

# News from Nursery

October 2020

What an excellent first half term we have had in Nursery! Mrs Green, Miss Jackson and I are absolutely thrilled with how the children have settled into the Nursery routines and made strong relationships with the team! It has been wonderful to see the children exploring the Nursery environment and learning how to look after our resources, as well as taking turns and sharing with their new friends. We can't wait to spend the rest of the year with your fabulous children!



We are very lucky to have such a fantastic outdoor area in our Nursery. The children have loved travelling across obstacle courses and using the small world resources in the water trays. We have also enjoyed learning about Autumn! The children were especially concerned about the hedgehogs who may need some places to hibernate for the next few months, so we got to work making some animal enclosures! It was lovely to see the children showing care and concern for animals!

We have spent this half term mostly exploring the indoor environment and the children have already started to show a real interest in the building area! Our new building blocks have been a great hit and put to good use, with some children building a jail cell to catch the 'criminals' (Miss Bourner the thief). We have also seen the children enjoying time in the role play area and art studio. Next half term we will start to introduce junk modelling into our art area and teach the skills of joining. I can't wait to see your marvellous models!





Next half term we will be continuing all things Autumn, discussing hibernation and animal behaviours in more detail. It is going to be a busy half term as we will also be celebrating and learning about Children in Need, Bonfire night and of course Christmas!

In addition to these topics we also follow the children's interests within their play and will plan extra activities to ensure these interests are supported in the Nursery environment. We can't wait to see what these will be!

Finally, please keep an eye out for a parental survey that we will send out soon.



# Diary Dates

## OCTOBER—JANUARY 2020-21

Thursday 22nd October - School closes for Half Term

Monday 2nd November - Return to School

Friday 13th November - Children in Need (*Non-uniform; e.g. spots, Pudsey, yellow etc*)

Monday 16th November: from 1.00pm-6.20pm - Nursery School Parents' Evening (via telephone call)

Monday 16th November: from 3.50pm-6.20pm - Reception - Y6 School Parents' Evening (via telephone call)

Tuesday 17th November: from 3.50pm-6.20pm - Nursery School Parents' Evening (via telephone call)

Tuesday 17th November: from 1.00pm-6.20pm - Reception - Y6 School Parents' Evening (via telephone call)

Monday 14th December - Year 1/2 Christmas Party

Tuesday 15th December - Reception/Nursery Christmas Party

Wednesday 16th December - School Christmas Lunch

Wednesday 16th December - Year 3/4 Christmas Party

Thursday 17th December - Year 5/6 Christmas Party

Friday 18th December 2018 - End of Term; School closes for Christmas Holidays

Tuesday 5th January 2019 - Children return to School

As you will understand our annual festivities such as the pantomime, Winter Wonderland, Carols Around the Tree and KS1 nativity will sadly not be able to go ahead. We will of course endeavour to make Christmas as special as we can for your children in these unprecedented times.