



Bright Stars News



Dear Parents,

Welcome to Autumn the weather is starting to get cooler and the nights are getting longer. Please check your

children's belongings to make sure they have weather appropriate clothing. We have a lot going on in the nursery this month from collecting Autumn leaves to celebrating Halloween and Harvest festival.



Welcome friends

A big welcome to all our new friends starting in the nursery. The staff and I are looking forward to seeing you grow and develop & hope you will be very happy at our nursery!

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Theme of the month

Our theme this month was all about me where we learnt about our bodies, homes, families and our favourite things. We made skeleton pictures, drew our families and made friendship bracelets. We loved role playing doctors and dentists dressing up and acting out different scenarios with our peers.



Dinosaur fun

We made a dinosaur den out of a large cardboard box we made it cosy by adding some grass and an arm chair. We had lots of dinosaur stories in there. We then made a dinosaur tuft tray using woodchips, natural logs and a volcano. We added lots of dinosaurs and dinosaur bones of all different sizes. We loved sorting them out into order of size from biggest to smallest. So then got us some clip boards, paper and some colouring pencils so we could draw our very own dinosaurs.



We made a under the sea feature in a large cardboard box. We added blue to the center then added some sand and seaweed on the bottom. We then made some fish to hang from the top. We looked at the story book of commotion in the ocean and tried to copy what all the different fish were doing in the story.

Drawing and measuring each other

We had a great time drawing around each other. We were very careful not to draw on our friends and took it in turns to draw different parts of the body. We then used different mark making equipment to draw the features on the bodies. We got the tape measures out to measure how big each of our friends were and compared who was the tallest.



Welcome to our lovely new room. We have had lots of fun exploring all the different areas and all of the new toys.

We had so much fun playing in the new garden with the new equipment. We love dipping our feet in the sand, sliding on the slide and hiding in the tree house. We can draw on the black board and make lovely sounds on the wall mounted instruments.

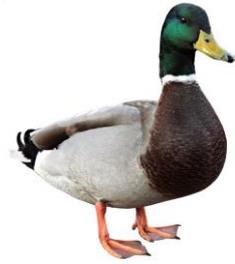
Daisy cow

We made a cow using a cardboard box. We painted the box white then stuck on black spots. We placed the box onto a tuff tray and added some small world cows around the outside. We used a plastic glove and filled it with milk and placed it inside the box. It was fun when we used a pin to see the milk coming out of the glove and tried to catch it in a tray.

Fishing

We enjoyed playing with the fishing game in the outside water tray. We took it in turns to share the fishing nets and tried to catch as many fish as we could. It was lots of fun cheering on our friends.

Feeding the ducks



We went on a lovely Autumn walk to the duck pond. We liked watching them jump into the river and chase each other. It was really funny when they were all quacking, so we decided to sing '5 little ducks' went swimming one day so we could quack too. We went and collected lots of different Autumn natural resources such as pine cones, conkers and leaves. We had lots of fun on our walk.



Our topic this month is all about me. We did lots of different activities including drawing ourselves, hand and feet painting and looking in mirrors. We loved singing head, shoulders, knees and toes and pointing to different parts of their bodies.

Coming soon!!

Willows farm

santa spectacular



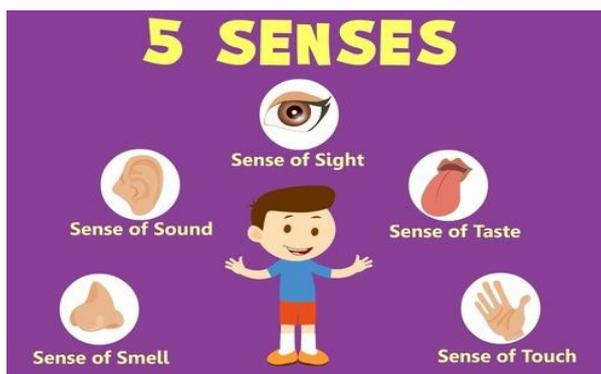
Our annual trip this year is to Willows farm. We are really excited for the children to visit Santa and his elf friends. The children will get to watch a nativity play with real life animals, go on festive tractor rides and a woodland fairy show.

A coach will be provided for all those children/staff attending nursery on the day (if there are any additional spaces we can offer these out after we finalise numbers). Please

keep a look out for posters around the nursery for more information and prices to follow.

What's coming up next month?

October planning:



- Week 1: sight
- Week 2: Hearing
- Week 3: Smell
- Week 4 : taste
- Week 5: Touch



Family photos



We are making family books for our book areas. Please can you bring in/ email in some family pictures (mums, dads, brothers, sisters, grandparents and aunts, uncles and cousins). We would also like some photos of the children doing things around the home such as cooking, brushing teeth, gardening etc.

Many thanks

Extra Curricular activity



Would you like to learn some Football skills? Come Along and join us on a Thursday morning in the bright stars garden.

. If your child does not attend on this day they are more than welcome to join in these sessions.

Please speak to Nikki/Mel in the office to sign up or for more information.

Please note that once signed up you will be committed to a term, we are unable to cancel half way through.

We do not provide refunds.

Many thanks



Other news



Door release buttons

Can we please ask that you refrain from letting children press these buttons. We need to maintain a high level of security within the nursery and children can learn very quickly how to get out!

Lateness

Please may I remind you a fee will be charged if your child is not collected at the agreed finishing time. This fee will be £10 for every 15 minutes or part thereof. All children are now signed in electronically and any children in the building after their agreed finishing time of either 13:00 or 18:00, you will automatically be charged a late fee. **THE LATE COLLECTION SHOULD BE USED FOR EMERGENCIES ONLY UNLESS BOOKED ON.**

This will also apply to any children who arrive before 8am unless booked onto an early session. Many thanks.

Invoices and Payment

Your monthly invoice will be enclosed with this newsletter. Where possible we prefer payment to be made directly by bank transfer.

Our bank details are as follows and **please always use your child's name as reference:-**

Sort Code: 40-20-23 **Account no:** 61627759 **Account name:** Bright Stars Nursery Ltd

We would encourage parents to utilise online and telephone banking to process payments at their convenience or to call head office on 01992 676631 in order to make a debit card payment over the phone from 9am – 5.30pm. If there are any issues or concerns as a result of this change please contact Linda at Head office.

Confirmation of Fees letter to Tax Office and other Government Departments.

Please be advised that all correspondence to the tax office or other Government departments is sent directly to them following requests from parents. To avoid any confusion we always include reference numbers on such correspondence. Please ensure, therefore, that you provide copies of any letters from the Tax Office which require a response from us to be attached to your requests to us. All such requests should be sent to Linda@brightstarsnursery.ltd.uk

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