

Monday 29th October 2018

Dear Parents and Families,

Welcome to our November newsletter! Over the last month the children have really enjoyed learning about Space, joining in with lots of fun activities! We hope you have enjoyed seeing the children's rockets and space pictures! This month at Nursery the focus is looking at seasonal changes. Talking lots about change and identifying the signs of different seasons.

In the run up to Christmas there are lots of lovely opportunities to celebrate different occasions. The children will have lots of fun activities surrounding the occasions Diwali, Bonfire/Fireworks Night, Halloween and Remembrance.



Congratulations!!

We would like to Congratulate Jade on completing her Level 3 Qualification in Childcare. Jade has been working really hard over the last year to complete her course! Well Done Jade!

Welcome!

This week Nikita has joined our team. Nikita is a full time apprentice joining us from a nursery in Moulton. Nikita will be working towards obtaining her Level 3 Qualification in childcare. Nikita will be working as part of the Kittens team.

Invoices have been sent out by email this morning. Please make sure you have saved us as a contact so your invoice doesn't go into your spam box.

Thank you for taking the time to read this Newsletter. I am available any time for you to come and see me and share your thoughts or email me on <u>brixworth@sunnysocks.co.uk</u>.

Kind regards,

Natalie Smith, Nursery Leader

Contacts

Nursery Leader - Natalie Smith Deputy Leader & Designated Safeguarding Lead - Mel Newbery SENco - Chloe Thompson Ofsted Registered person & Owner - Cathy Turney



Important Dates

Tuesday 30th October: Photo Day 9.45am- 1pm– families welcome Wednesday 31st October: Photo Day 9.45am-1pm Friday 16th November: Children in Nee (Email with further information to follow) Wednesday 12th December: Christmas Play (Cats only) 2.30pm Thursday 13th December: Christmas Play (Cats Only) 10.00am

Friday 21st December: 6pm - close for Christmas

Wednesday 2nd January: 7.30amreopen

Next year's 5 week invoice months will be January, May & July.

Reminders

Wintry weather - Please remember warm coats, wellies, gloves, hats & spare socks so all children can continue to enjoy the farm & garden.

Fees - Please remember fees are due by the end of the 1st week of the invoice month.

Children absence - Please remember to email us if your child is not attending any sessions, we are required to record absences. Staff – From this week Demi will be working as part of the Cats team and Lianne will move back to work with the jelly tots. If you are unsure who your child's key worker is please ask a member of staff. Key worker information can also be found on Tapestry.



Welly Wall - We are very pleased with our new Welly wall. This will hopefully make it easier for the children to find there wellies!

Opening Times - We are now open from 7.30am offering breakfast for any early birds. We offer a healthy range of cereals. The children are enjoying making smoothies and juicing their own oranges.

Tapestry – There are a few parents who have not yet activated there Tapestry accounts. I have resent a new email link to all outstanding accounts. Please speak to Natalie if you have not got an activated account or received an email.

Christmas Cards: Christmas orders have all been submitted. We had a great response to ordering some festive goodies created by the children. There is still chance to order from 31.10.18. (There will be a small delivery fee for this.)

Baby Room - As the weather changes and it becomes colder the babies are allowed to bring in a pair of named slippers to wear inside.

Nursery Photos - Our photographer has decided to do two sessions to enable more children to have their photos taken. If you would like to bring in siblings to have photos taken please just drop in throughout the morning session on Tuesday 30th and Wednesday 31st October