



# Redvales Newsletter November to December



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## WELCOME ALL

We have really enjoyed getting to know our new children, supporting existing children settling-in their rooms and welcoming them to Fisherfield, learning what they may get up to at the weekends, and their likes & dislikes.



## LAMBS, DUCKS & FARMERS TOPICS – A Bear Hunt

All 3 rooms had a Bear Hunt theme, Lambs created a 'cave den' in their reading area with bear photos and natural resources like leaves, twigs & mud. Ducklings had a wooden den which they made into a bear/bat cave, and had leaves in and sensory 'going on a bear hunt' bottles and torches to explore light and dark.



Farmers wrote to Betty and Bernard bear in their writing area and built up a full week of excitement for their bear wedding! All the nursery took part and the children made invitations, flower bouquets and party hats. Sue the cook even decorated a wedding cake.



**The Lambs** children all have Family Boxes in their room, which help during their settling-in period. They added large photos of the new starters in each area to make them feel welcome.

**The Ducklings** new topic is about the different Seasons and focussing on animals and what they do when it goes colder. In the next few weeks they will be learning all about Winter and arctic animals and roleplaying 'Dear Zoo'.

Ducks are also excited to start singing and learning the words to the Christmas Carols and creating Christmas sensory bottles.

**Farmers** have enjoyed their 'Room on the Broom' Halloween topic, and had a special visit from Zoo Lab, who bought lots of creepy crawlies and animals for the children to look at and hold, including Barry the cockroach! YUK!



## HAPPY HALLOWEEN

Thanks to everyone who joined in the fun of Halloween. We think you will agree the children looked far too cute to be scary!



All the children looked amazing and played with lots of sensory materials including flour & water, gel, spaghetti & made giant eyeballs for their Monster Ball Bash, all linking with Sensory activities for the children.



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**Farmers** will be concentrating on Christmas books called 'The Jolly Christmas Postman' and will have a Post Office roleplay, walks to the Post Office and of course writing letters to Santa.

Their roleplays will be an Elf Workshop, a Santa's Grotto, followed by 'The Night Before Christmas' story which will have a fireplace, Christmas tree and presents.



**Thank you** to everyone who took part in our Monster Ball Bash. It was great fun and we raised an amazing £130 for our charity the NSPCC. A fantastic amount, thank you all so much.

**Staff Info** Goodbye Gemma Corpe, hello Katie Webster. Gemma has been promoted within another setting and Katie joins us to support Kim & Leanne in our Management team. Pop in and say Hello!

<b><u>Thurs 23 Nov</u></b>	Farmers visit local Residential Home for the Elderly
<b><u>Wed 29 November</u></b>	Parents Evening 6-8pm
<b><u>Sat 9 December</u></b>	Christmas Fayre – Raffle, Hampers, Santa's Grotto, Face Painting, Gifts/Stalls & Lots of Christmas Activities
<b><u>Tues 12 December AM</u></b>	Farmers Christmas Nativity Play
<b><u>Wed 13 December PM</u></b>	Farmers Christmas Nativity Play
<b><u>Tues 12 December</u></b>	Green & Red Day (Please dress your child in green & red)
<b><u>Thurs 14 December</u></b>	Visit from Father Christmas (time tbc)
<b><u>Fri 15 December</u></b>	Christmas Jumper Day
<b><u>Wed 20 December</u></b>	Christmas Lunch
<b><u>Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December</u></b>	<b>Grant Only Children</b> break-up for Christmas
<b><u>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December</u></b>	CHRISTMAS PARTY – Face Painting, games, party & tea
<b><u>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December</u></b>	Nursery Closes for Christmas Break -Normal Hours
<b><u>Tuesday 2<sup>rd</sup> Jan 2018</u></b>	Nursery re-opens!

***If in doubt of your child's return date please discuss with your Nursery Manager Thank You***

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## FANCY A PARTY?



Did you know that Running Wild, our exclusive children's party centre, located on the top floor at Fisherfield in Middleton, is now on Facebook?

Search 'Running Wild Parties' and like the page to keep up to date with events and news.

If you're interested in booking your child's Private Party at Running Wild, please go to [www.runningwildparties.co.uk](http://www.runningwildparties.co.uk) - or call Paula on 0161 653 1996

For all current info/updates [www.fisherfieldchildcare.co.uk](http://www.fisherfieldchildcare.co.uk)



We hope you all have a Very Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

Kim & Team



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