Dear Parent/Carer

Nursery News

We would like to welcome new staff to our nursery; Lynne Cruickshank and Lynn Duff who will be working part-time in the Nursery. Lynne Cruickshank will be co-keyworker for the Blue Group and Lynn Duff will be co-keyworker for the Red Group.

Our topic is still Castles and Knights but we will begin practising our Nativity which will be on Thursday, 6th December at 1.30pm. Our Experiences and Outcomes for the play will be I have experienced the energy and excitement of presenting/performing for audiences and being part of an audience for other people's presentations/performances. EXA 0-01a and As I explore Christian stories, images, music and poems, I am becoming familiar with some beliefs Christian people have about God and Jesus. RME 0-01a. Further details will be given out nearer the time, but if your child is given lines to learn please help them at home.

Rhyme of the Month
Instead of rhymes this month we will be learning songs for our Nativity: Away in a Manger, Little Donkey, We Wish You a Merry Christmas and Twinkle Twinkle Little Star.

Story of the Month
Our story for this month will be Zog by Julia Donaldson.

Sound of the Week
During the month of November our sounds will be Ee (5/11), Hh (12/11), Rr (19/11), Mm (26/11). Please check the notice board for when sounds change. Please encourage your child to bring in objects from around home that begin with these sounds for ‘Show and Tell.’

Halloween
The children all looked fantastic on Friday, thank you to all involved! A special thank you to Tesco for donating crisps and juice and Morrisons who gave us a £10 voucher towards our party.

Parents Committee
Thank you to everyone who came along to the Parent Committee Meeting and the minutes are displayed in the foyer. The next meeting is Thursday, 8th November at 9am.

Coffee and Chat
You are welcome to come along to our informal chat on Tuesday, 6th November at 9am. We will be discussing listening and talking with Nursery aged children.

Parents’ Meetings
Parents’ meetings will take place WB Monday, 12th November for you to discuss your child progression with their key worker. Please see key workers if you haven’t already arranged a time.

St Andrew’s Court
Pre-school children will have the opportunity to visit St Andrew’s Court to do activities with our elderly neighbours. They will begin visiting this month and continue throughout the rest of the year. The whole nursery will be visiting St Andrews Court on Thursday, 13th December at 1.30pm to sing Christmas songs.
Change of Clothes
The nursery has very few clothes for changing children. Could you please provide a change of clothes that can be left on your child's peg in nursery until needed.

Christmas Party
The Nursery Christmas Party will be on Tuesday, 18th December.