



Teddy Bears Nursery School Newsletter- November 2023

THANK YOU

A big thankyou to all the parents who sent in donations for the Harvest box. It was passed on to local food distributors to help Families in need.

DARKNESS AND LIGHT

'Darkness and Light' will be an area we shall be investigating as this ties in with the dark winter evenings which the children will be experiencing as well as the traditional festival of Bonfire Night.

Activities will include splatter painting, 3D rockets as well as experimenting with lights indoors and outdoors. Also, we will be having our own bonfire with marshmallows in the garden & a hot lunch picnic around the campfire for the Polars on 15/11/23 for children attending on that day.

DIWALI 6th – 10th NOVEMBER

During this week we shall be celebrating the Festival of lights. We will be providing experiences of Indian culture through creating Diva Lamps and having lots of fun with Indian music, clothes and crafts.



LIGHTWALK- WEDNESDAY 22nd NOVEMBER 4.45 – 5.30

We are planning a 'Light walk' where we go on a short walk with the children in the Koalas and Polar Bear groups, in the dark with torches to support our investigations of light and dark, then returning to nursery for hot chocolate and a biscuit.

We will be leaving nursery at 4.45pm for this walk so anyone joining us needs to be here by this time ready to leave. Please do not park in the carpark as it will be very busy and causes chaos, there are spaces in the local roads.

You need to bring your own torch and everyone is welcome to come back to the nursery for refreshments.

If you wish to participate in this please book a place with Sam so we can cater for the correct numbers, obviously if the weather is really wet, we may have to cancel.

WHAT'S GOING ON IN THE GARDEN

POLAR BEARS & KOALAS

These groups will be creating their own dark dens & role playing cooking & eating outside. We plan to go outside in the dark & experiment with light using torches, candles & glowsticks, learning how to be safe in the dark as well as experiencing a bonfire & cooking marshmallows.

SUNSHINES & PANDA'S

These little ones are continuing to experiencing taking risks as they climb, crawl & run around the garden learning to use the equipment safely & experimenting what they can do safely with their bodies! The mud kitchen is also a firm favourite with all this wet weather as they love to get messy mixing the water & soil!!



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DATES FOR DIARIES- DECEMBER/JANUARY

7th – Christmas Jumper day
13th – Polar Bears Christmas Play
(more information to follow)
14th – Christmas lunch
15th- Term time children finish
19th-Polars & Koalas Christmas party
20th –Pandas & Sunshine’s Christmas party
22nd - Nursery closes for Christmas at 6 pm.
2nd Jan- Nursery reopens
8th Jan- Term starts for Term time children.

APPROPRIATE CLOTHING FOR WINTER

As the colder/wet weather becomes more frequent, can we please request that parents send suitable clothing for outdoor play as we do try and get in the garden whatever the weather!!

Wellies and raincoats/suits are a must & it makes it so much easier if you can leave these at nursery, we are happy to wash them. Please ensure these items are clearly named.

Can we also request sensible shoes, which you do not mind getting scuffed up or dirty are worn for nursery, these need to be safe to run & climb in too.



IN THE CLASSROOM

POLARS- This group will be looking at the ‘Whatever Next ‘story & linking this to rockets & fireworks as well as investigating various lights & safety with fire.

KOALAS- These children will be investigating colours through various activities as they create imaginative crafts. Also making sounds linked to actions as they pretend to be rockets exploding around the classroom.

SUNSHINES – These children will also be having lots of fun as they participate in creative crafts such as splatter painting creating expressive colourful explosions.

PANDAS- This group will be having lots of sensory play in the dark investigating textures & light as well as fun with colourful paint.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

We have six Birthdays this month!

