



CLASSROOM NEWSLETTER



Sept
2023

Important Dates

October Holiday Club - 23rd - 27th October
Autumn Term Ends - Friday 22nd December

Suncream/Wellie Boots

Please continue to apply sun cream if we do have a few more hot days. Equally please pack appropriate clothing for colder days, including wellie boots and or spare footwear. Please ensure items of clothing are labelled as it makes our job a lot easier when trying to find items at the end of each day. Just using a biro or sharpie on the label or inside the wellies is perfect.



Let's Welcome

Alessandro, Phoebe, Ronnie, Otto,
Arriety, Jasper, Charlie, Ernie, Agatha,
Max, Lilla, Oscar, Elodie, Freddie,
Connie, Noa

It's great to have you join us in Squirrels!

CLASSROOM NEWS - SQUIRRELS

We are extremely excited to be welcoming everybody back to Nursery for the start of the Autumn term. The Squirrels team will be Tracey, Hayley, Kellie, Georgie, Emily and Megan with Julie as the Room Leader and Louise as Deputy Room Leader for both Owls and Squirrels.

Our classroom will now be divided it into two again, Owls have returned to being in the main school room and Squirrels are in the bottom end and the chalet. This will mean that our group will have a maximum of 16 children on any one day, which will also be split into two each morning before snack. Half will go to the chalet and half will be in nursery and getting ready for their walk.

Our theme this term will be Our Bodies and Food. We will be naming parts of the body through games and songs like Head, Shoulders, Knees, and Toes and exploring our bodies in artwork like hand and fingerprints. We will then learn about healthy eating, naming, and tasting different fruits and vegetables. Our core story is 'The Tiger That Came to Tea', which we will share in small groups with props from the story sack to help tell the story. We then go on to explore Autumn, collecting lots of autumn treasures on our walks which we will use at nursery in sensory play and art experiences. Our core story for October is 'Owl Babies'. We will be sending home the food songs singing pack for you to share at home. We have a flexible curriculum which will be given through a variety of experiences and activities on offer. These can be theme related, or age/stage appropriate to help the children progress in their development and learning. Such as focusing on independence when putting on wellies and coats, or using numbers in our play or when singing, etc.

If your child has any exciting experiences, or interests that you feel they could share with the group, please send in any photos through Tapestry or to the Early Days admin email and we will share them with the group. This is a great way of encouraging confidence and language.

We will continue to use 'Tapestry' as our main communication about your child's day. However, to ensure we have maximum time focusing on the children, their needs and providing stimulating activities, etc. the daily post will be kept to a minimum of - what they've had for lunch and how long if at all they have slept. It will also have any photos taken in the day of your child. Your child's key person will also send observations, which will highlight an interest or a next step we feel they are ready to achieve. These next steps for example, may be; developing fine motor skills by using tools and manipulating dough, joining in actions songs with words and actions, or

JULIE,
LOUISE, TRACEY, HAYLEY,
KELLIE, GEORGIE, EMILY and MEGAN