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Welcome!

DEAR FAMILIES,

WELCOME BACK TO THE AUTUMN TERM. WE ARE LOVING THE NEW COLOURS OF AUTUMN WE HAVE BEEN SEEING! IT IS A WONDERFUL TIME FOR CHILDREN TO GO OUT AND EXPLORE THEIR NATURAL ENVIRONMENT. WE HAVE BEEN ENJOYING THE NEW TERM AND ALL THE ACTIVITIES AND EXPERIENCES WE HAVE PLANNED FOR THE CHILDREN, AS WELL AS CELEBRATING DIWALI AND HALLOWEEN. PLEASE MAKE SURE TO LOOK AT OUR WEBSITE AS WE WILL HAVE UPDATES FOR THE UPCOMING EVENTS WE HAVE PLANNED AS IT IS NOW THE LEAD UP TO CHRISTMAS! PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF YOU HAVE ANY QUERIES OR SUGGESTIONS AND I WILL BE MORE THAN HAPPY TO ASSIST YOU.

KIND REGARDS,

LISA KEARNE

BUSINESS SERVICES MANAGER

Indoor Activities!



The children in preschool room have also been celebrating Chinese New Year this week! The children have enjoyed making Chinese lanterns, they first colour them then cut slits into them to then glue it all together to make a lantern. The children were very proud of their work! Celebrating different cultures and events with children increases their awareness, appreciation, and inclusion of diverse beliefs and cultures. It helps to shape their experience and build on their knowledge of the world around them.

Little World Activities!



The children in baby room have been helping to look after the dolls in our role play area. They got baby bottles and pretended to feed the dolls their milk. Simple play activities like this help the children to learn about being kind and caring towards others, it helps bring out their nurturing side. Role play based play and activities helps children to develop their language and social skills.

Food Play!



The Toddlers have enjoyed celebrating Chinese New Year this week! They felt the texture of uncooked noodles, then they got the chance to taste some noodles! We practised using chopsticks to eat our noodles with like the traditional way, the children did so well! Activities like this helps to promote trying new foods and textures for the children and being able to use different utensils helps with their fine motor skills.

Sensory Play!



The children in baby room have been doing some table top painting. They enjoyed feeling the paint using their hands to make marks on the table. Activities such as this helps the children with their gross motor skills, it helps them with their creativity and also promotes sensory exploration. They are also able to express themselves in different ways, which captures their interest.

Paint Play!



The children in toddler room have also enjoyed learning different ways in which they can paint pictures. They used different fruits to make marks with on their paper, the children really got involved and were able to concentrate well during this activity. Activities such as painting help children learn spatial awareness, it improves motor skills and colour learning. It also encourages children's creativity as well as getting them to begin to communicate. It also improves brain health and emotional intelligence and emotional growth as images that the kids create can capture things they can't express to us through words.

Labelling Personal Items

Can all parents / guardians and carers please ensure that all personal items are labelled with your child's name. We have lots of children in and out every day and do not want to mix their belongings up.



Please make sure children are wearing appropriate clothing for the weather

This is just a reminder for parents that if your child requires Calpol or any other over the counter medication for general illnesses, they are not allowed to attend nursery. Please ensure you communicate with the nursery if your child will not be attending.