

November Newsletter

Hi everyone,

Here we are at the beginning of the third month in Nursery. All the boys and girls are enjoying their day, gaining confidence and beginning to form friendships. Our colour this month is **brown** - we'd love for the boys and girls to bring us in something brown from home for our brown table.

Some things we are working on...

I have attached the topics for this month, please go over these with the children at home too.



Most of the children are now able to put their coats on independently. We're working on zipping up next.

We are continuing to encourage all children to use their "nice words", "please" and thank you".

We are also encouraging the children to "use their words" when communicating, rather than just gestures such as pointing or taking you by the hand to show you something.

Bronagh, our Speech and Language Therapist, will be beginning attention and listening sessions every Wednesday. A permission slip has been sent home already - please return this if you consent to your child taking part in the programme.

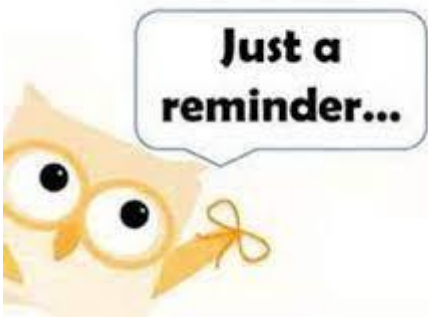
Christmas

In Nursery, we are so aware of the pressure that comes with Christmas when you have children in school, especially this year as the cost of things continues to rise. Therefore, this year for Nursery, please do not buy myself, Ms Magee or the students any Christmas gifts. Instead, there will be a collection box for Foyle Hospice on the windowsill above the sink. If you would like to, please feel free to make a wee donation in lieu of gifts for us. We'll donate it on your behalf when we break up for Christmas. Of course, this donation is completely optional.



Christmas Nativity

Our Nursery Christmas Nativity will take place on the morning of Friday 13th December. More information will follow soon.



Reminders

I'll be in touch later in the month to confirm dates for meetings with the Health Visitor. These will take place in the Nursery office. Please remember to bring your child's red health record with you to the meeting.

If you haven't already, please remember to send in any outstanding money for the school

photographer. The photos are £12 for the first copy and £10 thereafter. If you would rather not order the photo, please return the proof to Nursery. Thank you.

Please remember to put your child's name on all items of clothing and to return any changes of clothes if your child has used them.

Nursery fund for November is now due. Thank you to everyone who has sent it in already. **Please remember to put any money in an envelope with your child's name on it.** There are spare envelopes in the Nursery if you need one.

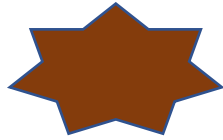
Finally, thank you all for taking the time to meet with me before Halloween. The children are all getting on so well and it was lovely to be able to chat to you all about them.

Thanks again for all your support so far. As always, if you have any questions or there is anything we can help you with, please just let us know.

Miss McNutt and Ms Magee

November Topics

The colour is brown.



Shape: a rectangle and crescent



Autumn

a crinkly leaf



a spiky pinecone



hard, shiny chestnuts



Dark and Light

Shorter days



Longer nights



Reflective clothes



Hibernation

A bear



A hedgehog



A squirrel



A tortoise

