

Wonderland Day Nursery



2nd November 2018



Arts projects for schools

The children have been busy creating their own Christmas cards which should have been given to you via your child's key carer. You can order these online on the APF website using your child's unique code. This needs to be completed by the 5th November. We then have an estimated finished goods dispatched date of the 16th November for your orders to be returned to nursery.

ElGood photography

Adam has dropped off the proofs to nursery which will be available to collect from a member of the management team and baby team when you collect or drop off your child. You can then order these directly with ElGood photography using the instructions in the pack. Adam is aiming to return the photos ordered on Tuesday 13th November.

Parents evening 12th November

Your child's key carer now has a table for you to choose your time slot from next week so please speak to your child's key carer about this. Times will start from 6:30 and will last 10 minutes.

Childhood illnesses

Please find attached a copy of our incubation policy which has information on regarding

sickness and diarrhoea as well as Impetigo.

There have been two confirmed cases of Impetigo this week. As you can see from our incubation policy there is an exclusion period from nursery of 48 hrs after commencing antibiotic or when the rash has disappeared.

Children In Need 2018



Our baby team will be attempting to run, jog or walk a distance of 40 miles throughout the day, using a cross trainer borrowed from the gym next door to nursery! Please pledge an amount of money to sponsor our baby team to emmaedwards@wonderlandnursery.co.uk

Please keep a look out for more exciting activities taking part to raise money for an amazing charity.

Bringing food into nursery

Please can we remind all parents to not allow their children into nursery eating food or sweets. We have many children with extreme food allergies and intolerances and therefore must be so careful. There have been a few occasions where this has happened this week.

If you are seen allowing your child into the nursery building whilst eating a member of the staff team will ask you to put this in the bin.

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Christmas performances

2-3's + 3-5's Carol Concert - Wednesday 12th December

This will be held again at the Ickneild Centre from 3:00. The 2-3's will be taking part in their key carer groups to share a variety of Christmas Carols on stage. The 2-3 children will be taking to the stage approximately at 3:15. For around 15- 20 minutes. After this the 3-5 children will be acting out a play called 'The Little Blue Star.' Approximately taking to the stage at 4:00.

For now, we are allocating 2 adults per child so that we can ensure everyone has a space within the hall. Please email

emmaedwards@wonderlandnursery.co.uk to confirm your attendance. If this is a day your child does not attend Wonderland they are of course welcome to be a part of this so, please confirm this within the same email.

Babies + Toddlers Christmas Tiny Mites - Thursday 13th December

This will be held here at Wonderland within the baby room and the toddler room. The baby Christmas Tiny Mites sing along will begin at 9:30 and finish at 10.00. After this the babies will be visited by a very special visitor!

The Toddler Tiny Mites sing along will take place from 10:00-10:30. After this the toddlers will be visited by a very special visitor!

Due to space within the nursery can we please ask for only 2 adults to accompany each child.

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This week at Wonderland

Babies

The babies have been showing an interest in story books, moving cars through cooked spaghetti to explore texture, painting at the easel to explore how they can use equipment to make marks, exploring their texture trays and dressing up as Halloween characters such as pumpkins to celebrate Halloween. The babies have also explored new activities this week when the animals from Zoo Lab came to visit!



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Next week the babies will be fruit tasting to develop their likes and dislikes, body painting, making fireworks pictures and rockets as well as exploring cooked coloured rice to celebrate Diwali.

Toddlers

The Toddlers have been moving in a variety of ways through the tunnels during their garden play, creating Halloween biscuits, creating marks in paint using a variety of objects and equipment. The Toddlers have also shown confidence in meeting animals during their Zoo Lab visit this week.



