

Newsletter November 2018

Dear Parents

Don't forget if your child doesn't have wellies and waterproofs (named), please bring them in soon.

We had a wonderful time at the Halloween party and were very impressed with the scary costumes the children brought in to wear.

A big thank you to all the parents who donated so generously to the Poppy Appeal. The children loved putting their money in the collection tub. The pre-school children learned a little bit about what they represent and why we remember by watching a short film made especially for children of this age group.

This Friday, **16th November**, is Children in Need day. Children are invited to come to nursery in their pyjamas for a contribution to this worthwhile cause.

The photographer is here next Tuesday, **20th November**, when all children attending that day will be photographed unless we are instructed otherwise. If you would like children who are not here on Tuesdays to be photographed or would like photos taken with siblings, please contact Bernadette in the office to book a time slot.

On Wednesday **12th December** the Ladybird (2-3) and pre-school children will be presenting our Nativity play at 2.00 p.m. This will be followed by a Christmas party until 4.00 p.m. Please ensure that your child is available to be here from 1.30 in order to get changed. We will be advising you of your child's role and any costume they might need in very soon. A VIP will be attending the party (who can that be?) and all children are welcome to come and meet him but please ensure that those not normally in for the afternoon are accompanied by a parent/carer.

Friday **14th December** is Christmas jumper day. We're not asking you for any donations, we just thought it would be fun!

We have had several parents coming to speak to the staff about their child's progress on two parents' evenings this week. If you haven't been able to come but would like to speak to your child's key person about any aspect of their development or nursery life, please ask and we will arrange a time to suit you.

We will shortly be starting visits to Newland House nursing home for the older children of the pre-school room to share games, songs and stories with residents. A permission letter will be coming home shortly for the children concerned.

Good news on the staff front! We have, at long last, found a lovely level 3 lady, Rachel Langford-Evans who will be starting with us from Monday **19th November**. Rachel will primarily be working in the 2-3 room supporting Lindsay but may be seen in our other rooms.

Lastly, for funded children, our term ends on **21st December** and the new term starts on Monday **7th January**.

Thanks for reading

Jane Kelly