



# PREPCARE DAY NURSERIES

Autumn 2018

**General Notice**

A polite request to parents, carers and accompanying children, please **DO NOT** open the door to others. A member of staff will assist with this.

Many Thanks.

Please note that newsletters are also available via our EYLog online learning journey providing the account is activated.



Welcome to all the new children who have joined us. They are all settling in well and enjoying their experiences at nursery.

**September**  
Sofie, Mila, Joseph, Cora, Alex, Thomas.

**October**  
Anais, Benjamin, Henry, Ava, Heath, Florence, Joel, Reuben, Arthur, Henry, Mario.

**November**  
Harrison, Milo, Ilya, Abbie, Charlie, Lilly, Charli, Poppy.

**December**  
Phoenix, Arthur, William, Ella, Agatha, Arya, Fleur.

Autumn / Winter Festivals & Celebrations:

 

12<sup>th</sup> Sept - Islamic New Year begins  
19<sup>th</sup> Sept - Yom Kippur  
24<sup>th</sup> Sept - Chinese festival of the Autumn Moon  
8<sup>th</sup> Oct - Canadian Thanksgiving  
31<sup>st</sup> Oct - Halloween  
1<sup>st</sup> Nov - All Saints Day  
5<sup>th</sup> Nov - Bonfire Night  
22<sup>nd</sup> Nov - USA Thanksgiving  
30<sup>th</sup> Nov - St Andrew's Day  
3<sup>rd</sup> Dec - Hanukkah begins  
10<sup>th</sup> Dec - Hanukkah ends  
24<sup>th</sup> Dec - Christmas Eve  
25<sup>th</sup> Dec - Christmas Day  
26<sup>th</sup> Dec - Boxing Day

## News from the Rooms

**Babies and Tweenies:** The Babies and Tweenies enjoy taking part in many varied and exciting activities and by using their fine motor skills, they will be creating autumn animals and trees in collage. They will be threading all sorts of objects and exploring textures in the 'tuff tray', such as jelly, custard, ice, paints and natural objects. The children will continue to learn about colours and shapes and be encouraged to take part with songs and rhymes and are creating their very own nursery rhyme display and a new family tree display, with special family photographs. The outdoor areas at Birchfield are vast and the children will be enjoying nature walks, collecting pine cones and leaves.

**Toddlers & Intermediates:** During their Nature Detective activities, the Toddlers and Intermediates will continue to look at the changes in the environment as the seasons alter. The children, who have recently joined the Toddlers and Intermediates, have settled well and are enjoying making new friends as well as cementing their current friendships. This term they will be taking part in lots of fun activities to develop their self confidence, concentration, sharing and turn taking skills, as well as focusing on continuing to learn more about shapes and colours through creative autumn activities and celebrations.

**Pre-School:** Pre-School have continued to take part in activities to extend their number and letter recognition through play and adult led activities. The children who attend on a Friday have an opportunity to visit the school library to get a feel of how the environment allows them to explore books. Along with other out of class activities including PE, Music, Forest School, the children also experience joining the pre-prep in the main school hall for assemblies twice a week and lunch every day. We have been talking about our families and look forward to creative activities themed around Autumn Celebrations.

Many thanks for your continued support  
Sue Lawrence  
Nursery Manager

 

Dates for the diary

Tues 6<sup>th</sup> Nov - Individual Photos  
Mon 29<sup>th</sup> - Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov - Half Term  
Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov - Open Day  
Tues 4<sup>th</sup> Dec - Pre-school Christmas play  
Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> Dec - Pre-school Christmas Party  
Fri 14<sup>th</sup> Dec - Christmas Jumper Day  
Fri 14<sup>th</sup> Dec - Birchfield Autumn Term ends  
Wed 19<sup>th</sup> Dec - Whole Nursery Christmas Celebrations  
Fri 21<sup>st</sup> Dec - Shropshire End of Autumn Term  
Wed 9<sup>th</sup> Jan - Shropshire Spring Term begins

