



PLAYDAYS
NURSERY
Creative Learning

WEEK COMMENCING 25TH OCTOBER 2021

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FARNBOROUGH



What have we been up to?



Baby Centre- This week in our Baby Centre, we have been creating many different Halloween themed arts and crafts and tasty treats. In our Baby Centre they have been interested in spiders which have supported this week's Halloween activities. This week we have been creating our own pumpkins, spiders, sausage mummies, chocolate apples and ghost cupcakes. Our babies have enjoyed getting stuck in with even more Halloween sensory activities such as spider and pumpkin jelly, pumpkin seeded gloop and scented playdough!

Hedgehogs- This week in Hedgehog's, we have been finishing our Halloween crafts ready for our Halloween party. We have been decorating our room with our crafts that we have created and some Halloween decorations. Hedgehogs have enjoyed creating messy tuff trays with a Halloween twist. We have been able to incorporate items such as pumpkin seeds, spiders, jelly, gloop and slimey 'worms'. Hedgehogs have also been enjoying music and movement to different spooky songs

Pre-school- This week in Pre-school, we have been learning more Makaton!! We have had a great time learning some Halloween vocabulary ready for Halloween. Pre-school have shown great listening and attention skills to show their understanding for learning Makaton. Pre-school have been creating pumpkin Halloween cards from apple stencils. Pre-school were able to chose which faces each apple pumpkin had to create their own card.

Thank you for all those who attended our Halloween party, we have thoroughly enjoyed having you back for stay and plays. We look forward for more to come!

**Check out Tapestry for more of the fun things we have been up to this week!
Like and follow us on Facebook and Instagram for updates and events- details below**

Upcoming Events

- Thursday 4th November- Food tasting around the world- India
- Friday 5th November- The story of Guy Fawkes.
- Week Commencing 8th November- Diwali Celebrations
- Thursday 11th November- Remembrance Day
- Friday 12th November- Children in Need (Pyjamas Day)
- Week Commencing 15th November- Road safety and Transport week



school leavers 2022

If your child will be starting school in September 2022, please don't forget the school admissions open from the 1st November until the 15th January 2022. If you need any support with this or have any questions please don't hesitate to speak to Sophie or Molly

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 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.

Please also be reminded that staff are following our policies and guidance given to us by our local authority, if asking you to collect your child, get tested or remain off nursery due to COVID. Verbal abuse, obscene language or raising your voice to our staff will not be tolerated. If this happens/continues to happen we will enforce our Zero Tolerance Policy to those that it applies to (please ask a member of the team if you would like to see this)

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NEXT WEEK
WE WILL BE
ON MENU
THREE

Reminders

- Please ensure your child has suitable clothing for the weather ahead of their session, so they are able to make full use of the activities and facilities provided. Including bringing in a coat each day
- Please remember, if you are showing symptoms and/or are awaiting test results for COVID 19; please do not come to the nursery to drop your child off.
- Drop off/Collection-Please ensure you are dropping and collecting your child at the correct session times. Ratios are organised accordingly, and you may be at risk of being asked to wait if you are too early for your child's session or a late fee may be applied to your account.
- Label clothing-Please ensure all your child's belongings are clearly labelled to lower the risk of missing items.
- Prescribed medication- Please ensure all prescribed medication has been given for a minimum of 24 hours/ 4 doses before returning to nursery. We can give medication as long as the labelled medication is provided, and it is signed in each day.