# Newsletter - October 2025



### **Dear Parents and Carers,**

We would like to say a big Welcome to Lenny and Luca who have joined us in the Discovery room, they've already begun to join in with all the exciting activities and making lots of new friends.

### Autumn and Autumn animals-

This term we will be exploring the changing season, looking for signs of Autumn and learning about harvest. All the rooms are going to be exploring the garden, the weather and looking for signs of Autumn. We are also going to be exploring harvest and bread. With lots of forest school activities, crafts and baking be expecting your children to come home with lots of beautiful artwork and tasty treats. We will be exploring different Autumn animals, learning new words like 'nocturnal' and 'hibernation'.

### Half term holiday club-

Our October half term begins Monday 20<sup>th</sup> of October and continues for two weeks, with the new term beginning on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> of November. If your child is term time only, they will not be at nursery these two weeks.

We will be open for Holiday club these two weeks so if your child has attended this setting and is under the age of 8 then they are welcome to join in the fun, sessions are subject to availability so if you are interested in booking in for our holiday club please speak to Ruth or Rachel as soon as possible. Any payments for these extra sessions will need to be made before the day. With different themes every day the children will be taking part in lots of exciting topics and activities, including pumpkin carving and space day!

Put your house on the map-

Creative Room children have been going on walks to their houses and having photos outside so we can add them to our preschool map. If your house is not within walking distance for us we would have added you to a Tapestry challenge to ask for a photo. Please do send a photo of your child in front of their house on Tapestry, so that we can add it to our map.



# Tax Free Childcare-

We would like to let you all know about Tax Free childcare, working parents with children aged 11 and under can be entitled to up to £2,000 per child, per year towards childcare costs. For every £8 you pay into your account the government will top up with an extra £2. To apply or see if you are eligible visit the Gov website and search for Tax Free childcare. If you have any other questions, please ask and we will try our best to steer you in the right direction.









### Flintham Show-

It was a fantastic trip to Flintham show. We saw a pony race, went in the ring with the hounds, had a tractor ride around the grounds and even had a yummy ice cream snack. We would like to thank Maeve and Erics Mummies for joining us on our little adventure.

A huge congratulations to Junior who won first place for his fruit bowl painting and Zoe who got highly commended for her police car painting. It was lovely to see so many of our paintings on display at the show.

## People who help us-

At nursery the past month we have been exploring how different people help us and what their jobs are. We had visits from firefighters, police officers, a dentist and road safety. They taught us all about their jobs and even left us with some little gifts. The biggest excitement was when the firefighters came to visit but had to rush off with an emergency call. We got to watch as they quickly got suited up and rushed off with their sirens blaring. Not to worry though it was a false alarm and they came straight back to let us explore again. We even got to squirt the hose, watering the trees in the car park.

### New menu-

This month we will be changing to our winter menu, with new yummy dishes to try including casserole and roast dinners! If your child has any food intolerances or allergies that we have not been made aware of yet, please do let us know as soon as possible so we can plan for them.

#### Dates for your diary

- 5<sup>th</sup> October- Harvest festival
- 20<sup>th</sup> October- Diwali
- 20th October- half term and holiday club (no funding)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> November- Start of half term (funding back as normal)