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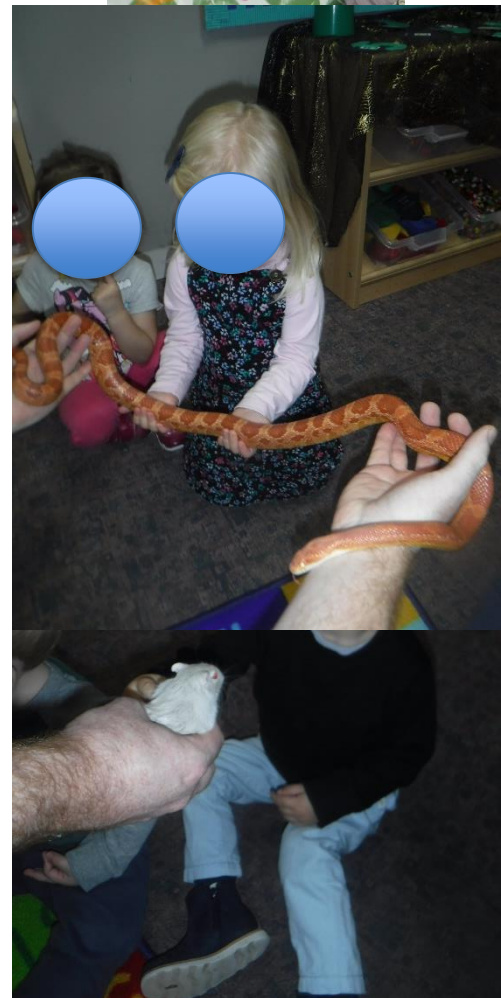


Next week the Toddlers will be having a go at balancing blocks "on top" of each other to create a small tower, creating firework pictures using a variety of media and materials as well as moving their bodies to music. During their garden play the Toddlers will also be taking part in running races using vocabulary to say "ready, steady, go."

Toddler Talk - painting - Adults to talk to the children about what they are painting, which colours they are using. The adults can also encourage the children to feel the paintbrushes and sponges to begin to describe how they feel.

2-3's

This week the 2-3's have been creating ghost hand prints this week, monster foot prints and having a go at exploring text as they created and prepared their Halloween pumpkin. The children also showed confidence in holding and touching the animals which visited nursery this week from Zoo Lab!



Next week the 2-3's will be creating firework pictures as well as creating their own Rangoli patterns to celebrate Diwali. The

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children will also be exploring how to create marks using chubby chinks on the ground in the garden as well as using large brushes to create circles and lines on the chalkboards with water.

3-5's

The 3-5 have been developing their awareness and knowledge of Halloween by preparing and decorating their very own pumpkin using a variety of one-handed tools safely as well as showing care and concern for living things when Zoo Lab came to visit this week! During their garden play the children have worked together to create obstacle courses where they have moved in a variety of ways.



Next week the 3-5's will be developing their knowledge of fireworks night and Diwali throughout a number of activities such as creating Diva's lamps out of clay, creating rockets and splat paintings for fireworks night. The children will also be learning about the story of Diwali and Rama and Sita. The children

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will also be continuing to practise their Christmas play and developing their phonics and mathematics development through play and guided activities with Laura and their key carers.

Phonics focus - 'g'

Up and coming events

- 5th November - Bonfire night
- 7th November - Diwali
- 11th November - Remembrance Sunday
- 12th November - Parents Evening
- 12th -16th November - Children in Need week
- 30th November - St Andrew's Day
- 4th December - 3-5's Christmas Panto trip
- 7th December - Write letter to Santa
- 12th December - 2-3's + 3-5's Christmas Concert
- 13th December - Baby and Toddler's Christmas Tiny Mites
- 14th December - Christmas jumper day and Christmas party tea
- 20th December - Christmas dinner

Staff holidays

- 5th + 6th November - Sammy
- 6th, 7th 8th November - Georgia
- 5th November - Charlotte P
- 5th November - Katie
- 5th November - Sarah T
- 5th November - Vanessa
- 5th - November Hayley + Amy (training course)
- 6th November - Abby
- 8th November - Nina + Hannah J (training course)
- 9th November - Corrin
- 9th November - Hayley
- 9th November - Hannah J
- 9th November - Jaz
- 9th November - Natalie H

Thank you all for your continuing support.

We hope you have a lovely weekend.

From the Wonderland team.