



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to the second half of the Autumn Term and our exciting build up to Christmas. This week's theme has been 'Fireworks!' Today the children learnt about Fire Safety during carpet time. On Monday for Halloween the children loved the story 'We're going on a Pumpkin Hunt.' During the week, the children have explored drawing fireworks and the different patterns and colours they make. Making the different patterns strengthens the muscles in their hand, whether it's a spiral, zigzags, waves or a straight line. The children have enjoyed getting messy with our sensory tuff trays, they've been making potions, playing with sparkly shaving foam and glittery sand. When listening to firework sounds from Alexa the children said, "it's a screaming sound" and "it sounds like a whoosh." The children have been learning about number recognition and representation through rockets and spiders, as well as problem solving and shape recognition building rockets and junk model fireworks. On Tuesday the children used their imaginations and took on different roles when playing with the Fire Station. There was great urgency as the children drove the fire engines, shouting 'Emergency!' 'Fire!' and "shhhhhhhh" they used the hose to put out the fires. Chester told his friends "My daddy is a Fireman."

We hope you have a wonderful weekend and if you're letting off fireworks yourselves or attending an event, please stay safe. A great hack is to stick sparklers in the end of a carrot to protect little one's hands.

Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL)

Previously Lizzie has been DSL with Michelle and Sarah as Deputy DSL. From now on Sarah will be DSL and Lizzie and Michelle will be Deputy DSL. Therefore, any safeguarding concerns will be reported to and dealt with by Sarah.

Wellies

Please can you bring in a carry bag for your children's wellies. The wellies are getting very muddy and would be easier for the children to carry them home in a bag.



Science Week

Next week we will be doing lots of fun experiments for science week. We would like some parents to help lead a small group and I'm sure your children would love to see you at preschool. Please let us know if you have time and could come in for some fun!

Makaton of the week:

"Please and Thank you"

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cjZVMi3B7XE>

Song of the week:

"Bonfire's Burning"
(Attached)



Our Monthly Value is:

Respect

Respect can be used to describe how we behaviour towards adults and people in positions of authority.

Ask your children what adults they respect?

Discuss with your children different roles such as a doctor, police officer, parent and teacher. What responsibilities do they have? Why do we respect them?

Dates to Remember

Mon 31 st Oct	Return to nursery
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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