



WEEK COMMENCING 1ST NOVEMBER 2021

PLAYDAYS NURSERY

SOUTH WOODFORD



Our sign of the week is 'Diwali'

We have all enjoyed an Indian day menu on Thursday 4th November – chicken korma and rice, samosa, onion bhaji with mango chutney

Buttercups

This week in Buttercups we have been focusing on colours, and have been enjoying different activities around colours. Buttercups have enjoyed touching and feeling the texture of colourful sensory gloves and a colour sorting activities with mega blocks by putting the coloured block in the right coloured box.

We have enjoyed tasting new foods from our around the world menu and listening to Diwali music with friends.

Bluebells

This week in Bluebells we have been shape printing using different coloured paint, mixing them together to see what colours we make. We have also been talking about the weather and what we need to wear now, for an example a hat, scarf and gloves. We have been reading some special story books about Diwali and fireworks. Bluebells have also enjoyed creating fireworks using paint brushes and paint

Sunflowers

To celebrate Diwali the pre-schoolers have been exploring lights and colours , reading stories about Diwali, creating Rangoli patterns with coloured rice, tasting Indian food and creating candle holders called diva lamps . To celebrate fireworks night the children helped create a fireworks display by putting their handprints on the board, they have coloured in fireworks pictures, learnt about Guy Fawkes and created their own firework models.



Upcoming Events and Reminders

Week commencing 8th November – PJ day, cake sale and raising money for children in need

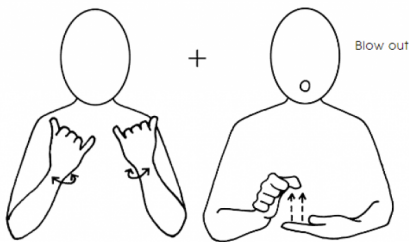
Tuesday 9th November- Concept photography

Week commencing 29th November- Hanukkah celebrations and activities

- 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
- The lost property box with unlabeled clothes is very full at the moment. Please look through if you are missing any items. Thank you
- A gentle reminder to everyone to park sensibly and to be considerate of other parents when dropping or picking up your child.

MAKATON

SIGN OF THE WEEK



Diwali



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>

MENU NEXT WEEK WE WILL BE ON MENU THREE

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.



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