



November Newsletter

Coundon Manor Care home

The children are enjoying their fortnightly visits to the care home.

They have now made strong bonds with their elderly buddy's and both the children and the residents eagerly look forward to the visits.

From engaging with the elderly residents at the care home we have seen allows an increase in their confidence and language development, the residents are always keen to share their stories with the children which are always fascinating. We feel it is also important that the children are able to form special bonds & learn to appreciate the elderly generations.

During their visits this month Preschoolers have attended a garden session with the residents where they enjoyed planting daffodils and feeding the birds, the residents also gave the children some bird seeds take home to feed the birds in their gardens or at a park. We also attended a sessions where they made friendship flowers with the residents and left these with their elderly friends to keep

Important Dates

Monday 4th November – Winter Menu starts
Monday 11th November – Remembrance Day Stay & Play 10:00am – 11:00am
Friday 29th November – Parent's Evening & Food Taster Session 6:00pm – 8:00pm



Parents Evening & Taster Session

Parent's Evening will be on **Friday 29th November**, please see your child's room for the available time slots.

Also, on this evening we will be holding a Taster Session, which will allow you to taste some of our delicious dishes that will be the new winter menu.



Langar Aid

As you may be aware children in need is on the **Friday 15th November**. We would like the children to come in wearing spots but rather than collecting money for children in need we would like to do something for the local charity which we already support in helping the homeless in Coventry.

We would therefore invite children to wear spotting clothes in exchange for donations of ...
hats, scarves, gloves, socks and underwear

We are also accepting donations of £1 if you are unable to donate the above items, we will then buy the items with any monetary donations received.
On Saturday 16th November staff will be volunteering at the shelter, which is when any donations will be distributed.

We would like to thank you all for your continuous support. Without your support we would not be able to make a difference to all these people

Policies

Following on from our last Ofsted inspections, they suggested we try and make our policies more parent friendly.

We would like to ask Parent's if they would be willing to help and read a policy to see if it would need any amendments or any further information that could be added.

If you are willing to take up this opportunity, please could you e-mail Miss Dixon that you would like to do so and she will be able to send a random policy via e-mail.
Thank you

Winter Menu

The menu will change over to the winter season on the week commencing **Monday 4th November**.

A copy of the menu will be attached to an e-mail, also please come along to our taster session on the **Friday 29th November** and try out some of the delicious dishes.

Employee of the Month

This month employee of the month award goes to



Miss Kaila

She has been a supportive member of staff within the team but also has been amazing with the children, so enthusiastic and always going the extra mile to ensure they have a safe and enjoyable day at nursery.

Please note that we welcome parents/carer to also nominate members of staff, if you would like to do so please add a post-it note to the nomination board which is located downstairs in the hallway.

Seasonal Display

As you may have seen in our front garden, we have added an autumn display. We feel that having a seasonal display as you enter the garden will make the nursery feel more welcoming to all visitors.

The display will be changed accordingly, and hope you enjoy looking at it as much as we have had making it.

All we ask is you discourage all children from touching the display to ensure it remains inviting.



Question of the Month!

Results from last month's Question of the month, which was

"Is your child happy coming into Nursery?"

Yes =13 No = 0

We had 0 comments left. If answering No it would be helpful if you could kindly add a comment as this will help us identifying where and how improvements need to be made.

This month's question is

"Are you happy with your child's development at Nursery?"

Thank you for your continued support!

Parent Association Meeting

PA meetings are held on a termly basis. The PA members & management team spoke about the upcoming events such as Christmas Fete and Carol Singing and if Parents would like to come along and help support staff that would be fantastic.

They had felt the nursery is doing well with the service they provide, the fantastic opportunities that are offered to the children such as Drama Tots, Coundon Manor Care Home and not forgetting to announce our new pet in Pre School Tilly.

They also discussed the amazing support the staff and parents are providing to their local charity Langar

Halloween Family Challenge

We would like to thank you everybody who had participated in the *Halloween Family Challenge*. All the pumpkins that come back looked amazing.

The display had looked fantastic.

