Stafford Newsletter

October 2023

Welcome to our monthly edition of Monkey Puzzle Stafford news!

So, what have the rooms been up to this month?

Cheeky Chimps

Our Cheeky Chimps have been very busy this month and have enjoyed meeting our new addition to the baby room staff team, Nicole. Welcome Nicole!

The weather has certainly started to get colder but the children have been fantastic with our outdoor routine. Our Cheeky Chimps are now starting to become independent by getting their own shoes, coats and hats on ready for outside!

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The children started the beginning of the month learning about World Mental Health Day. The children decorated their own worry stars and are now taking pride of place in our sleep room... they can dream all their worries away!

Also, this month we have really enjoyed working on our Halloween crafts. The children were making Spiders, bats, biscuits and cards. They also enjoyed different sensory Halloween activities and we have loved seeing them all dress up for the occasion.

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Mischievous Monkeys

This month in Mischievous Monkey's the toddlers have been exploring natural resources in depth. We have walked over leaves with our bare feet to get the real feel of leaves, we've explored sticking and gluing with natural resources to get crafty and enjoyed using a range of ways to feel textures not just using our hands!

The toddlers have also got into Halloween in depth, exploring their fine motor skills further by placing spiders on the web in the tray and exploring more textures and resources to expand their knowledge of how things feel different.

We have also explored pumpkins! The children have got to feel pumpkins and make their very own pumpkin with their friends to put outside of the nursery!

Groovy Gorillas

This month, the preschool room have been focusing on the topics of 'harvest and farms' and 'Halloween'.

The children enjoyed doing lots of activities that looked at the animals that live on the farms, feeding animals, and what farmers do during the harvest season. We were lucky enough to have a visit from 2 ponies, in which the children had the opportunity to brush, stroke and ride the ponies.

During our Halloween topic, the children explored pumpkins, created Halloween pictures and dressing up in lots of spooky costumes!

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Happy Birthday!

We have been celebrating lots of birthdays in October across the nursery. Happy Birthday to Ethan E, Kayla, Levi and Rosa!

Dates for your diary!

A reminder of upcoming events in November and December!

5th November - Bonfire Night

10th November – World Science Day

11th November – Remembrance Day

12th November – Diwali

13th November – World Kindness Day & Anti Bullying Week

19th November – International Men's Day

23rd November - Thanksgiving

1st December – Advent Calendar

3rd December – International Day of Disability

6th December – St Nicholas Day

7th December – Hanukkah

24th December – Christmas Eve

25th December – Christmas Day

31st December – New Years Eve

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Important notes for parents:

Please ensure that you keep an eye on our Famly software App for announcements and messages! If there are any changes to your child's contact details or emergency contact details then please can you advise management of this.

Our up-to-date policies are available online on our website under Parents Page. The policies are password protected but will be shared with parents via Famly! These policies are updated annually.

We are proud to be rated 9.9/10 on daynurseries.co.uk

Thank you to all our parents/carers who have reviewed our nursery!

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Don't forget to add your pictures onto our Famly app, so that practitioners can share your child's experiences and achievements with their friends and on their journal.

If you have any questions then please message us on Famly
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