

WEEK COMMENCING 27TH SEPTEMBER 2021

PLAYDAYS NURSERY

SOUTH WOODFORD



Buttercups

Welcome to our new Buttercups! The children have enjoyed exploring their senses this week with different textures on their feet; we have enjoyed feet printing and crushing corn flakes with our feet. We have also enjoyed our puppet show, showing our new friends our shows! We have loved getting creative, and have helped our teachers to create a new display in our room with pictures of all our friends on- we have smiled seeing our pictures going up and some of us have been able to identify ourselves

Bluebells

Our Bluebells are very excited for Halloween! In circle time, we have been discussing what we are going to do on Halloween and dress up as, this then prompted us to create a beautiful but spooky Halloween display. We have enjoyed naming insects from picture books, we found a slug and made a new home for him. This week we spoke about looking after pets and creatures and how to keep them well watered and fed. We have also been looking closely at our shape flash cards; naming the shapes, counting the shape sides and corners and we then went on a shape hunt in the nursery and garden.

Sunflowers

Our sunflowers have been creating emotion masks this week, to prompt them to discuss their feelings and facial expressions. The pre school children have shown a big interest in the weather change, we discussed ways to keep warm and dry and what to wear on the colder days. We took part in an activity where they picked out clothes from pictures and stuck them onto bodies to dress them appropriately. We had a birthday celebration in the sunflowers room this week - we all really love singing happy birthday and clapping when our friend blew their candle out. We enjoyed looking at our family photos, remembering and describing what we were doing when the picture was taken, we then took our own photos on the iPad.

Upcoming Events and Reminders

Week commencing 25th October- Halloween party and activities

Thursday 4th November- Diwali party

Friday 5th November- Fireworks disco

Week commencing 29th November- Hanukkah celebrations and activities

Autumn/Winter Weather

Please ensure you have provided your child with suitable clothing for enjoying the garden or for walks. This includes labelled wellington boots, labelled rain coat and (when needed) labelled hat, gloves and winter coats

MAKATON SIGN OF THE WEEK



MENU NEXT WEEK WE WILL BE ON MENU ONE

NEXT WEEK WE WILL START
OUR NEW AUTUMN/WINTER
MENU



Having a nursery uniform has lots of benefits, including saving your everyday clothes from general mess and staining, preparing children starting school soon for getting dressed into a uniform in the mornings (although the uniform is available for all ages) and it helps the children feel part of the team (matching staff uniform is available!)

Check out our uniform range at

<https://myclothing.com/ueslink/26028.school?t=1615476709560>

COVID 19

If you are double vaccinated (14 days post your 2nd vaccine) or under the age of 18, and you are in contact with someone that tests positive, you will no longer have to isolate. However, your child will require a PCR test if they live with someone that tests positive or if they display any signs or symptoms, before returning to nursery. We would be very grateful that if you or your child have been in contact with someone who tests positive, to make a member of staff or management aware so that we can be extra vigilant and monitor for any signs and symptoms.

If we get 3 or more positive cases within a bubble, the whole bubble will be asked to isolate for 72 hours before getting a PCR test (all negative results will need to be emailed to a member of the management team)

We will do everything we can to avoid any disruption to our families, and we are working tirelessly to keep COVID out of the nursery so please be extra vigilant to symptoms, get your child tested if you are not sure and please be honest with our staff.

