Little Nursery Newsletter
OCTOBER 2019

Term dates:

Term ends – Friday 25th October

Half term – Monday 28th Oct - Friday 1st Nov

Wednesday 6th November– Individual School photographs

Friday 15th November - Children in Need day

Friday 13th December - Christmas jumper day

Monday 16th December - Christmas stories (parents invited, details to follow)

Tuesday 17th December - Christmas Party Day, details to follow

Wednesday 18th December - Christmas Sing (Parents invited, details to follow)

Thursday 19th December - Christmas Party Day, details to follow

Term ends - Friday 20th December 2019 - DVD and Popcorn Day

Teacher training days this year are:

Teacher Training Day - Monday 6th January (term starts January 7th)
Teacher Training Day - Friday 3rd April
Teacher Training Day - Friday 5th June
Teacher Training Day - Monday 20th July (term ends July 17th)

Parent Governor

Your new Parent Governor is Magdalena Jozwiak. A Parent Governor is well placed to understand parents views and to share with the Governing Body how matters discussed affect parents.

If your child is absent

Please remember to contact the Centre on the day your child is going to be absent, you can either:

Telephone 02476 383708

Text 07511 213751 (please ensure you put your child's name and the reason for their absence in the text)

They should be at home until you feel they are well enough to come back to school. In the case of **sickness and diarrhoea** please make sure your child is symptom free for at least **48 hours** before returning to Little Nursery.

When your child attends Nursery, please remember that they will access both the indoor and outdoor environments during their session, and this needs to be considered when deciding if your child is well enough to attend.

Please could you **make sure all your phone numbers are up to date** if not please let the office know of any changes.

TEACHING AND LEARNING

The children have been busy making our scarecrow for the St Paul's Scarecrow Festival. We made the witch from 'Room on the broom'.

We have been busy exploring and investigating lots of different fruits and vegetables. The children seemed fascinated with all the different sized and coloured pumpkins.

We have been playing lots of turn taking games. 'Super Ted' has been helping the little nursery children to learn about being kind and helpful to each other and how to look after our nursery.

Pull-Ups

Please could children wear **'pull-ups' only if they are being potty trained**, as some of the children are getting upset if they have to be changed.

In their bags could you please put nappies, wipes, (pants if toilet trained) and a spare change of clothes.

Thank you.

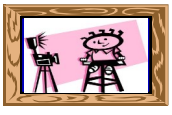
Coats

Please make sure all coats and uniform are named. Thank you.

School Photos - Wednesday 6th November

A photographer will be taking individual portrait photographs of all the children during their normal session time in Big & Little Nursery.

If you would like siblings to be photographed with a Nursery child, we are offering time slots on a first-come first-served basis, between 3.15pm - 4.00pm.



If you are interested, please book your time slot at the Reception Desk.

No mobile phones or photographs in Little Nursery

Please do not use your mobile phones whilst in the Little Nursery or any device to take photographs. This is for the safety and welfare of all our children.

Scarecrows

Well done to all our Nursery children for making such amazing Scarecrows and coming **joint 1st** in the Scarecrow Trail. I am Sure you agree that it has been a wonderful experience to take part in and share with the community.

Parking

Please DO NOT PARK on the Yellow Zig-Zags lines outside the Centre. We have had some near misses concerning the children. ***You are breaking the law and will receive a fine.***

Please can parents be considerate of our neighbours when parking. Thankyou.

WEATHER

Now that the weather is changing can you please make sure your child has a coat in nursery and also wears sensible footwear as they spend a lot of time outside.

Doors

We have recently enhanced security into the Nursery classrooms. The doors are on a timed switch. Can we please ask parents to be punctual when dropping off and picking up at the start and end of session.

Website and Facebook

Our new website address is www.stockingfordnurseryschool.co.uk

Stockingford Nursery School

You can also find us on Facebook under the name Stockingford Maintained Nursery School

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Well being corner

Try to focus on taking notice this time as one of the **'Five ways to well-being'**

1. Take notice
2. Keep learning
3. Connect
4. Be active and be creative
5. Play

Reminding yourself to '**take notice'** can strengthen and broaden your awareness. Studies have shown that being aware of what is taking place in the present directly enhances your well-being and savouring 'the moment' can help to reaffirm your life priorities.
Take some time to enjoy the moment and the environment around you. Here are a few ideas:

- Get a plant for your home or workspace
- Have a 'clear the clutter' day
- Take notice of how people are feeling or acting
- Take a different route on your journey to or from home, school work
- Visit a new place for lunch or coffee.

Makaton signs of the Month - October

We will be helping children to communicate through Makaton signs and spoken language.

Makaton Friendly

We are proud to say we are Makaton friendly

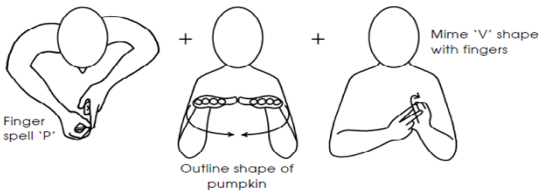
Autumn

Tree

Wash

Walk

Pumpkin



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