

Dear Families,



November has been a very busy month, I would like to say thank you to everyone who donated toys, clothes and books for the Asante Fair, everyone was really generous and we had lots of wonderful items donated the total raised was over £1000.

For Children in Need we raised £123.48 through raffle tickets for the Pudsey cake and the sale of biscuits and cakes made by the children and our Cook Karen. Karen joined us from our Eastleigh Nursery. We will be starting Cooking Workshops with Karen and the Kindergarten children during December. The children will be able to make different healthy savoury items helping with the preparation of the Nursery tea.

We will also be having Kindergartens Nativity on 18th December at Ampfield Village Hall. All the Kindergarten children are welcome to attend as they all have special parts to play.

Please remember to reconfirm your eligibility every 3 months at www.childcarechoices.gov.uk if you wish to continue to claim the 30 hours grant funding for 3 and 4 year olds or if you are using Tax Free Childcare to pay your Nursery fees. If you have any questions about this, please contact Clare our Finance Manager.

Kind Regards

Kayleigh Tye
Nursery Manager



Nature Nursery

The children in Nature Nursery have been busy making artwork out of leaves and other natural items they have found.

The children also made Winter Robins with the woodworking tools. During December there will be no Nature Nursery, although Matt will still be busy making different natural crafts with the children.

Diary Dates

- **Kindergarten Christmas Party**
Monday 11th December
9:30-12pm
- **Christmas Jumper Day**
Friday 15th December
- **Kindergarten Nativity**
18th December 1:30pm
Ampfield Village Hall
- **Christmas Closure**
Friday 22nd 6pm
- **Nursery reopens**
Tuesday 2nd January

Babies

This month Babies have been exploring paint and have enjoyed stacking. In response to Nursery Rhyme Week the children explored wall building for 'Humpty Dumpty'. They enjoyed building up the wall then knocking it down and watching the egg crack as it fell. They have also been using their song basket to choose items to provoke the singing of a rhyme associated with the object.



Toddlers

Toddlers have been focusing on their colours in November, they have been creating their own red and yellow investigation baskets which has also involved them trying red fruits or yellow fruits at snack time. The children have been down the woods, practicing their balancing and climbing on the logs and low tree branches. They have also been following the deer tracks to see if they can spot any. The Toddlers have been enjoying lots of action songs, a firm favourite has been 'Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes.' Allowing the children to start confidently naming body parts.



Transition

Transition have been using the artist Kandinsky as the provocation for their exploration of lines and patterns with lines. This has then led onto the exploration of circles and colours. The children visited Romsey in November to find different shapes within their environment as well as numbers and colours. During Nursery Rhyme Week the children enjoyed learning new Nursery Rhymes and learning a German Nursery Rhyme about dinosaurs. Transition have also started to learn to weave and thread, and are going to be using these skills when it comes to their Christmas crafts this month.



Kindergarten

This month Kindergarten made their own poppies for Remembrance Day and made a poppy collage which they took to the War Memorial in Hursley. The children learnt all about the significance of the poppy and took great pride in making their own. The children have been busy with their Nativity rehearsals and are looking forward to performing for all the mums and dads on 18th December.

