



OCTOBER NEWSLETTER



Aimee, Day Care Manager

I would like to thank everyone for their support in our Macmillan coffee morning, I am delighted to tell you that we raised £112.00. As the weather is starting to get colder and wetter, please could you bring in coats and wellies for your children.

If you have any questions or queries, I am in the office at the beginning and end of the day and am always happy to see you.



Alice, Babies and Toddlers Manager

Its Halloween month !! In babies and toddlers we are going to be exploring lots of messy play, including coloured spaghetti and scented playdough. We are extending our Makaton by learning the sign pumpkin. The children will also be cooking this month with stuffed and carved orange peppers.

October is also the month of the Indian festival of Diwali, so we will be making paper plate mandalas, listening to Indian music and trying different foods from Indian for our snack; plus lots more to celebrate Halloween and Diwali.



Claire, Tiddles Manager

This month in Tiddles our theme is Autumn. We will be spending as much time as possible outside looking at how trees are changing in colour and looking at the different types of leaves. We plan walks to the woods to collect conkers, pine cones and more leaves for our sensory tub.

We will be using our bodies, paintbrushes and also the natural resources we have collected to make lots of different Autumn themed pictures. Please remember to send in jumpers, coats and sensible shoes or wellies so we can be outside as much as possible, without having to worry too much if the weather changes.



Sarah, Littles Manager and Deputy Day Care Manager

I would like to start by thanking you for posting pictures and observations onto your child's Tapestry; it's lovely to see what you guys get up to at home and out and about. This month we will be introducing Autumn, we will be going out and about looking at Autumn trees and the Autumnal leaves that fell to the ground. We will be painting using textured pain and printing with leaves, making hedgehogs with our hands, and lots of other interesting things!

Please feel free to talk to your child's key person if you have any questions. We have an open door policy or you can make an appointment to see us; have a great month.



Lynn, Pre-School Manager

Our theme this month is Autumn. The children will be creating hedgehogs, owls, squirrels and printing leaves for our display board. We will also be exploring lots of messy play activities around this theme. The children will be focusing on numbers, colours and shapes this month and we will be continuing our daily 'letters and sounds' activities. Towards the end of the month we will be exploring Halloween and have lots of fun sensory activities planned.

Each month we will be exploring a country, this month it will be Italy! We will be learning Italian words; exploring its landmarks and making some delicious home made pizza; as well as tasting some other Italian dishes. We would be grateful if you could send in any photographs of family members, as we will be creating little booklets for the children to look at and talk about whilst at pre-school.

Please have a look at your child's Tapestry, as we have started to upload their observations and please feel free to add your own from home. If you have any enquiries please do not hesitate to speak to me or your child's key person.



Allana, Out of School & Holiday Club Manager

October has arrived! In our afterschool club we are going to be getting all Autumnal. We will be making an Autumn tree display, with leaves made with each child's handprints; we will also be collecting some leaves to make Autumn leaf roses. Alongside our Autumn themed activities we will be doing some experiments each week. Last month we did a colour mixing experiment and this month we will re-visit this experiment, but adding some changes to it. We will also be experimenting with some oil and alka seltzers to make our own lava lamps! In our after school club we promote children's positive behaviour, being kind to one another, being helpful and being thoughtful. We have recently started star of the day reward to give children recognition for their positive behaviour. At the end of the month we will be rewarding the child who has received most certificates throughout the month.

Also don't forget we have October half term at the end of the month and we have some exciting activities planned, so if you haven't already had an itinerary then speak to myself or Sennen ; to book a space pop into the office or ring us on 01326 379428.



Monday 24th October 2016: We will be kick starting our spooktacular week by making and creating some spooky Halloween decorations so we can turn our holiday club into a spooky scare fest! We will be using face paints to create some spooky designs ready to make our very own wanted posters. We will also be making some pumpkin garlands, some hanging bats and some ghostly ghouls!

Tuesday 25th October 2016: Today we will be spending the morning designing and carving pumpkins ready for our competition. Children can work alone or work in teams to see who can create the creepiest pumpkin and win the competition! In the afternoon we will be turning all the lights off, lighting our candles and having a chilled out afternoon.

Wednesday 26th October 2016: Today we will be using all the pumpkin pulp left over from yesterday's carving antics to make some pumpkin soup ready for our afternoon snack. After lunch and once the soup is boiled and blended we will be putting it into a flask and heading down to woods for a walk and then to our den to enjoy our soup!

Thursday 27th October 2016: Today we will be heading over to Pendennis Castle. Whilst we are there we will be on a quest to discover some old tales of pirate antics, and to try and uncover some ill-gotten gains. You will need to remember your packed lunch, a drink, warm clothing and wet weather gear as we will be there for the day! **Additional cost of £5.50, please ensure your child arrives at holiday club before 9.30am so we can leave early**

Friday 28th October 2016: This morning we will be prepping food ready for our party this afternoon! We will be making some mummy sausage rolls, Halloween shaped tortillas. Once they are prepped we will be painting our faces and getting our fancy dress on if we haven't already and having a spooky party with some classic Halloween games such as apple bobbing, wrap the mummy, retrieve the sweet from the flour. **fancy dress is optional...but there will be a prize for the best dressed**

***Please note activities may change if we have inclement weather conditions. For more information or to book a space please contact us on 01326 379428 ***

