



OCTOBER NEWSLETTER



Lynn, Day Care Manager

Welcome to the October Newsletter. We have had a very busy start to September and I would like to welcome all our new families to our nursery. It is so nice to see all the rooms supporting the children with a variety of engaging activities. I am really pleased to welcome Gemma back from maternity leave and on that note, would also like to welcome a couple of new members to the team, Hannah and Charleen.

Hannah has until recently managed the Acorn Mother and Toddler Group in Penryn and will be joining our Under Two's Room. Charleen is an Early Years Educator and is currently studying a Foundation Degree in Children and Young People's Workforce and will be joining our Littles Room!

Keep adding any of your child's milestones onto Tapestry, we always love to see what exciting things they do when they are not at nursery. If you need us to send a new activation email please ask a staff member or pop into the office. Our new children will be set up as soon as they have been allocated a keyperson.

I would like to thank all the parents who supported our Macmillan coffee morning by attending, baking or donating. We made a grand total of £30.10, which will be donated to this great cause.

Please feel free to pop into the office if you have any questions to ask or if you need support in any way. Our door is always open!

Lynn



Abi, Under Twos Manager

This month in under 2's we are focussing on all things autumnal.

We will be taking our children down to the woods and will be collecting twigs, leave and other autumnal treasures, which we will then use in our creative activities and sensory play; this all links to the children's understanding of the world and exploring media and materials in the EYFS.

Under 2's will be enjoying some planting this month and will love watching our plants grow in groups; this will cover social and emotional, the world and exploring media and materials in the EYFS.

As it is Halloween, we will be doing some spooky Halloween activities towards the end of the month, which will include lots of sensory and messy play, which the children love.

As it is now getting colder, just a reminder to bring in a warm coat for your child each day, and some wellies if you have them as they love splashing in water.



Claire, Littles Manager and Deputy Manager

First of all we would like to welcome all of our new children and parents to the Littles room, we are glad the children are settling in really well.

We are starting this month by looking at vehicles, the children will choose their favourite which links to their personal, social and emotional development. We will use a range of media to decorate them as well as using cars to make tracks in paint, sand and soil.

We are planning to take a walk around the industrial estate to look at all the different vehicles we can find. This links to the children understanding the world in the EYFS. We will also look at different types of emergency vehicles and the people who help us.

We will then be looking at all things Autumn and will be collecting leaves and making pictures, as well as walking to the woods to see how the trees are changing. We will end the month exploring pumpkins and making pumpkin soup, as well as making lots of spooky crafts with the children; we will have a fun Halloween party on the 31st October.



Sasha, Early Years Teacher – Pre-School

Well what a busy term we have been having so far! The children have been doing an amazing job settling into our new pre-school routine and have been so motivated and interested in learning about themselves and others. Firstly I would just like to say didn't they do an amazing job planning our parent tea party for Frank the Listening Lizard's Birthday – Thank you to those parents who were able to come along it was lovely to have a chat with you and for your children to show you our floor book! Don't worry if you were unable to make it we will have plenty of other events in the near future. The pre-schoolers also did a great job with their talk for writing approach to storytelling, performing the Three Little Pigs to the Littles Room and Roscarrack House. Over this term we have also looked at our homes, different ways of living around the world and how to look after and care for pets, family and special things to us – well done everybody!

The rest of this half term will see us further explore the 'all about me' theme looking at personal experiences, from holidays, to days out, to journeys on different forms of transport. This will encourage the children to share their knowledge and experience relating to the wider community and build upon their understanding of this. This will enable us to draw in a multi-cultural element and the importance of respecting all cultures and religions. The children's interests may lead us to build different forms of transport, create 'maps' to travel to different places or even create a travel agents within our role play area to practice writing and booking tickets, becoming familiar with various forms of transport and how to get to different countries. Again this may vary depending on the children's interests, misconceptions or ideas for learning!

Half term will be focused on lots of lovely Halloween craft activities. We will have fun baking some spooky cakes, carving pumpkins, making slime, dressing up and creating lots of Halloween themed crafts.

We have another fun filled busy month ahead, you are more than welcome to come in and see what we are getting up to. We would also love to see what the children have been doing outside of pre-school too, so feel free to add anything you like to Tapestry whenever you can 😊



Sennen & Amy, Out of School & Holiday Club Team

Our theme for After School Club this month is 'enchanted forests'. We are planning to go down to the woods after school one day in order to collect props to turn each other into wizards and mystical creatures. Creatively we will be using leaves for leaf rubbing, leaf crowns and making dream catchers.

Our Holiday Club Itinerary is on our website www.fitnfunkids.co.uk, Facebook and here if you wish to book in for the October half term holidays – don't forget our special offer for our school children - £15 for those with us between 9am and 4pm!



Monday 23rd October 2017: 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 24th October 2017: 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 25th October 2017: 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 26th October 2017: Today we will be heading over to Pendennis Castle for some frightfully good fun. 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 £4.00 please ensure your child arrives at holiday club before 9.30am so we can leave early**

Friday 27th October 2017: 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 ** New price 10am to 4pm £15.00*

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