

Glenbrook Nursery School

October Newsletter 2024



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October Learning

This month in nursery we will be learning all about autumn. We will be talking about the seasonal changes we can see such as the weather, the leaves changing colour and falling to the ground. We will also learn about animals and how they adapt in the autumn time and will be enjoying lots of stories involving woodland creatures. This month we have sent home an autumn treasure bag with your child. We would love it if you could collect some different coloured leaves, conkers and pine cones if you are out for a walk and the children can bring them in for our nature table. This further encourages them to share their home experiences with us and also to use the language we are sharing in school at home. Please feel free to send in any photos of your child collecting their leaves on the Seesaw message feature.

Parent/ Carer Meetings

This month we will be holding our settling in meetings. This will give us the opportunity to share your child's progress with you on how they have settled into school. Please return your appointment request slip before Friday 11th October so we can allocate the meeting slots. If you would prefer a telephone or written report, this can be accommodated. We are looking forward to getting this opportunity to meet with you.

Class 1: Monday 21st and Tuesday 22nd October

Class 2: Wednesday 23rd and Thursday 24th October

Important Dates For Your Diary

- **Wednesday 16th October:** Mr Hulabaloo and Noleen are coming to nursery to put on an autumn themed puppet show. It is always great fun listening to the stories and seeing all the puppets.
- **Monday 21st and Tuesday 22nd October:**
Class 1 Parent/ Carer Meetings
- **Wednesday 23rd and Thursday 24th October:**
Class 2 Parent/ Carer Meetings
- **Friday 25th October: End of Term Party.**
Children can wear their own clothes or can dress up in non-frightening dress up costumes. Nursery will finish early for the half term break . No lunch will be served, however the children will have some party treats.

Class 1 will finish at 11.20am

Class 2 will finish 11.30am

- **Monday 28th October- Friday 1st November:**
School closed for half- term holidays.
- **Monday 4th November:** School Development Day for staff. Nursery closed for the children. School will re-open for our children on Tuesday 5th November.



Child Protection Reminder:

Please remember to let us know if someone unexpected is collecting your child. You can ring the school office as Seesaw is not always available to us when in the classes with the children.

Allergies

As the children are staying for lunches can we please remind everyone that we have a number of allergies in school. Please do not send any products containing nuts into school. We also have an allergy to latex and we ask that children do not bring any balloons to school. Thank you.

Packed Lunches

Can we please ask that if you are sending in grapes as part of your child's packed lunch that the grapes are cut in half lengthways for them. The children also do not need to bring a drink as we have milk or water for them. Thank you.



October Learning Concepts



Our mathematical concepts this month are: big and small and full and empty. We will be using these words in all areas of play and it will be helpful if you use them at home also. We explore many different colours each day in our play and art activities in nursery. This month however we will be using lots of orange, red, yellow and brown as we explore autumn play activities together.

Our children have all done really well with settling in and we are very proud of them. It has been a busy and tiring month for them with lots of new things to learn. We will be continuing to encourage our children to consolidate their knowledge of our routines and further their independence with them.

This month we will also be talking about our rules:

- We share and take turns.
- We keep our hands and feet to ourselves.
- We all help to tidy up in Nursery.
- We listen to the adults.
- We use talking voices and walking feet inside.

Please continue to discuss these at home with your child.



Happy 4th Birthday to:



Class 1: 5th October- Oscar

Class 2: 22nd October: Eva

We hope you enjoy your special birthday celebrations.

Love from everyone at Glenbrook Nursery School.

Lending Library



This month we will be starting our school lending library. Each child will be given a book bag home with them. We will let them choose their first book in class and they will bring it home to share with you. Your child can then change their book throughout the week from our library in the hall if they wish. Please return your child's folder each Thursday and we will let them choose a new book to bring home on the Friday. We hope you enjoy sharing some of our lovely books together at home.

