



NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER



Aimee, Day Care Manager

I Would like to thank all of the parents that have been inputting into Tapestry this month, your observations are really important to us and your children's key person and really go a long way to supporting your child's next steps.

We do hope you will be able to join us on **Friday 18th November** in helping to raise money for Children in Need. We will be doing something 'spotty', holding a cake sale and enjoying other fun things including 'gunking' some of our team so please bring in your pennies to help support the charity and don't forget to send your children in dressed SPOTTY!

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome Amber who has recently joined our Pre-School Room to the Fit N Fun Kids team, am has settled in really well and the children love her!

Remember, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me!



Alice, Babies and Toddlers Manager

We have been loving our sensory room since it has been put in, and this month we are going to be using it to our advantage as we are exploring colours.

As it is bonfire night we will be making our own baby bonfires, using twigs we have found on our walks in the woods. We will be painting firework pictures and learning our Makaton signs for 'firework' and different colours. To mimic the noises of fireworks we may hear over the next few nights, we will be playing with noisy instruments and exploring popping sounds, such as bubble wrap and rice krispie play.

This month babies are focusing on Scotland as it is St Andrews day. We will be tasting Scottish snacks and learning all about Scotland. Thank you for all your tapestry uploads everyone is looking brilliant.



Claire, Tiddles Manager

November in Tiddles is very busy, we will start by looking at bonfire night, creating some sparkly artwork. The next theme we will be focusing on is Remembrance Sunday, where the children will be making poppies using lots of different materials. The week of the 14th November is Children in Need week, so the children will be making Pudsey biscuits and crafts; please check the posters around the Nursery for more information. We will end the month with some exciting space themed activities.

We love seeing your uploads to Tapestry so please continue to upload them. Just a quick reminder, to please check your children's blue book as we often write notes and reminders in case we need any more nappies or wet wipes.



Sarah, Little's Manager and Deputy Day Care Manager

I would like to start by saying we have had some great observations put onto Tapestry, it is great for us to see what the children do at home.

As our room is getting busier, sometimes we lose track of whose clothes belong to who, especially if we have had water play out. Please can you ensure that you label your children's clothing and put their initials on their shoes.

We will be carrying on our Autumn theme through November and making firework pictures and displays. If there is anything in particular you would like us to focus on, please talk to your child's key person, there is a list on our door if you are unsure who your child's key person is.

If there are any questions or you would just like a chat about anything, please don't hesitate to pop in and see us.



Lynn, Pre-School Manager

It is a very busy month for Pre-school with lots of different events to celebrate. As well as Halloween, we will be learning about Diwali – the Hindu festival of light. Our focus Country this month is India. We will be making crafts and colouring rangoli patterns, as well as sampling some delicious Indian foods and dressing up in Indian costumes.

We will also be learning about Guy Fawkes, with the children creating firework pictures with lots of paint and glitter. We will be remembering our British Armed Forces on the 11th by making poppies for Armistice Day with a visit to Kimberley Park planned to see the monument that represents our local heroes.

Children in Need takes place on Friday 18th November and we will be dressing up in SPOTS to raise money for this very special charity on the day.

In the run up to Christmas we are collecting items for the West Cornwall homeless shoe box appeal; there is a box and a list of items required outside the pre-school room if you would like to make a donation.

Please keep adding to your child's Tapestry, it's so nice to see what the children enjoy doing at home. We would be grateful if you could keep sending in photographs of your children's family and friends for them to discuss and create their family books.

Dates for your Diary: This year the children will be singing Christmas Carols at the Flicka Donkey Sanctuary in Mabe. This will take place on Tuesday 13th and Thursday 15th of December from 10am to 11am (tickets are available to purchase from pre-school at a cost of £1.00 per ticket, with all proceeds going to the Donkey Sanctuary). Tea, coffee and home made cakes will be available after the performance.



Allana, Out of School & Holiday Club Manager

Remember, Remember the 5th of November...as November has landed this month in our after school club we will be creating some beautiful firework pictures, as we can't really have sparklers here we will be making our own edible ones to enjoy! We will be looking online at some fire safety video clips to remind us how to stay safe during bonfire night. Using a variety of liquids we will be exploring trying to make fireworks in the water so we can learn about density whilst having fun making pretty patterns!

Not forgetting we have Remembrance Day too, we will be creating some beautiful poppy crafts and pictures; we will also be talking about Remembrance Day and talking about why we do 2 minutes silence. As we have thanksgiving ahead of us too in our afterschool club we will be making a thankful tree, throughout November children will be encouraged to write a leaf of thanks and tie it to a branch of the thankful tree.

We have some lovely cooking activities to do throughout November too, for the week of Remembrance Day we will be making lemon and poppy seed muffins and talking about the poppy seeds, and why poppies are symbolic for Remembrance Day. For our thanksgiving theme we will be making some heart shaped biscuits to give to someone we love... or to enjoy ourselves! Don't forget, we have Christmas holidays coming very soon so don't forget to book a space. A festive itinerary will be out soon! Just as a little reminder, please can you ensure to label your children's uniform and other belongings as things go missing when they are not named. Also if you have any old adult shirts that you'd be willing to donate it would be greatly appreciated.