### **Blue Bell Woods Newsletter**

#### October 2024

### **Our Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSLs)**



**Nervs Evans** Lead DSL



**Taylor-Lee** Sketchley **Deputy DSL** 



**Xanthe** Smith **DSL** 

### Safeguarding is **EVERYONE'S** responsibility.

If you have any concerns regarding the safety or welfare of any child, please contact Nerys, Taylor or Xanthe, our **Designated Safeguarding** Leads, in confidence.

### **Dates for your diary:**

October Half Term: Monday 28th October – Friday 1st November 2024

## Thursday 31st October – Halloween

This year for Halloween celebrations we invite children and staff to come to nursery in pumpkin themed clothing. We will be providing a variety of pumpkin fun such as pumpkin sensory trays, carving, cooking and craft activities throughout the week. We can't wait to see your pumpkin outfits!



Friday 15th November- NURSERY PHOTOGRAPHER- information will be uploaded to the FAMLY app closer to the time.

# National Teddy Bear Day!

We invited the children to bring their favourite teddy to nursery. We had teddy bear picnics, read lots of stories with our cuddly friends, and engaged in 'teddy bear' craft activities such as painting, mark making, gluing and sticking.









## **Babies**

We have had lots of new babies join us this term who have settled in amazingly! The baby room staff have been providing lots of new sensory experiences, singing and supporting the babies to build new bonds.



















# **Daffodils**

We have been learning all about Animals! Following the children's interest in animals, the staff have provided a range of activities based around animals, to support the children's next steps. We have used stories to extend craft activities, such as the hungry caterpillar and walking through the jungle. We have played 'animal bingo' which has been great for supporting listening and attention.













### **Preschool**

Our Preschool group have been settling into their new routines such as self-registration. The children have been engaging in lots of fine motor skill activities, maths games and enjoying their new

record player!



















# **Reminders:**

- Babies breakfast finishes at 8:30am.
- Toddler and Preschool circle time, followed by breakfast starts at 9am. Children may want to have a little snack before coming to nursery.
- We spend lots of time in the garden at nursery, so it may be time for warmer coat, hats, gloves, scarves and wellies.
  Please feel free to ask staff to check the size of your child's wellies in case they need to size up!
- Please remember to label children's clothing.

### Happy Birthday to the children celebrating in October!











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