

Bury College

NEWSLETTER

November - December

Little Lambs

The Little Lambs team have recently enhanced their sensory room. We have added sensory floor mats, lights and drapes to give the room a whole new, calm and inviting feel for everyone who accesses it.

Did you know: Sensory play encourages children to problem solve using their five senses? By stimulating your child's senses you are helping their brain to develop because when a sense is engaged neural pathways are created to assist with further learning in later years.

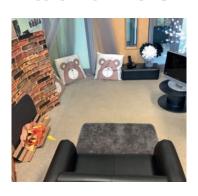


Ducklings



The Ducklings team have been focusing on loose parts play and the introduction of open-ended resources and as a result, have recently transformed their small world and construction areas. Previously, you may have seen lots of brightly coloured plastic toys in our areas, such as toy cars or Duplo. A toy car can only ever be a toy car therefore we have introduced new resources for example: cardboard tubes, curtain hoops, bamboo sticks etc. that can be made into anything we want! As there is no right or wrong way of using open ended resources, this can help build children's imagination and self-esteem.

Little Farmers



The Farmers have enjoyed exploring their natural environment, hunting for Autumn objects both at nursery and home. We have introduced home learning bags to be used on an Autumn walk and it has been heart-warming to see the children's excitement as they return to nursery with their bags of Autumnal treasure! Due to the popular success of the home learning bag, we will be providing these on a regular basis for you to share with your children and collect different items, pictures, or photographs to be shared at circle time with their friends.

The farmers children are also enjoying our weekly PE sessions and developing their independence skills through dressing and undressing independently. We ask that your child brings in a spare pair of shorts or trousers, t-shirt and trainers to the weekly session. We send out details on ParentZone each week, so keep an eye out for dates and times!

Our Contact Details are as follows:-

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Or keep in touch with iConnect/ParentZone,
please ask a member of staff if you need help

NSPCC/ Upcoming dates for your diary:

Monday 5th November
Bonfire treats and bake
sale

Friday 9th November

Stay and play- Bonfire night/Safety theme

Tuesday 13th December
Grandparents morning

Friday 14th December Christmas party

Wednesday 19th December

Christmas dinner

Monday 24th December
Christmas jumper day





Parents as Partners

As a setting we are always looking at ways of developing and evolving. We would like to invite parents to join us in developing ideas to take our provision forward. The next meeting will be on Tuesday 20th November 2018. If this is something you would like to be a part of please speak to a member of the Leadership Team.

Story time!

We have recently enhanced our book library and reading space. We will be focusing on a 'Book of the Moment'. Our book for November/ December is going to be 'Stickman' (chosen by the children). We would also like to extend an invitation to parents to come into nursery and read a story to the children, this can be in English or your home language.

Did you know:

We also have a lending library where your child can choose to borrow a book each week to share at home! Please ask a member of staff for more information.



If you would like to book a party at Running Wild, log onto www.runningwildparties.co.uk where you can check availability and book online.

Alternatively ring 0161 653 1996 and speak to Paula.

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