



## Newsletter - Term 1a (3 Sept to 22 Oct 2020)

### News / Fundraising

- It has been lovely getting back into our setting and seeing more of our children again - as well as welcoming lots of new happy little faces.
- We are currently lucky enough to be part of the Co-operative Community Champions scheme. Please remember to use your dividend card in store whilst shopping locally - every penny helps.
- We are enjoying the Great British Bake Off and are running a competition to guess the winner, we have 4 fantastic prizes donated by local businesses (more details next month). Thanks to Emily from our committee for coming up with and organising this fun fundraiser.

### What we have been learning about

We have been spending considerable time settling the children in after the long enforced absence and have been thoroughly enjoying exploring our beautiful woodland garden. Many of our regular indoor activities have been exported outside so the children have had picnic snack and lunchtime, painting, construction and favourite books in our fabulous outside story telling circle. Additionally we have enabled problem solving with our "loose parts" collection, building dens and "pop up" vehicles/obstacle courses and much more. We are also making the most of the Autumn season - bark rubbing, nature's treasure hunts, leaf printing and an assortment of other similar activities.

### COVID-19 SYMPTOMS

If your child has any of the symptoms below you need to book a test for them and the whole family need to self isolate for 14 days or until you get a Negative test result.

- A **continuous cough** is classed as a coughing fit which has lasted one hour, or three coughing fits within a 24 hour period. Occasional coughs which accompany a blocked or runny nose, sore throat and sneezes are not classed as a continuous cough.
- A fever or raised temperature of 37.8c or above (not a short spike in temperature).
- A loss of taste or smell or a **CHANGE** in taste or smell.

**We break up for Half Term Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October and  
return Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November.**

### Thank you

- A big thank you to our parents who continue to support us during these unusual times and for their continuing understanding and co-operation to ensure everyone's safety.
- Thanks to our local sponsors - Ultimate Reflections, Jackdaw Childcare & MP Auto Care

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

### September & October

Isabelle, Jared, Alex, Isla, Eva, Corben, Nevaeh, Ellara,  
Molly & Noah

### TERM DATES

#### Term 1a

3<sup>rd</sup> Sept to 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct

#### Term 1b

2<sup>nd</sup> Nov to 17<sup>th</sup> Dec



If your child is feeling unwell, please do not bring them into pre-school. If too many of our staff get sick we will not be able to open as we will not have sufficient adults to maintain the necessary ratios.

### Help your child at home

- Please help your child become an independent dresser, teach them to put their coats on, do buttons & zips up and put their shoes on.
- Look out for numbers and letters in the environment, children love to spot them and tell you what they are.
- Talk to your child about the seasons, how plants & animals grow, where certain food comes from etc
- Talk about their senses appropriately - taste, sight, hearing, touch & smell.
- Positional language in context - in, out, over, under, above, below etc.
- Remember to look on our windows, notice board and Facebook page for ideas, information & events.

## GALLERY

