

Dear Parents/Carers,

It's been Woodland Wonders Week! Each day there has been a different woodland theme, from the story 'Percy the park Keeper' and 'The Gruffalo' to sticks, leaves and hedgehogs. We've definitely made use of conkers this week with maths, science, fine motor and role play activities. The children especially enjoyed making Gruffalo Crumble and using boxes to make a hedgehog house. On Wednesday our writing table focussed on the letters 'SATPIN' which once learnt can be blended to make words e.g. sat, pin, tin, tap. With the Scouts Marquee set up in the garden, it felt like we were at the circus. The children performed exciting 'circus acts' on stilts, spinning hoops, riding the see-saw with friends and jumping on our little trampoline!

Next week is our last week before our Half Term break. We will be closed Monday 24th October to Friday 28th October.

Song of the week:

"I'm a Little Hedgehog"

(To the tune of 'I'm a little teapot')



After half term, we will start our Makaton of the week.



Hello

Harvest



There is still time to bring in your donations!

We would be grateful if you could bring in donations for the Elmbridge Food Bank.

Things we need:

We have lots of cereal, tea, pasta and sauces, tinned fish and baked beans at the moment - thank you so much for your generosity!

Long life fruit juice

Jam and other spreads

Ketchup and mayonnaise

Tinned fruit

Tinned potatoes

Tinned mushrooms

Custard and rice pudding

UHT semi-skimmed milk

Men's and women's razors and shaving foam

Men's aerosol deodorant

Washing up liquid

Shampoo and conditioner or 2in1!

Laundry tablets/capsules (not liquid or powder please)

Toilet roll

Is your child starting school in September?

Local schools will be hosting parent tours so make sure you call and get yourself booked in. We are lucky to have great schools close by, but remember all schools are different and you must visit to decide which school is right for your child. Schools are also allocated based on the locality, but it still good to have a look at a range.

Opening date for on-time applications

The opening date is 31 October 2022.

Closing date is 15 January 2023.

Our Monthly Value is:

Equality

Equality is:

- understanding that everyone is different but that we are all people
- knowing that everyone has the right to be treated fairly
- treating others with respect

Equality is when we make sure that everyone is treated **fairly**. It does not mean that everyone has to be treated the same.

Dates to Remember

Fri 21st Oct

New 2-Year-Olds will receive a 2-year check report.

New 3-year-olds will receive a Summary report

Half Term - Monday 24th October – Friday 28th October

Mon 31st Oct

Return to nursery

Fri 18th Nov

Children In Need Spots and Stripes

Wk Beg 28th Nov

Parent Consultations

Thurs 8th Dec

Christmas Jumper Day

Fri 9th Dec

Christmas Concert at 11am (all children welcome even if not their day)

Fri 16th Dec

Christmas Party for all children – **Finish at 12:30pm for all.**

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