

Nursery Newsletter

23rd October 2020



Dear parents and carers,

The children have had a very busy week with lots of 'spooky' activities. They have really enjoyed dressing up and have been carving and decorating pumpkins. The staff froze different objects in bowls of water so the children could explore, and they were excited to see what it was as they melted. Toddlers have made Autumn wreaths and babies have been very busy making pumpkin pictures. The children were so excited to find all the pumpkins in our pumpkin patch, they worked together to collect them all.



We know many families are really struggling throughout the pandemic and more families than ever are relying on food banks. If you have anything to spare, we will be collecting for our local food bank, the drop off is in the nursery entrance hall. Thank you to everyone who has already donated.



30 hours childcare for 3-4 year olds. Are you working? Even if your hours have been reduced due to coronavirus, you may still be eligible. Visit...

www.childcarechoices.gov.uk

There is information about different help options available for your childcare costs. If your child is turning 3 this term, apply online. You must apply before December to qualify for next term. If you are already using the 30 hours, please don't forget to renew your code.

PUMPKIN PATCH!



Covid-19 procedures

We would like to remind parents and carers that they must follow the stay at home guidance...

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection>

If a member of your household develops symptoms of coronavirus, your whole household must isolate for 14 days. If your child develops any symptoms during the isolation period, you must inform the nursery as soon as possible. We need to ensure we are following the correct procedures and protecting children and staff.

This week is 'Spina bifida' awareness week and the children have been learning about their bodies and how they can be different but still look the same. Their friend Billy has spina bifida and this can affect how he moves around and climbs as his legs can get tired. We used a body map to explain how our brain sends messages through our nerves to different parts of our bodies. The children thought this was very interesting. Bill showed us his surgery scar at the bottom of his spine and he told us the name of the special

equipment, a catheter, which he needs to support him when he goes the toilet. We looked at all the things Bill can do, the same as us, even though he has spina bifida. Bill is confident at climbing, running and jumping in nursery even though his legs can get tired. We all think Bill is amazing 😊



After half term we will be holding parents evening most likely over the phone. Your child's key person will arrange a suitable time to give you a call to discuss your child's development and how they are getting on in nursery. We are also completing assessments on all children so you can see where your child is developing within the Early Years Foundation Stage 'EYFS'.

Some children have come into nursery with money in their pockets, can you please double check before they come in as this could be dangerous if the staff didn't notice.

Thank you for your continued support,

The Rosebuds Team x