

# OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

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Little Greys  
Pre-School

Dear Parents/Carers,

Wow! The first 7 weeks are done the children have all been super busy enjoying planned activities in and outdoors. (Please see room updates below)

The staff are busy writing reports. I will sign these off and they will be uploaded to your child's Tapestry account. Parents/Carers feedback is so important please write a comment on your child's report and sign. Your comments help us improve our practice and helps develop home links.

After half term, Lions and Tigers have Dee from Forest Foxes coming to support our Nature Nursery sessions on a Tuesday afternoon and Andy coming to support our P.E sessions on a Friday morning. You will receive a letter with more information.

This month Cubs upgraded their outdoor play house, to support their role-play and will in the near future be upgrading their sandpit.



Christmas is just around the corner and Helen has been busy getting the Christmas Nativity ready. We are not sure what our plans are for sharing the nativity with Parents. When plans have been confirmed, we will let you know.

We also have a cake sale coming up on 2nd November 2021 and getting ideas together for fundraising events over the year. If any parents can help with fundraising events please get in contact with me.

Kind Regards

Sarah Wilkes

Pre-School Manager

## Reminders:

-If your child is absent you must inform the pre-school by 9am. Please phone or email. This has to be done for each day of absence.

-Water bottle needed for each session. Please ensure the bottle is clearly labelled.

-Please label your child's belongings including a full change of clothing including socks.

-No Nuts in snack boxes or packed lunches.

-Hot Lunches can be ordered daily at the gate when you drop off.

-Does anyone have any spare joggers/trousers especially for the older ones 3-4yrs.  
we do not have any spare boys clothing.

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Dates for the Diary	
Last Day of Term	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October 2021
Half Term	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> October 2021
Return to Pre-School	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> November 2021
End of Autumn Term	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> December 2021
Dee from Forest Foxes to start Nature Nursery Sessions	Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November 2021
Cake Sale	Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November 2021
Andy to start P.E Sessions	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> November 2021
End of Autumn Term	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> November 2021
Teacher Training Day - Closed to Children	Tuesday 4th January 2022
Return to Pre-School	Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2022

## Cubs

Our new Cubs have settled very well into pre-school, and are now familiar with our routines and boundaries. Due to the revised EYFS Curriculum, the Cubs are trying to primarily focus on your children's speech and language development. As a result, we have been singing lots of nursery rhymes and reading many stories, whilst encouraging children to tell us what they can see in the pictures.

Nature nursery is a big favourite with everyone. We always see the chickens and look to see how many eggs they have laid. We encourage lots of different physical activities such as climbing in and out of the huge tractor tyre, balancing, walking up and down the steps of our bridge, and tackling the tight rope.

Recently we have enjoyed lots of autumn activities, e.g. leaf printing, making leaf crowns, conker rolling and making jam tarts!

As we come to the end of our first half term, we are really noticing children using more language in their play and being able to express their needs. Some social play is beginning between some of our Cubs.

We do send a weekly observation out on Tapestry that we hope you enjoy!

Please can Cubs children have wellies at pre-school as we do enjoy going out in all weather.

From

Cubs Team.

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## Lions and Tigers

This term we have embraced the new EYFS curriculum and focused children's leads and interests.

We have talked about autumn and harvest festival. Our books for the term were 'Room on the Broom' and 'Oliver's Fruit'.

We have made apple crumble, pumpkin soup and taken nature walks to look at the local environment and the season.

We have looked at different fruit and vegetables used them for a variety of activities such as painting, making fruit salad and fruit tasting.

We have learnt how to use one-handed tools safely, hammering pumpkins and golf tees into pumpkins.

Over the half term break:

The children can look at how the leaves change, what colours are they?

Have they tried any new fruits and vegetables at home?

Pumpkin picking 'Send in your pictures via Tapestry'

Practising to put their own shoes and coats on at home.

From

Lions and Tigers Team.



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## Cake Sale

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2021

Cakes will be available to buy @ pick  
up times.

(11.30am, 12.30pm & 3.30pm)



Cake donations would be appreciated. Please  
bring them in on the morning of the sale.

All monies raised will be put towards a new  
sandpit for Cubs outdoor area and a new ride  
in car for Lions and Tigers.

