



PLAYDAYS
NURSERY
Creative Learning

WEEK COMMENCING 8TH NOVEMBER 2021

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FARNBOROUGH



What have we been up to?

Baby Centre- This week in our Baby Centre, we have been looking at developing our interest of rolling, and have been creating a car ramp and then using different sized cars to roll down the ramp. We have been looking at developing our fine and gross motor skills through a tuff tray of balls, scoops, spoons, saucepans, and bowls. Babies showed great skill in obtaining their attention throughout this and were able to use a variety of utensils to support the activity further. In babies we have been creating our very own poppies from our hands and feet to honour Remembrance Day.

Hedgehogs- This week in Hedgehog's, we have been looking further into our families and loved ones through photographs. This has been encouraging Hedgehog's speech and language as they have been able to explore their communication skills and expand on their ability to talk in more complex sentences. We have also been looking at different resources and materials, and with this we have been able to use glue, scissors and paint to help support this activity. In honour of Remembrance Day, we have been able to complete a 1-minute silence, explore a poppy tuff tray and poppy painting.

Pre-school- This week in Pre-school, we have been learning about the meaning of Remembrance Day and the reason why we remember. All week we have been getting ready to create a variety of crafts to put round the community to honour all the armed forces who fought for this country. By creating these crafts, we wanted to share these within the community to show that we remember. We were able to take pre-school out into the community to scatter our decorated pebbles for the community to find. Pre-school showed great skill in completing 1 minute silence in honour of Remembrance Day.

We have been celebrating Children in Need a little early with our pyjamas, cake making and lots of yellow crafts.

**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

- **Week Commencing 15th November-** Road safety and Transport week
- **Week Commencing 15th November-** Nursery Rhyme Week
- **Week Commencing 13th December-** Elf Day
- **Monday 13th December at 3pm-4.30pm-** Group one Pre-school Christmas party & show
- **Wednesday 15th December-** Christmas lunch
- **Friday 17th December-** Christmas Jumper Day
- **Friday 17th December at 3pm-4.30pm-** Group one Pre-school Christmas party & show. Baby centre and Hedgehogs Christmas Party
- **Friday 17th December-** Last day of term for term time only children
- **Friday 24th December at 1pm-** Pyjama Day
- **Friday 24th December at 1pm-** Nursery closed to all for Christmas
- **Tuesday 4th January 2022-** Nursery reopens



MENU

NEXT WEEK
WE WILL BE
ON MENU
TWO

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



Christmas closure

For those that attend all year round, this is a reminder that our fees are split over 51 weeks of the year so fees are still payable in full for December. Those that are in receipt of funding are reminded that we cannot claim funding for the week we are closed over the Christmas period so no funding deductions will be made from fees for this week.

ELF DAY DONATIONS

During the week of 13th December the children in Hedgehogs and Badgers will be given the opportunity to go 'shopping' for a family member of their choice in our Elf gift shop! we will wrap the present they choose, and they can surprise their family member with it at Christmas!

We are requesting donations for the children to shop for; this can be anything from unwanted/unused toiletries, gift sets, food gifts, novelty gifts etc. Please can we have all donations before 6th December.

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 will be asked to wait if you are too early for your child's session or a late fee will be applied to your account if you are late.
- 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.