



Teddy Bears Nursery School Newsletter- October 2021

HARVEST FESTIVAL COLLECTION

This year we plan to have a food collection for 'The Portsmouth food bank'. We think this is a deserving charity in today's current climate. Please place donated food (no fresh food) in our collection box by the front door between 4th and 20th October and encourage your child to understand the importance of helping others!!!



HALLOWEEN PARTY- THURSDAY 28th OCTOBER 2-4 PM

As is the Teddy Bears tradition, we will be having a party on this spooky day! Children are encouraged to wear fancy dress. There will be lots of scary games and spooky dancing. If you would like your child to attend this event please inform a member of staff. Every child who comes needs to bring an item of food for the Halloween Tea. A list of requirements will be on display 2 weeks prior to this date.

There will be a charge of £10 for children attending term time only to come to the party.

Please book if you wish your child to attend.



HARVEST ACTIVITIES

This month we shall be celebrating Harvest Festival with lots of cooking, tasting and creative activities.

This will include a bread tasting day on Tuesday, 20th October, when we would like every child to bring a chunk/slice of bread (or a roll) to try and explore with their peers. This is to demonstrate to the children the wide variety of breads/rolls and encourage them to taste them. So please remember to send some kind of bread in with your child on this day!!!

We will also have some bread dough to investigate, encouraging the children to learn how to knead & shape & explore the stretchy texture.



WHAT'S GOING ON IN THE GARDEN?

PANDAS - This group will be investigating vegetables in their outdoor kitchen.

SUNSHINES – These little ones are going on a bear hunt finding things to go under, over and through!

KOALAS – This group will be exploring the Autumn weather changes outside, investigating colourful fallen leaves.

POLARS – This group will be creating a scarecrow for the garden & producing tasty meals in their outdoor kitchen with a variety of vegetables.



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WET WEATHER GEAR

Please could we ask all parents to make sure they send in wellie boots and a puddle suit which can preferably be left at nursery. This ensures all the children can participate in the outdoor activities whatever the weather without getting wet and dirty.



NUSERY PHOTOGRAPHS

Concept Photography will be attending Nursery on Tuesday 19th October, between 8.30 am and 12.00 pm to take an individual photograph of all children attending on that day.

If this is not your child's normal day, or you would like siblings to be involved, please contact Sam to book an allocated slot and we will do our best to arrange it.

HARVEST CLASSROOM ACTIVITIES

PANDAS – These little ones will be having lots of messy fun with mashed vegetables/fruits & a trip to the market to purchase them.

SUNSHINES – This group are also off to the market to buy broccoli to print with and vegetables for their kitchen .

KOALAS – This group are off on a shopping trip to Lidl where they will purchase harvest food to be creative with.

POLARS – These children will be looking at the Little Red Hen story & Enormous Turnip as well as promoting healthy eating through craft & tasting activities.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

We have seven Birthdays this month!



