Nursery Newsletter 8th November 2024





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A message from us all

Dear Families, welcome back to a fun packed half term. We have loved seeing all the children return and they have settled back into Nursery life incredibly well. We have enjoyed connecting with you all during our Consultation evenings. So far, this half term, we have revisited some of our learning from Autumn 1 and kicked off this term's learning, with a focus on 'Who is in our Community?'. Much fun and focused learning has taken place already with our rescue mission centre and much more!





Autumn 2 Learning

This half term we are exploring who is in our community and real life superheroes and the qualities they possess. Leading us to realise that we too have these qualities and can be superheroes every day. There is a Learning at



Home Grid to support your child's learning that has been sent out via Tapestry and School Spider.

Stay and Play Sessions

We will be facilitating stay and play sessions in the spring term. To facilitate this effectively, we will have a number of sessions running over the half term where families can sign up to one slot. This will ensure opportunity for all without sessions being too crowded. The session will include observing a whole class input – phonics, maths or English followed by time to freeflow and explore with your child/children. Booking slots will be released in December.

<u>Reading Books</u>

Please ensure that reading books are returned every



Friday morning, ideally in a book bag. We change books every Friday morning (Monday change for PT mon - Wed children) and record in the children's reading diary. Having a book bag ensures books and reading diaries don't get lost or missed.

Tapestry

It is so exciting for us to see lots of photos on Tapestry from home, trips, creations and more. Please keep sharing as we love showing these to the whole class. The children love telling us all about them and it is a wonderful way to build confidence and relationship.

Christmas!!

It's time! We have thoughtfully



considered plans for our Christmas show this year and with a commitment to make it as enjoyable and magical for the children as possible. The children will enter the hall in a procession like manner, perform several songs and dances and we will applaud and celebrate them. We will then have time to party together with refreshments and mince pies before the children return to class.

Dates and times for shows are:

Tuesday December 10th 9.30am - NH Wednesday December 11th 9.30am-NMQ

Thursday December 12th -9.30am NT

Costume - we just request that the children come in Christmas themed clothes. Christmas colours, jumpers, dresses etc. More information to follow.

Trips

We are pleased to let you know our trips are now confirmed and booked.

The payment section will go live on

School Spider later this half term, more info to follow. Our trips are:

Blue Planet Aquarium - 30.04.25 Talacre Beach - 02.07.25

We will also need lots of parent helpers to make sure these trips happen as we have a 1:2 ratio.

Socks, Socks!

We are extremely low on spare socks when children need a change. Also, tights and trousers. We would appreciate any donations. Thank you.

Half Termly Donation

Finally we kindly request a voluntary, half termly donation



to enhance our provision and learning. These donations in the past have funded developing the quiet zone, developing the Sanctuary garden and fine motor development resources. We like to share with you how the money has been spent each half term. All donations are gratefully received.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Warmly,

The Nursery Team

