

13th October 2017

Badger Room: This week, the Hedgehogs have been using facts they have learned about dinosaurs and have attempted to write words to describe a dinosaur of their choice. They have used their phonics to hear the initial and final sounds and have been using the Read Write Inc phrases to ensure accurate letter formation - it has been so exciting for the children to start to make sense of their writing and they are proud to see their work going onto their 'learning walls'. In maths, we have been counting forwards and backwards to 20 and saying the number that is 'one more' than any number between 1 and 10. We have then been learning to read these as simple addition sentences.



We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at our Open Classroom afternoon next Thursday.

Hedgehog Room: This week Hedgehogs have been learning about 'People who Help Us', particularly the emergency services! We started the week by creating our own fire engine, and tried to see how many Hedgehog firefighters could fit inside... The fire theme continued with us working together to paint large scale pictures of flames, talking about all the beautiful colours we mixed. Our dressing up box has been expanded to accommodate all kinds of occupations and our little Hedgehogs love to make believe! We made our own Chef hats and tried our hand at preparing our snack and some yummy fruity flapjacks. In Maths, we have been learning all about numbers, making number lines and singing lots of songs with number names and actions.



Next week will see the start of us learning about different celebrations and festivals, something that will continue into next term. If you celebrate Divali (19th October) and would like to come in to nursery to talk to the children about it, and perhaps to help with a Divali based craft activity, please let us know!

Finally, if you are able to supply waterproof clothing (all-in-ones or separate trousers and coats) it would be very helpful for when the wetter weather arrives...

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IMPORTANT:

Please do not forget parents evenings are next week on Tuesday and Wednesday. We look forward to seeing you all and updating you on your child's progress.

Morning Timings:

8:20am – the main gate will open in case you need to see Mrs Williams in the office.

8:30am – the side gate will be opened to allow children and parents into the playground area.

8:40am – classroom doors will be opened for school to start.

8:50am – the side gate will be closed for safety reasons.

Key Dates for your Diary:

17th-18th October – Parents evenings

19th October at 2:45pm – Open classroom, please come and join us

20th October – Non-uniform day (please bring £1)

23rd-27th October – Half-term

24th October – Next PTFA meeting (at Plough Inn, Bodicote – 7:30pm. All welcome)

30th October – INSET Day (school closed to pupils)

31st October from 2-3:30pm – Halloween Disco

9th November – Open Morning (for prospective families)

7th December – 100 Days Open party

15th December – Christmas Jumper Day in aid of Save the Children (please bring £1)

Have a great weekend

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Julie Hiddleston and the school team



Halloween Disco: Please remember to bring in your £5 suggested donation for the Halloween Disco before next Friday, this will help to cover some costs, as well as raise much-needed funds for the school. Please bring the money in a named envelope to the School Office.

