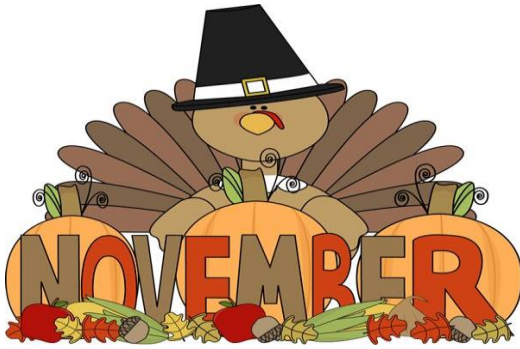


Pre-School News



Dear Parents & Carers

I hope you have all had a wonderful half term, I cannot believe we are in the middle of Autumn, the weather is changing, starting off cold in the mornings and by lunch time we're feeling quite warm. Please ensure your children have enough layers to suit the changeable weather. The clocks have now gone back an hour and were on the road to winter. We had a busy October with the Harvest festival, preschool collected and donated food to those less fortunate and we had a look at different foods from around the world. With autumn coming and all the lovely colours of nature the children observed closely at the changes that take place.

Autumn leaf crowns, The little Red Hen Craft, Harvest Activity Baking Bread, World food Crafts World Fruits Salad, Food Puzzles, Autumn Collage, Books can be enjoyed anywhere, Racoons Den



We would like to thank Enfield's Food Bank for coming down and talking to our children about Harvest and donations for those families less fortunate than ourselves.

Curriculum Planning November

There is so much to look forward to in November the week will start on the 29th October when we return from half term break with celebrations for Halloween, the children will enjoy dress up and role play activities centered around all things ghostly and ghoulish. We will experience pumpkin carving, messy play involving spiders and stories about Winne the Witch. The children will craft black cats, witches' hats, wands and spider webs. There will even be a witch's cave and cauldron to cook up some magic potions



Week beginning Monday 5th November we will be celebrating Guy Fawkes with making firework pictures and yummy chocolate sparklers to take home. The children will learn about colours & sounds, safety during bonfire night, the story of Guy Fawkes, the kinds of food traditionally eaten, and time spent with family or friends. Similarly, we will learn about Diwali and the festival of light and how Hindus celebrate this day with special foods, fireworks and time with family & friends. We shall also observe Armistice day silence and make remembrance poppies to remember all the people who helped us find peace.



Week beginning 12th we will be concentrating on looking at patterns, repeating patterns, shapes, colours, seasons, daily routines, the children will make patterns and match patterns. The 16th is Children in Need fundraising Day, we will be looking for your support to help raise money. I am proposing that the children and staff dress up in pyjamas and bring in their favourite bear for a small donation.



The week beginning the 19th, the children will be learning about celebrations from around the globe, from All Saints day, St Andrews day, Thanksgiving, World kindness Day and even National day of Listening! This being the season for many celebrations the children will begin to understand the similarities and differences of how people celebrate festivals and special days.



The final week of November the children will look at light and dark as the nights become longer and days shorter, we will discuss the sun and moon, darkness and light in different aspects from colours to outer space. The children will look at torches and things that give light as well as creating shadows.



The Yearly Plan of themes or topics can be located next to the weekly plan on the notice board in the main hall. The weekly plan is more detailed of the learning areas and activities on offer to extend children's learning skills and knowledge. We plan from the children's interests and develop their learning following the EYFS Framework. We would appreciate any items of interest from your travels abroad or indeed from home that reflect your culture and ethnicity.

Autumn Term 2018 Final Invoices Payment

2nd Instalment Due for payment Friday 2nd November 2018

Sort Code: 40-20-23

Account no: 61627759

Account name:
Bright Stars Preschool

Please note we cannot accept cash or cheques at the Pre-School, all payments must be made directly to Head Office.

Our daily fees are £38.50 per day. If you have any queries regarding your invoice or payments, then please call;
Linda Branch on: 01992 676631.

Admission to Primary Schools September 2019

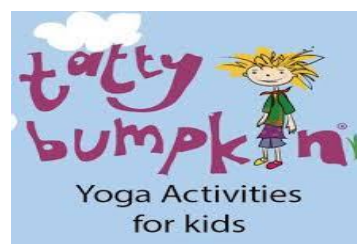
If you live in the London Borough of Enfield and have a child who was born between 1st September 2014 and 31st August 2015 your child will be starting reception class in primary school September 2018. Parents are asked to apply online at;

www.enfield.gov.uk/admissions

The closing date for applications is 15 January 2019.

Following this the National Offer Day is 16 April 2019. If you would like any further information you can contact the Enfield school admission service on: 0208 379 5501

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES



There are still spaces for Tatty Bumpkin sessions which are proving a lot of fun while using all the major muscle groups.

Dates for your Diary

Halloween Dress Up - 31st October

All Saints Day - 1st November

Guy Fawkes - 5th November

Diwali - 7th November

Children in Need Day - 16th November

Parents Evening (3.30-4.30pm) - 19th November

St Andrews Day - 30th November

Hanukkah - 2nd - 10th December

Children's Nativity Show - 10th December

Children's Christmas Party 17th December

End of Term - 21st December

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Challenge your child to move like the weather and to make sounds too. Swoosh and swirl like the wind, bang and boom like thunder, crash and flash like lightning, pitter patter like the rain.