

Blue Bell Woods Newsletter

November 2016



What are we learning at Blue Bell Woods?

We have been busy learning about Diwali, Bonfire Night, Remembrance Day and Autumn. We created firework pictures with glitter glue, made Diwali sweets and diva lamps, painted poppies and went on walks in the woods.



Links to the EYFS: Understanding the World- Remembers and talks about significant events in their own experience. Recognises and describes special times or events for family or friends.

Family Partnership

Thank you to the families that joined us for our recent Forest Garden celebration event. We donned our wellies and enjoyed homemade woodland cookies and hot chocolate outside! Sue, our visiting Forest School practitioner, talked about the importance of outdoor play, and the children took turns in the hammock, played a sound game with sticks and had fun digging in the mud!



Winter Weather

Please ensure your child comes to nursery with a warm coat, hat, gloves, wellingtons etc. We go outside every day, whatever the weather!

We have been enjoying warm milk at snack time as the weather is getting colder! The children also have access to drinking water all day; there is a water dispenser in our Over 2s Room and we encourage all the children to have plenty of drinks.

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Happy Birthday!

The following children are celebrating birthdays in November...



Olivia (1)



Charlie (2)



Aman (3)



Zachary (3)



Connor (4)



George (4)

Safeguarding at Blue Bell Woods ~ Protecting our Children

At Blue Bell Woods, we believe the safety and well-being of each child is paramount.

Nerys, Gemma and Steph are our Designated Safeguarding Leads. They have attended robust Safeguarding and Child Protection training. If you have any child protection concerns, please share them with Nerys, Gemma or Steph.



Nerys Evans



Gemma Jones



Stephanie McKee

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 13th December- Christmas Jumper Day

Wednesday 14th – Friday 16th December– Over 2s Christmas Parties

Friday 16th December- Last day of Autumn Term/ last day of funded sessions

Tuesday 20th December- Family Sing-a-long 10.15am-11.00am

Wednesday 21st December- Family Sing-a-long 4pm-4.45pm

Thursday 22nd December- Family Sing-a-long 4pm-4.45pm

w/b 26th December- NURSERY CLOSED ALL WEEK

Monday 2nd January 2017- Bank Holiday- Nursery Closed

Tuesday 3rd January 2017- Nursery reopens at 7.45am

Monday 9th January 2017- Funded sessions resume



Blue Bell Woods Festive Events

Christmas Jumper Day!
Tuesday 13th December

Children are invited to wear a Christmas jumper or outfit and to make a voluntary contribution to our nursery charity, Friends of Messef.

www.friendsofmessef.webs.com

Over 2s Christmas Party
Wednesday 14th, Thursday 15th, Friday 16th December
11.00am ~ 12.30pm

Children will be celebrating Christmas with party games and a festive party lunch. If your child does not attend nursery on a Wednesday, Thursday or Friday morning, we will send an invitation inviting them to attend for the duration of the party. (You are not required to stay with your child).

Festive Family Sing-a-longs!
Tuesday 20th December ~ 10.15-11.00am
Wednesday 21st December ~ 4-4.45pm
Thursday 22nd December ~ 4-4.45pm

Families are warmly invited to join us for an informal sing-a-long and refreshments. For health and safety reasons, we will initially limit attendance to two adults per family. We will put up grids shortly so you can choose which day you would like to attend. Alternatively, email the nursery to tell us on which day you would like to join the fun!

Places are limited, so please let us know as soon as possible to avoid disappointment. We will open up the event to extended family if space allows.