

Blue Bell Woods Newsletter

October 2017

What have we been learning at Blue Bell Woods...

We have been learning about harvest and the season of Autumn. The children have been exploring our natural materials and observing the effects of the changes in the season on the environment around them...



EYFS Links -
Comments and asks questions about aspects of their familiar world such as the place where they live or the natural world. UW 30-50m

Thank you to the Families that attended our Harvest Stay and Play session on Friday 20th October. The children had great fun getting messy with vegetable printing and scooping out pumpkin seeds, some of the children took part in a Harvest treasure hunt in the garden (and made a few mud pies as well!!)



EYFS Links:

Exploring and using different media and materials: 30-50 months Beginning to be interested in and describe the texture of things

Writing: 40-60 months. Gives meaning to marks they make as they draw, write and paint.

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Outside Play

We use the garden all year round, whatever the weather!

We have therefore invested in puddle suits for the children to wear while they are outdoors in the wetter weather.



However, please could you provide wellies (to stay at nursery if possible).

PLEASE NAME YOUR CHILD'S BELONGINGS.

Happy Birthday!

The following children are celebrating birthdays in September 2017:



Henry (2)



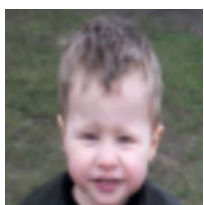
Teddy (3)



Oscar (3)



Lily (3)



Jacob (3)



Rayyaan (4)



Tarliah (4)



Term Dates:

Half Term:
w/b 23rd
October 2017
(no funded
only sessions)

Term ends:
Friday 22nd
December 2017

Nursery
Closed: 25th
December 2017
– 1st January
2018

Spring Term
starts:
Monday 8th
January 2018

Staff News

We would like to inform you that we have recruited a new member of staff for our Over 2's Room. Her name is Kelly McCann and she is currently working towards her Level 3 qualification. Kelly has children of her own and has experience working at another nursery with different age groups. Kelly is friendly, outgoing and keen to start getting to know the children and families here.

Kelly will be starting on Monday 30th October and will be introducing herself to you all over the coming days. Please feel free to talk to Kelly about your child's day and ask any questions you have.

Forthcoming Events

Parents Evening: ~ Wednesday 1st November from 6pm – 7:30pm

We have organised a Parents' Evening for families. Time slots are available between 6:10pm and 7:20pm; the booking forms are located in nursery in the Main Room.

We ask that children do not attend please as it is not always appropriate to discuss the child when they are present.

We do encourage you to stay on afterwards for refreshments which will be provided, this will give you an opportunity to have a look at the children's art work and photographs as well which will be on display.