

Explorers Newsletter November/December 2018



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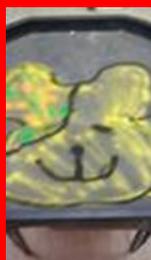
Last month was a busy month looking at Halloween, bonfire night and staying safe in the dark the children have been very creative doing lots of messy play and mark making.

The children had fun coming to nursery in their PJs for Children in Need: a day full of games, dancing and having fun. We raised £142!

The books The Ginger Bread Man and The Leopard That Found His Spots have been great stories that we have been focusing on and the children have really enjoyed them.

This term we will be looking at road safety talking about staying safe while crossing the road. We will be doing a display and going on walks looking at the cars and the environment we live in. We will also be doing lots of Christmas crafts and getting in to the Christmas spirit as it won't be long till the man in his red suit is here!

Thank you, the Explorers Team



Ofsted rated GOOD in all areas

A consistent approach to Early Years for the last 10 years 2008, 2011, 2013, 2017


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Good Provider

Nut Allergies

Just a reminder that we have children in the setting with allergies so please make sure any snacks or lunches that are sent in are nut free.

DIARY DATES

Closed for Training days: 4th January 2019, 15th April 2019, 26th July 2019

Closed Bank Holidays: 19th April 2019, 22nd April 2019, 6th May 2019, 27th May 2019

Jigsaws Christmas party 18th December

Christmas: Close Friday 21st December open January 7th 2019

Parents Evening January (tbc)

Party Time!



Tuesday 18th of December will be our Christmas Party. A visit from Santa and his friends, Elf pictures and a burst of carol song from our Discoverers. All children booked in on this day will be involved and Emma will be preparing a lovely Christmas dinner. If you do not normally attend parents and children are welcome to pop in and see our visitor deliver gifts or there maybe some spaces for extra bookings.



Names in clothes please

Could we ask all parents to name clothes at Jigsaws at the moment a lot of children who have the same coats, hats and wellingtons.

Important Safety Reminder

Please could we ask that all parents close and lock the front gate on the way in and out to keep the children safe. Thank you.

Child Assessments

Your child's assessments will be published in December. These give you an overview of how your child is doing in all areas of learning. They also share with you any concerns we have and targets we are working on for you to help with at home.

There will be a parents evening in early January to discuss these assessments with staff. Date to follow.

Home Learning Bags



We have home learning bags for you to loan for 50p with activities for you to do at home. These are in the front reception area. Please ask your room supervisor if you wish to use one.

You can choose from four bags:

- Shape, size and pattern (Explorers and Discoverers)
- Numbers (Explorers and Discoverers)
- Reading and writing (Explorers and Discoverers)
- Heuristic Play (Crawlers and Explorers)

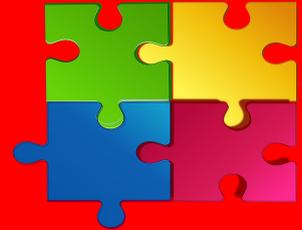
Jigsaws Session Start and Finish Time Reminder

Please note that children who are due to start at 9am must not be brought in before this time. We have a duty of care to your children and cannot meet this if we do not have the correct amount of staff for the children on the premises outside of the booked times.

Also children need to be collected from Jigsaws before you collect children from school as the afternoon session ends at 3pm.

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Meet the Explorers



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Nicole Newiss – Operations Manager

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