



Next Steps @ St Johns



Working together to build a firm foundation for learning and caring

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This week at Nursery ...

18th November 2022



This week at nursery we have been making nests in the woods. The children enjoyed talking about what might be found in a nest, and they then worked together to collect natural items to create a big nest!

The children have enjoyed an owl counting activity, using a dice to count the spots and placing the same number of owls into the nest. We have also looked at some stars and rockets to match numbers and quantities together.



Star of the Week



Our star of the week is

Albie



He is always being friendly and helpful to friends and adults!

Well done Albie!!

At nursery we use lots of funky finger activities to support children's muscle development in their hands, so the children are always busy mark making, snipping, threading and stretching different materials to strengthen these.





We took part in Children in Need today and loved seeing the children dressed up in spots and Pudsey Bear outfits! We had a bake sale too to fundraise as much as possible for the amazing charity.

If you haven't already, don't forget to bring in a Christmas box for your child's Christmas crafts to be put in!



REMINDERS

Invoices

Please could invoices be paid as soon as possible via ParentPay. If you arrange for a payment to be made via a childcare voucher scheme, please would you e-mail the school office each time so we can identify the payment when received.

Christmas Activities

We are also going to be starting some Christmas crafts soon, and so to keep all your child's beautiful creations together for Christmas, can we ask each child to bring in a decorated shoe box, or something similar to keep their crafts safe ready to surprise you with at Christmas!

Reminder: Funded Hours

Please remember to renew any funding codes prior to 31st December for use next term. Please note, any permanent changes to your child's funded hours need to be confirmed in writing and can only be accepted every half term. If you need to make changes during the term the extra hours will be charged. Funded hours are allocated to cover the hours your child attends every week for the term. Any extra hours needed at short notice can be accommodated where possible, but will be charged. If you would like to discuss changing your hours from January, please speak to a member of staff as soon as possible to confirm availability and also ensure a new declaration form is completed.

Dates for the Diary

22nd December 2022 - 2nd January 2023: Nursery is closed for Christmas and New Year

