



# Nursery Newsletter

23rd November 2018

## **This week we have been...**

- Learning about the concept of the 'same'.
- Changing the story of The Enormous Turnip. We have changed the characters to 'Christmassy' ones ready for our Christmas show!
- Working on our counting skills and practicing counting with 1:1 correspondence.
- Using pipettes to add paint to paper and then use straws to blow it and mix the colours together.
- We have also been to the Phiz Lab and carried out a science experiment!

## **Important Dates and Messages:**

- Thank you to those of you who attended Parents' Evening. It was lovely to see you all. We hope you found your meeting informative and helpful.
- Don't forget about our Physical Development Workshop on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> November at 3.30pm. We hope to see you there!
- Our Christmas Show will be on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December. The Morning children's performance will be at 9.30am and the All Day and Afternoon children's performance will be at 1.30pm.
- Nursery will be holding a 'Christmas Jumper Day' on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December. We ask for a £1 donation towards Save The Children.
- Ladies! Please could we have any old or laddered tights that you no longer need. Any size/colour/ condition will be gratefully received. We will be using these next week for a gardening activity. Thank you in advance.
- Please send in wellies for your child to wear during Forest Rangers if you have not already done so. We do go out every week unless it is heavy rain so please make sure your child is wrapped up warm.

**Happy 4<sup>th</sup> Birthday to Huw, Aron and Gracie!**

## **Weekend Activity**

At Nursery, we have and will continue to complete a range of activities to help the children to understand how things grow and/or may change.

This weekend perhaps you could continue this at home. Maybe you and your child could crack open a raw egg and talk about what it looks like. What happens if you then boil or fry an egg... how does it change? What happens to bread when it is toasted? Does it look and feel any different? What happens if you take ice cubes out of the freezer? Do they stay hard or do they begin to melt and change in appearance? Or maybe you could melt some chocolate and make rice krispie cakes? How does the chocolate change when it is melted? Does it stay hard? Does it change in appearance?

We do not expect you do all of these activities they are just ideas. Just working on one of these ideas at home would be great. You may even be able to think of your own activity to work on!

Let us know how you get on in your comment on SPTO. Have a lovely weekend. 😊