

Preschool Newsletter October 2023

Dates to remember:

- October half term Monday 23rd to Friday 27th. New term starts on Monday 30th October.
- Tuesday children will be visiting Davers Court Tuesday 31st October. This will change to a different day every time so that all children will have a turn.
- End of term Friday 22nd December.
- Prepcare is shut Monday 25th, Tuesday 26th December and Monday 1st January.
- Preschools Christmas Concert is Thursday 21st December at 3:30. I will send an email nearer the time with details.

Key Points:

- Unfortunately the weather is now getting colder, so can we please dress children for the weather and bring in extra layers and jumpers incase they get cold.
- All art work that children create will go in their draw, unless it is on display. Could you remind children to empty their draw so that this goes home
- Could children please come into nursery that they can put on themselves. We are



What we have been interested in:

All children have settled into preschool very well. They have all picked up the routine and building independence and confidence. I am very proud of you all, well done. This half term we have been looking at the topic "all about me." We have all been getting to know each other and learning about ourselves and each other. We have looked at our body parts, naming these and talking about what they all do. We have looked at our senses and used some of these in activities. We have smelt different foods as well as blind tasted these. We have been going to forest school every week, we we have all enjoyed. The children have shown great explorative skills and enjoyed being in a new environment. The children we all very proud of the bug hotel that we created. We have been talking about ourselves and what we look like, we have all created a self portrait that has been displayed. We also have a display of some of our homes. We have discussed what they look like and that everyone's house looks different,

Next steps:

Our next topic is going to be festivals. We are going to look at some of the festivals that we celebrate as well as looking at how others celebrate different festivals in different religions and cultures. We will also be celebrating Christmas and taking part in lots of activities to do with this. Your child will continue to receive their weekly observation with next step that is directly linked to their individual development.

Ideas to try at home:

- Numbers and letters is a very important aspect to children's learning at this stage. To support your child at home, try to use these in all aspects of life. Pointing out road signs, counting the stairs, counting plates, knives or any other resources you might use, pointing out letters in shop names or newspapers. The children will begin to use and recognise letters and number the more that they are exposed to this and hear it during everyday language.

