



WE HAVE HAD LOTS OF FUN PAINTING, CREATING AND EXPERIMENTING!



# Sunny Days

Children's Nursery

Lickhill Road  
Newsletter,  
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We are now on  
Facebook!

## Dear Parents / Carers

We have had a fantastic start to the new term. All of the new babies and 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



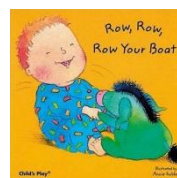
Our morning was a huge success and we would like to thank everyone who attended, the children's singing was amazing. We all had great fun and the staff and children enjoyed having some parents join us in the nursery. We raised lots of money for such a worthy cause, so thank you all for your support!

## Transitions to Pre-school

For children who turn three before Christmas we will be planning visits for you and them to the Pre-school. This will ensure their transition is smooth. We will include dates on the next newsletter.

## Story and Rhyme of the Month

In our Poppies Room this month our rhyme and story is Row, row, row your boat. The children are really enjoying singing and acting out the rhyme and this is supporting them to have fun with their key person.



In the Tulip Room so many of our children are interested in animals at the moment we will be singing '5 little Monkeys swinging in the tree' and reading 'The Very Lazy Lion' written by Jack Tickle.



## Dress up as your favourite animal on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October

The children are loving the animal theme so we will all be dressing up as our favourite animals this month. Please talk to your child about their favourite animal and make a mask, a full on costume or just a tail and a nose!

We will be face painting and getting creative!

## Light and Dark

We will be exploring light and dark with the children as we move into Autumn term by using torches, lights, dark materials and shadows. Why not make some shadow puppets on the wall at bedtime and send us a photo!

## Lantern Parade

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

## October half-term

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

## ★ Happy Birthday!!!

Spencer – 5<sup>th</sup>  
Finn – 10<sup>th</sup>  
Laurence 13<sup>th</sup>  
Emily 19<sup>th</sup>  
Jake 26<sup>th</sup>  
Rory & Millie – 30<sup>th</sup>



## Photographs needed for our family boards

We have received some fantastic photographs from the children of them and their families and people who are important in their lives. If you haven't brought yours in yet there's still time.

## Harvest Festival – 5<sup>th</sup> October

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 and we will leave a box in the reception area.

love for you to add to our collection.

**We hope all of the Children who celebrate Eid-al-Adha festival enjoyed time with their families!**



## 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!

## Outdoor Clothing

As the weather gets colder and wetter please could you ensure your child comes to nursery 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!

## 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.



## Autumn Objects

We will be collecting natural, 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



## Concept Photography

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