



Newsletter September 2017



HAPPY
GRANDPARENTS
DAY!

It's Grandparents' Day soon and us, at Monkey Puzzle, would like to take this opportunity to honour and thank all the grandparents for their help. What better way to show our love than by inviting them to our afternoon session with tea, on the 28th of September from 3.00-5.00pm? It would be extremely helpful for the children to invite their grandparents themselves. So, to all the mummies and daddies there, please make those phone calls and pass the phone to your child to invite their grandma/pa to come and celebrate with us. And the most important thing is: please don't do it yourself ☺, it's your child opportunity to make great use of his communication/social skills.

Please let us know by Thursday, the 21st of September, if your child's grandparents are attending.



Children and staff are welcome to wear their favourite pair of jeans on Thursday, the 21st of September. We would appreciate if every child could bring in at least £1 to help us raise money. For more information, please visit the website below:

<https://www.jeansforgenesday.org/>



On Tuesday, the 31st of October, we'll have a Halloween party. In order to avoid potential upsets, could you please make sure that your child is already dressed up upon arrival to nursery?



Show and tell day

'Show and tell' takes place on Tuesdays and Thursdays in Tweenies and Pre-school. Please make sure that children do not bring toys from home on any other days, to avoid things from going missing. These days have been carefully selected, in order to ensure that all children have equal opportunities to partake in *Show and tell*.



We are celebrating the "Harvest" festival alongside with our "All about me" topic all throughout September and October. Any donation of meals (i.e. packets or tinned food) would be highly appreciated, as it'll be handed out to elderly people from a local homecare, by children and staff.

Whitefarm Lodge in Twickenham have accepted our kind and generous offer of a Harvest time donation. The Pre-school children will be visiting them to drop off the Harvest donation (date to be confirmed).

The items you can donate are: breakfast cereals, coffee, tea, long-life milk, biscuits, cakes, fruit juices, powdered milk, tinned fruit/meat, rice, pitta bread, jars or tins of cooking sauces for hot meals (curry, pasta, etc.) All donations must be in by Monday, the 2nd of October.



Our Open day has been changed to Saturday, 30th September. We are pleased to welcome new friends and family to explore our nursery with their young ones. If you know anyone who is looking for a nursery place, we have places available for all age groups. The activities will take place between 12.30 and 3.30 pm. There will be BBQ, along with lots of fun activities.



We are so pleased with the progress that our children are making at Monkey Puzzle. We get as excited as you do while watching them grow and learning new things. Whenever they achieve something amazing, that we are proud of, we make an observation that goes into their learning journey.

We are aware that they have lots of learning experiences at home, therefore we would love to hear from you.

WOW slips are available on the 'WOW board' in the office. It's an opportunity for you to share those amazing moments with us, every time you see your child achieve something new that makes you think "WOW!" Please write it down, bring it in and share it with us on our "Wow board".

Please read the attachment that comes with the newsletter, so that you will see a brief overview of the Early Years curriculum; it'll help you understand the sorts of achievements we are looking for.

Thank you for your help and we look forward to reading them.