



Teddy Bears Nursery School Newsletter- November 2021

THANK YOU

A big thankyou to all the parents who sent in donations for the Harvest box. Sam took lots of bags of food to be distributed for local families in need.

POLARS PARENTS WORKSHOP

Just to remind polar parents we have a workshop on Thursday 11th November to provide help & support on the transition to school & how you can support your child. Please see Sam to book a place.

DARKNESS AND LIGHT

‘Darkness and Light’ will be an area we shall be investigating as this ties in with the dark winter evenings which the children will be experiencing as well as the traditional festival of Bonfire Night. Activities will include splatter painting, 3D rockets as well as experimenting with lights indoors and outdoors and having our own bonfire with marshmallows in the garden.



THINGS WE NEED

We are always on the hunt for different, unusual items for the children to explore & play with. Can we ask if anyone has any of the following items laying around at home & would like to donate to us...?

- Rolls of wallpaper
- Dried flowers
- Artificial flowers
- Pretty, unusual scarves & hats
- Decorating brushes
- Interesting boxes or baskets with lids
- Wooden spoons/kitchen utensils/scoops
- Torches/lights/candles

DIWALI 8th – 12th NOVEMBER

During this week we shall be celebrating the Festival of lights. We will be providing experiences of Indian culture through creating Diya Lamps and having lots of fun with Indian music, clothes and crafts.





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DATES FOR DIARIES- DECEMBER/JANUARY

14 & 15th – Polar Bears Christmas
Play (more information to follow)
16th – Christmas lunch
10th – Christmas Jumper day
21st – Polars & Koalas Christmas party
22nd – Pandas & Sunshines Christmas
party
17th – funded children finish
24th - Nursery closes for Christmas at
2 pm.
4th Jan- Nursery reopens
10th Jan- Term starts for funded
sessions

APPROPRIATE CLOTHING FOR WINTER

As the colder/wet weather becomes more frequent, can we please request that parents send suitable clothing for outdoor play as we do try and get in the garden whatever the weather!!

Wellies and raincoats/suits are a must & it makes it so much easier if you can leave these at nursery, we are happy to wash them. Please ensure these items are clearly named.

Can we also request sensible shoes, which you do not mind getting scuffed up or dirty are worn for nursery, these need to be safe to run & climb in too.



WHAT'S GOING ON IN THE GARDEN

POLAR BEARS & KOALAS

These groups will be creating their own dark dens & role playing cooking & eating outside. We plan to go outside in the dark & experiment with light using torches, candles & glowsticks, learning how to be safe in the dark.

SUNSHINES & PANDAS

The summer house has been revamped with lights & glitter so the children can investigate texture & light !! They are also planning to go outside in the dark & play with various forms of light & experience darkness !

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

We have 7 Birthdays this month.

