.

Our parent governor, Kirsten Knight, attended Forest School as part of her governor visit.

The 2 year olds have created a car wash outside and have enjoyed washing the vehicles. They have also enjoyed playing in the tent.

The children also follow their own lines of enquiry e.g. making models, playing super heroes, creating pictures, making cards in all different areas of nursery. We encourage the children to take the lead in their learning.

Thank You

Thank you to all the parents/ family members who attended stay and play sessions. It was lovely to have you in nursery and the children enjoyed playing with you and showing you some of the things they have been doing in nursery.

Attendance

Well done to the Caterpillars who had the highest attendance last week. 1st: Caterpillars - 90%, 2nd: Ladybirds - 88%, 3rd: Ducklings - 85% and 4th: Butterflies - 76%.

37 children had 100% attendance. Their names are displayed in nursery. Well done!

WOW Books

Please add something to your WOW books this weekend e.g. photos, drawings, writing about what you have done etc. Please give the book to your child's key worker on Monday morning so they can share it with their group.

WOW Book Challenge: Can you read your favourite story and say what you like about the story?

Please write in the WOW book what your child tells you about the story.



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Dress Up Day Reminder

Friday 27th October we will be having a dressing up day. Your child can dress in any costume, it can be a Halloween costume or their favourite outfit etc.

Places Available

We currently have places available for 3-4 year olds and funded 2 year olds. Please share our post on Facebook and inform anyone who has nursery age children who may be looking for a place. Thank you

Loose Parts Play Reminder

Please help us to develop our collection of 'loose parts' e.g boxes, crates, tubes, pipes, guttering, fabric, cable reels, stones, shells wood etc.. If you have any of the resources above or any types of materials that we could use, please bring them into nursery.

Thank you to those who have already brought things in for us to use.

Half Term Holiday

Nursery will be closed the week beginning 30th October 2017 and will reopen Monday 6th November 2017.

Thank you for your continued support.