

Our adult led thread this month will be: Safety

In the week of Monday 4th November – Friday 8th November we will be exploring fire safety and linking this to Bonfire night and firework celebrations. Over the course of the week children will have the opportunity to take part in some fun activities such as toasting marshmallows, melting chocolate to dip their apples and strawberries in to and using sparklers. If your child could bring gloves in with them for this week that would be very helpful. Following this week, we will be exploring safety in a range of environments such as the home, road safety, stranger danger and technology.



DON'T FORGET
MONDAY 28TH OCTOBER – FRIDAY
1ST NOVEMBER WE WILL BE
DRESSING UP FOR HALLOWEEN ALL
WEEK IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO JOIN IN!



If you have not already done so then please can we ask that each child creates an A4 sized page to go into our All About Me folder which will be located in the book corner. These should include a photo of your child and some photos of their family members, pets or anybody who is important to them. Please label each photo on the page telling us who it is, this will help us to talk about these special people with your child. This can be double sided if you so wish

Show and Tell:

Please continue to support your child in bringing anything into nursery that they would like to share and tell us about during circle time. This could be a special toy, a photo, a leaflet of somewhere they have visited or something they are proud of from a drawing to a swimming certificate.

We have now launched our website and Facebook page! Please like, share and review us! Your support is greatly appreciated.

A reminder to please complete and return the parent/carer feedback forms. This is so we can evaluate our practice and improve the service provided to you and your children. Please support us in taking the time to fill these out and return them to us by the end of November. We look forward to receiving your comments and sharing the results and outcomes with you.

Flexi-time - This has been made available to parents/carers who wish to extend their children's sessions with the option of adding an extra hour or two to their existing sessions without having to commit to a full extra session. For example, extending a morning session, normally 9am-1pm, to 9am-3pm instead or starting an afternoon session earlier at say 11am. The choice is yours!

A Reminder of Diary Dates:

*Monday 28th October – Friday 1st November - Halloween dress up all week

*Tuesday 26th November – Photographer in nursery

(Feel free to dress your children in clothing of choice. This does not have to be their pre-school uniform)

If you would like a family photo with siblings who need to be at school then there will be slots available between 8am-9am. If your child does not usually attend this session and you would like them to have an individual photo then please bring them along at your requested time slot. There will be a time slot list in the entrance hall for you to book your preferable time slot in November. If your child does attend a Tuesday then their photo will be taken during their session if you wish.

*Friday 20th December - Christmas party for all children with visit from Father Christmas. Further details to follow.

*Monday 23rd December 2019 - Friday 3rd January 2020 – Nursery closed for Christmas. Returning on Monday 6th January 2020.

Polite Reminder...

* Fees are due by the 5th of each month in full. After this date a late payment charge will be applied.

* No sweets or fizzy drinks to be brought to nursery.

* Please name your child's lunchbox, drinks bottle, coat, hat, etc.

* Please check lost property for any missing belongings. These items will be stored by us for 28 days.

* Please bring a drink bottle containing water each session and place it in the red carriers.

* Advise us of any changes to your contact details.

* If your child will be off sick then please let us know as soon as possible as we have to record all absences.

If your child is due to turn 3 between September and up to the end of December 2019 then you should be able to claim the 15 hours Early Education Funding. Please ask for a form to complete and return it to me as soon as possible so I can make this effective from January 2020.

For information on accessing help to cover childcare costs you can visit: www.childcarechoices.gov.uk and find out what you could be eligible for. This includes: tax-free childcare, 15 hour funding for 2 year olds and 3-4 year olds, 30 hour funding for 3-4 year olds, tax credits for childcare, universal credit for childcare and support while you study.

Some children will be eligible for extra funding through the Early Years Pupil Premium (EYPP) to support their child's development, learning and care. It is additional funding provided from the Government to support three and four year olds early education. To find out if your child could benefit from this you can visit: <https://www.bournemouth.gov.uk/childreducation/childcare/paying-for-childcare/EarlyYearsPupilPremium.aspx>

If you need any support with this then please come and talk with me and I'll be happy to help.

Thank you for your continued support. Any queries/concerns then please do not hesitate to talk to us. Equally, any ideas or suggestions you may have to improve or enhance the setting then let us know. We value your feedback.

Charlotte and the Charlotte's Web Pre-School Nursery team.