

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had a very fuzzy, messy and explosive week as we explored our Science Week theme. Firstly, we would like to say a massive thank you to Henry's dad, Gary, who came in on Tuesday to do a fizzy experiment with vinegar and bicarbonate of soda. Henry was absolutely buzzing to have his dad in preschool. He spent the rest of the day telling all his friends his dad did some science at preschool today. We love having parents into preschool whether it's to read, sing, help with an activity or share their interests and skills. Please do let us know if you would be able to come one day.

We have also experimented with dancing raisins, cornflour, sand and conditioner, rain clouds and jumping spiders. The children have learnt about mixing different ingredients, cause and effect, testing theories, predictions and conclusions. There has been a wealth of language introduced, wonderful moments of awe and wonder and great problem solving and critical thinking.

Through play the children learnt about Remembrance Day.

We watched this video from CBeebies

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/watch/poppies>



Home Library

Please make sure you keep bringing about the book folders to change the books each week.

New Staff Member

Welcome to Kim who is working at Flying Start on a Monday/Wednesday/Thursday and Friday. She has been a fantastic addition to the team already and has brought with her a wealth of knowledge and experience.

Children In Need

Friday 18th November



Please come to preschool wearing spots and stripes with a donation for Children In Need. We will also be waking around our garden 'with Joe Wicks.' There might be a few obstacles a long the way, but be sure we'll be blasting out the tunes to keep the children motivated.

Parent Consultations

Wk Beginning 28th November

Our parent consultations will be conducted over the phone this term. Your child's Key Person will contact you by Friday 18th November via Tapestry, to confirm a time on the days below. Please let them know if the day or time doesn't suit and we can rearrange.

Song of the week:

"Wind the Bobbin Up"

Makaton of the week:

"More and finished"

Our Monthly Value is:

Respect

How can we show respect to others?

- By treating others how you would like to be treated
- By thinking about the feelings of others
- By celebrating similarities between people
- By being aware of the talents and qualities other people possess
- By listening to the thoughts and feelings of others
- By celebrating differences between people
- By being proud of the achievements of others

Dates to Remember

Fri 18 th Nov	Children In Need Spots and Stripes
Wk Beg 28 th Nov	Parent Consultations
Thurs 8 th Dec	Christmas Jumper Day
Fri 9 th Dec	Christmas Concert at 11am (all children welcome even if not their day)
Fri 16 th Dec	Christmas Party all children (Bouncy Castle)
	– Finish at 12:30pm for all.

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