

Dear Families,

This past month has been exciting as we have opened our Kindergarten Room. It has been a pleasure to watch the children busy exploring all the new resources available to them, inspiring all sorts of provocations and conversations.

In Team news we have welcomed Gaby, Gemma and Rita to our Kindergarten Room and Owen to our Toddler Room. Becky will now be working in our Transition Room alongside Gemma and Katie as Senior Nursery Nurse.

Now the children have settled well into their new rooms the Team are planning some exciting new provocations leading us into the Autumn months. These will include trips to pick our own pumpkins as well as exploring the seasonal changes in the natural environment when out and about on nature walks.

To support the children in learning about the wider community we have been visiting the residents of the local Old Peoples Home. Each time we visit we take a small number of children from each room and join in with their activities. This month we planned our visit on their Coffee Morning. The children decided to bake a cake to take with them and share. We were also pleased that they were able to join us for our Bake Sale in aid of Macmillan.

Please let us know of any new interests your children have to help us in planning new and exciting provocations for them.

Kind regards

Hayley James
Nursery Manager



Diary Dates

- **Photographer in Nursery**
12th October 9am-1.30pm
- **Diwali**
Sunday 19th October
- **Bonfire Night**
Sunday 5th November
- **Children in Need**
Friday 17th November
- **Close for Christmas**
6pm Friday 22nd December
- **Re-open**
Tuesday 2nd January



Babies

The Babies loved going to Romsey Memorial Park on the public bus to visit the ducks. We then carried on our provocation by making a duck themed provocation space for the Babies to investigate. The Babies were able to spend time exploring different textures and mark making tools to create their own 'yellow ducklings'. Over the next month Babies will continue to introduce new materials to create marks with.



Toddlers



Toddlers have been busy getting out and about this month with trips to visit Hilliers Garden Centre, the fish at the Garden Centre as well as some walks around the local area. These trips were planned after the children had shown lots of interest in wildlife and insects. Over the next month the Toddler Team will be continuing to plan trips out and about based on the children's interests.

Transition

Transition have been very interested in diggers, cranes and construction. We watched a big crane deliver our sand for our outdoor sandpit, this inspired a construction builders tray with our small world toys. They have also been out and about to try and spot different machinery in action! In November the children will be exploring colours and sounds in response to bonfire night.



Kindergarten



Last month the Kindergarten children have been spending time exploring their new room and building bonds with the Team. This has sparked an exciting interest in Space, the children have been learning about the planets as well as enjoying some imaginative play to 'hunt' for aliens after reading 'Aliens Love Underpants.' The children also saw a very special visitor, Nelly the dog. This month Kindergarten will be planning provocations to explore celebrations around bonfire night and Diwali.