



NEWSLETTER

Butterflies



Dragonflies

Dear parents and carers,

Wow the weeks are going so fast! We have such a lovely time exploring the changes in our environment, Autumn is always a beautiful time of the year. Thank you to all who collected some Autumn items, the children have enjoyed looking at them in class and some lovely creations have been made. The children have really enjoyed decorating our big branch, we started with winding wool around it as it was feeling a little cold as children suggested we made a nice warm jumper for it! Then we made it feel happy and colourful by painting it and sticking tissue paper on it and of course everyone needs a little bit of glitter to make you sparkle. It's been a lovely project learning to work together with our friends in class and sharing our ideas.

The children have also been enjoying the story of "The Leaf Man" and creating their own leaf characters with a selection of natural objects and using our picture frames. This has helped with building the children's imagination and learning that different items can be used in many different ways and can have a second life.

Thank you to all the Grandparents who attended Preschool this Monday, it was a lovely morning together participating in a variety of activities such as planting bulbs, painting pebbles, creating your own puzzles and pattern making. The Grandparents enjoyed a lovely cup of tea and cake after their busy morning.

The children have also enjoyed a walk to the local Library where they met the community on their way and happily told them where they were going and saying good morning to the dog walkers and postman. When we arrived, the children listened to a story read by the Librarian all about a crocodile and participated in a gluing and sticking activity making their own Crocodile picture. We have also enjoyed an Autumn walk, collecting different coloured leaves and looking at the changes in nature as well as having fun throwing the leaves up in the air and watching the wind take them on a journey just like our friend Leaf Man in who was in our book of the week.



Allotment

We will be visiting the allotment every Thursday - weather permitting! We will be starting to take the older children up to our allotment and when we feel your child is settled and ready, we will take the new pupils. We will try and make sure your child will have a visit this term and if your child does not attend preschool on a Thursday, we will try our best to schedule another day for them. You will be notified by text the day before and asked to dress your child in appropriate clothing, we have our own weather suits and some welly boots if needed

Up-coming Events:

- **Halloween dress up day Tuesday 22nd**
- **October half term (SCHOOL CLOSED) Wk: 28th oct-1st Nov**
- **Children in need Friday 15th Nov** Come dressed in your pyjamas or onesies or children in need merchandise! £1 donation
- **Parents meetings: w/c 25th Nov** They are informal meetings with your key worker to discuss your child's progress and a chance for you to ask any questions you may have
- **Christmas Nativity: Tuesday 10th Dec & Thursday 12th Dec** Tickets 50p each max two for each family any spares will shared on a first come first served basis.
- **Christmas party with a very special guest! Tuesday 17th Dec**
- **Inset days (SCHOOL CLOSED)**
- **Tuesday 12th November 2019**
- **Tuesday 31st March 2020**
- **Thursday 4th June 2020**
- **Monday 20th July 2020**

Please make sure your child's name is on all their belongings especial drink bottles and they are taken out of their bags in the morning and placed on the drinks trolley provided. Coats to be hung up, bags placed underneath the peg and lunch boxes placed in the lunch trolley. This will help us support the children to understand where their belongings live and help them to be more independent.

A polite request

Please can children refrain from bringing toys to school and we ask parents not park in the pre-school car park as this is for Staff only, also please do not park directly in front of the entrance of the pre-school even if just dropping off. Thank you for your cooperation.



Thank you, The Butterfly & Dragonfly Class



