



Bright Stars News

Thursday 1st November 2018

Dear Parents,

Another month has passed, and we are getting closer and closer to Christmas, which is very exciting. This month has been extremely busy for all the children and staff and so here we are to talk about and show you what we have all been up too. At the beginning of October, the 3-5's took a little trip to the senior people's home to deliver the harvest food and to sing the harvest song. The children enjoyed meeting the senior's and handing out the food. This month we have also been celebrating Black History, cooking some delicious plantain and also dressing up in various cultural clothes. The children also made banana cake with their friends, weighing and measuring the ingredients together. The children went to the shops to buy some pumpkins which were then carved out for Halloween, they have also enjoyed making their own spiders, pumpkin hands and bats to go on display. All the children took part in a Halloween chocolate hunt in the garden and they also iced some biscuits with chocolate and sprinkles for Halloween.

Here are some of the 3-5's activities, drawing and cutting up a pumpkin for Harvest, acting out the story of Hanukkah's surprise, making delicious samosas and making chin chin to eat and enjoy. Here are some of the 2-3's activities, painting pumpkins, making banana bread, creating bats using our hand prints and making chin chin.

Here are some of the under 2's activities, going to the shops to buy pumpkins for the nursery, making banana cakes and exploring with the light table and sensory toys.

Also this Month we are saying goodbye to Osawe who is going on Maternity leave, we wish her all the best and can't wait to see the new baby when they both come to visit us.

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

REMINDERS

Nursery Main Door

Parents, please can you ensure that when leaving the nursery, you do not allow anyone in without a member of staff being aware off and also make sure the nursery doors are properly shut to ensure the safety of all children.

Nursery SEND-CO Officers

(Special Educational Needs & Disability Co-ordinators)

Osayande Allende

Tessa Stevens

If you require any further information regarding the SENCO role or are worried about any aspect of your child's development please feel free to talk to Osa/Tessa for a confidential chat.

From,
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Nursery Manager eileen@brightstarsnursery.ltd.uk



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Monthly Activity & Learning Programme

General Theme: Math's

Month: November 2018

Mini Topics: (and following the interests of the children) Story of the Month: Goldilocks and the three bears.

- Fireworks/sky
- Shapes and colours
- Numbers and letters
- Weighing, measuring and size

Fireworks/Sky	Shapes and colours
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Firework painting• Making a cloud mobile.• Cloud watching in the garden with peers.• Making our own birds and aeroplanes.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Experimenting with colour mixing• Going on a shape hunt at the park.• Painting our own rainbows• Exploring with rainbow rice.

Numbers and Letters	Weighing, measuring and size
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Writing our letters and numbers in damp sand.• Going on a number and letter hunt.• Making numbers and letters out long spaghetti.• Looking for letters and numbers in coloured gloop.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Measuring ourselves and our friends with tape measures.• Making cakes and weighing out the ingredients.• Ordering objects by size such as our shoes.

Songs to sing for November

"Red and yellow and pink and blue, orange and purple and green,

I can see a rainbow, see a rainbow, see a rainbow too"

"A, B, C, D..."

Deputy Manager : Tessa Stevens