

# NURSERY NEWS UPDATE

Please find attached some songs and poems for our topics autumn and Halloween. It would be helpful if you could go over these with your child. Remember we will be dressing up on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October and school will finish at 12.30pm that day for the Halloween break. School will remain closed until Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November.

The Parent Workshops continue every Tuesday in the Nursery with Cathy. We had a great turn out last week and hopefully this will continue throughout the year. Thank you to all who have volunteered to help in our Gardening Club on Tuesdays in October.



To raise funds for the nursery we run a BONUS BALL every week. You will be given the opportunity to buy a number for £1 each week and if that number is the bonus ball in the National Lottery on the Saturday night draw you will win £20. We appreciate your support  
Thank you!

We will be starting to send home **Teaching packs** in red rucksacks after Halloween each Thursday. They are valuable learning resources to encourage you to work and play at home with your child. We would appreciate it if you could record some comments in your child's individual little book each week so we can see how you are enjoying playing with your child. Please return the **Teaching Pack every Wednesday** so we can have a new one ready for you on Thursday morning.

We will be introducing two programmes to the nursery very soon

- **Happy Healthy Kids**



- **Big Bedtime Read**

Further details to follow.

## Reminders

Please remember to phone the school before 9.30 if your child is going to be absent and not in school for dinners. If your child is sick (vomiting or diarrhoea) please keep them at home for 48 hours after their last sick episode to ensure the spread of 'bug' is limited within the setting.

Please note the school **will be closed on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November** for staff training. This closure was not on our original holiday list.

## How to you help your child at home:



Most children have now started dinner in the nursery and you could help your child become confident with this routine at home:

- Encourage your child to feed themselves giving them some extra time to eat at dinner time. Try not to feed your child.
- Give your child a knife and fork and encourage them to use proper cutlery to eat their dinner. You could help by showing them how to hold and how to use. Try not to use spoons for dinner.
- Give your child lots of praise and encouragement for trying to use the cutlery and also for tasting all sorts of new food.

This will really help your child during the dinner time routine, making them more independent and make dinner time with their friends more enjoyable.