



MORETON HALL PREPCARE – Autumn 2021

Remembrance Day



All the children have been celebrating Remembrance Day and learning about what this is and why we celebrate it. The babies have been making poppy pictures, playing with red Playdough and finger painting. The preschool have watched the CBeebies video on Remembrance Day.

Date for your Diary

End of term for Christmas 17th December
(Term time only children)

Prepcare Christmas dinner Thursday 23rd
December

Preschool Christmas performance Friday 17th
December - videoed for all parents

Room Christmas party week - all week from
13th December

Children back on the 4th January (Term time
only children)

Tweenies

The Tweenies have been celebrating Diwali, they have used their fingers to mark make and create patterns on their hand prints for diwali.

The Tweenies all enjoyed taking part and making their own decisions by choosing their own colours and the way they wanted to make their patterns. There was lots of concentration throughout.



The children in Preschool have started to learn phonics at circle time to allow the children to practice their sounds. Amber and Chloe are using jolly Phonics the link is below if you to try this at home.

The first stage of phonics is being able to listen and identify what they are hearing, so its good to play listening games at home to help the Preschool children with this.

Phonics teaches children how to decode letters into their respective sounds, a skill that is essential for them to read unfamiliar words by themselves.

<https://www.dailymotion.com/video/x24fi7z>

Meg will be leaving Prepcare on the 17th December we all wish her lots of luck, she will be missed by everyone.

Forest School

Amber has started her forests school training and will be using what she has learnt with the children in preschool - when she is qualified we hope to take this to all rooms.



Toddlers

The children have created some amazing firework pictures. They used half a cotton bud dipped in different coloured paint and used the glue to stick them to the paper.

The children did well with this and were able to follow the instructions, we also heard lots about them seeing their own fireworks at the weekend.



Reminders

Please can I ask all parents to drive slowly when entering and leaving the premises as children could be crossing.

The weather is getting a lot colder so can I ask that children all come in with wellies, coats, all in ones and hats and gloves as we go outside in all weathers, please also label all items.

Can I also remind parents not to bring children in with a dry cough or a temperature and that if they have either they will need a PCR test, they will be able to return as soon as you get the negative result.

Can I remind parents that we do open at 8 and shut at 6pm a lot of children have been here before 8 and past 6pm.

Thank you in advance.

Top communication tip

Good communication with children is about:

- encouraging them to talk to you so they can tell you what they're feeling and thinking
- being able to really listen and respond in a sensitive way to all kinds of things
- focusing on body language and tone as well as words so you can really understand what children are saying