

WE HAVE BEEN LEARNING ABOUT OURSELVES AND EACH OTHER



**Fynamore Pre-school
Newsletter,**

October 2015

**We are now on
Facebook!**

Dear Parents / Carers

We have had a fantastic start to the new term. All of the children have settled really quickly and the staff team have enjoyed getting to know you all. We hope that you have been made to feel welcome and have all started building positive relationships with your child's key person.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

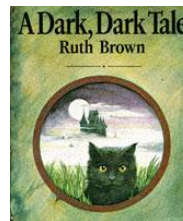
We would like to thank everyone who attended our Macmillan coffee morning on Friday 25th September. It was great fun and the staff and children enjoyed having parents join us in the nursery.



We raised lots of money for this great cause, so thank you all for your support!

Story and Rhyme of the Month

We will be learning about light and dark as we move into the Autumn months and so our book is 'A Dark, Dark Tale' Ruth Brown and to link with Harvest Festival our song of the month will be 'Dingle, Dangle Scarecrow.'



Have fun with Fireworks Night and be safe!

Remember to keep your children at a safe distance from all fireworks and have lots of fun!

Harvest Festival

This month we are going to be learning about Harvest. We will be doing lots of activities, e.g. potato printing, exploring pumpkin seeds and making scarecrows. We will also be learning some Harvest songs and having a visit from a local vicar.



Please could you help us by collecting tins and packets of foods for our harvest festival.

If you have any ideas for other fun activities that we could do, please take a form from the 'Activities To Try At Home' board or speak with your child's key person.

Outdoor Clothing

As the weather gets colder and wetter please could you ensure your child comes to pre-school with a coat and a pair of wellington boots. This ensures the children can still have lots of fun in our wildlife and digging area!



Lantern Parade

This year we will be taking part in the Calne Lantern Parade on Saturday 28th November. We will include more details of times and our meeting place in the next newsletter.

Newsletter by email

As requested by some of the parents we are planning to email our newsletters out to make them more accessible and to be more environmentally friendly. If you would like to receive this please ensure that we have your email.



Photographs of Family Days out

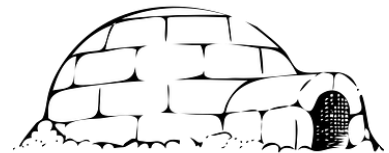
If you go on any fun day trips over your weekends we would love to hear about it! Please bring in a photo so your child can tell us about what they got up to and the photo can then go in our 'Days Out' photo album.

Happy Eid-al-Adha to all of the families who celebrate.

Winter Wonderland

We would like to set up a 'Winter Wonderland' role play area for the children in December. As part of this area we are going to make an igloo.

To make the igloo we need lots and lots of four pint milk bottles with their lids. We would appreciate it if you could start collecting these for us throughout October and November so we have enough to make it by December. We think the children would love this!



October half-term

Please note our last day of this half term will be Friday 23rd October, the children have one week off and return Monday 2nd November.

★ Happy Birthday!!!

Thomas – 4th October
Leah – 17th October
Kieron – 23rd October
Beau – 27th October

Autumn Objects

We will be collecting autumnal objects for the children to explore in October. If you are out and about and see different coloured leaves, conkers, fir cones etc we would love for you to add to our collection.



Applying for a School Place 2016

If your child is four before September 2016 you must apply for a place before noon on 15th January 2016. You can apply on line on the link below.

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-for-primary-school-place>

Concept Photography

Just a little reminder that we will be having individual photographs taken of the children on Tuesday 3rd November at 1pm -4.30pm.