

Autumn 2019



Prepcare News

News from the Rooms

Babies and Minis –

Babies – Welcome to our new children! We have been busy creating items for our new displays. We have also been busy planning all our Christmas craft along with hand and foot printing. We love being outside so have enjoyed walks around the park and our outside area.

Minis – Welcome to all our new children who have joined us! We have been making the most of the wet weather by putting on our waterproofs and wellies and doing lots of splashing and jumping up and down in puddles! We love going for Autumn walks in the park and seeing all the pretty flowers and crunching in the leaves. We have been busy making pumpkins too. Please could we remind all parents that children need their own bedding in nursery if they have a sleep with us. Please could all children also have spare clothing.

Little's and Transition -

Little's – Welcome to all our new children, you're all little stars. We are busy creating an Autumn display and going on listening walks to the park to collect leaves. We have started making our Christmas Card designs which will be turned into lovely cards for you to send to family and friends. We have been on a few trips to the library and have been enjoying getting messy with sand, paint, water and playdough...nursery days are so much fun!

Transition - Welcome to all our new children and well done on settling in so well. We have been looking at Autumn via leaf printing and Autumn colours. The children have enjoyed exploring our Autumn Tuff Spot that holds items from our Autumn walks, and digging for vegetables in our soil tray to see what the harvest brings. This has led on to us talking about what a busy time it is for the farmers, and where our vegetables come from. We have also made Autumnal scented playdough which the children enjoyed playing with. What busy bees we have been!

Pre-school –

What a busy start to the new school year we have had. Our new preschool class have all settled in so well and are learning the routine. Our lessons are now in full swing and proving very popular. We are really looking forward to beginning to practice our nativity songs (it's never too early!) and our trip to Kinokulture is going to be such fun.

We have been making items for a lovely Autumn display which all the children have contributed towards.

Please can we remind all parents that Forest School children need to have plenty of warm layers as well as wellies and waterproofs in the next few months when it starts to get colder.

May we please send a reminder that pick up time for a short day is 3.30pm and also that there are strict time limits to the car park. **Please do let us know immediately** if you think you have overstayed so we can input your number plate, otherwise we may be unable to help should you receive a ticket.

Dates for your Diary:

- Bellan House "Supporting your child with Reading" Evening – 23rd Oct 7pm
- PD Day – Friday 25th Oct
- Half Term – Mon 28th-Fri 1st Nov
- Trip to Kinokulture – Tues 5th Nov (letter to follow)
- Parent Consultations – November 11th - 22nd (Exact dates TBC)
- Oswestry School Fireworks Display – Fri 8th Nov

Festivals and Events

- Diwali – 27th October
- Halloween – 31st October
- Bonfire Night – 5th November
- St Andrew's Day – 30th November

We will be celebrating Harvest by collecting donations of non perishable goods e.g. tins, jars, tea, coffee, cereals, pasta, rice, toiletries etc. for the local food bank. Please bring in any donations by Friday 18th October. Many thanks.

Congratulations to Miss Cara who gave birth to a beautiful baby boy on 4/10/19 weighing 7lb 4oz. Welcome to the world Cooper.

With the changing temperature and winter on its way could we please ask that you ensure your child's clothing (and spare clothing in bags) is weather appropriate. We access the outdoors every day so on cold days children should have a warm coat, hat, scarf and gloves, and on wet days, wellies and a waterproof coat. Many thanks.