

# October Newsletter

## Sleep out for St Basils

On Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October Miss Dixon, Miss Withey, Miss Kaila, Miss Dewitt & Mr Arnold all took part in a charity event “St Basil’s sleep out”.

They slept out for the night and helped raise some money towards the homelessness within the Midlands. St Basils is a charity that helps to prevent homelessness within the young community.

When sleeping out it really did give all the staff taking part some understanding into how the homeless feel. They all felt lucky for everything they have.

Over all they managed to raise a massive  
**£575.00**

Thank you to everyone who helped donate and has helped make a difference within west midlands.



## Coundon Manor Care home

The new Pre School children have now been paired up with their buddies at Coundon Manor Care home, so they will be going on regular visits to meet up with the residents at the Care Home.

This will have a positive impact on the children in Pre School as well as the residents, encouraging confidence, helping the elderly with their physical limitations, the children feeling part of the real world, display a higher level of language and problem-solving skills.

We look forward to hearing the fun stories about what the children will get up to at the care home.



## Important Dates

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October** – Grandparents Stay & Play 10am-11am

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October** – Parent’s Tea & Cake 4pm-5pm

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October** – PA Meeting

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October** – Half Term Holiday

**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October** – Diwali Stay & Play 2:30pm-3.30pm



## Family Halloween challenge.

Let’s get into the Halloween spirit by decorating a pumpkin.

In the hallway on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October there will be plenty of pumpkins and squashes for you to take. We would like families to decorate or carve them over the weekend and bring them all back in for our Halloween display week commencing 28<sup>th</sup> October.



Winners will be announced on  
**Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October.**



### Employee of the Month

This month employee of the month award goes to



**Miss Withey**

For being so enthusiastic with the children and going the extra mile to assure the children are happy and they have a great day.

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.

### Langar Aid Donations

As the cold weather is approaching, we would like to ask Parents/Carers to kindly donate any winter accessories such as hats, gloves, socks and scarves. As this will help the homeless keep warm and survive the cold weather we might get.



### Question of the Month!

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

**“Are you happy with the resources in your child's new room?”**

**Yes = 15 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

**“Is your child happy coming into Nursery?”**

Our question of the month is designed to be a quick and easy way for us to receive valuable feedback on our services that we offer yourselves and your children, we would appreciate if you could take a minute or two once a month to add a stone to one of the jars and if possible leave a comment. This will help us evaluate and improve our service. **Also please note it is very important NOT to let you children play with these stones as this will give us inaccurate results**

**Thank you for your continued support!**

### Wishing Tree

We have a placed a wishing Tree in the main hallway of the nursery for Parents/Carers who would like to write down a wish for their child.

Something they wish for them to achieve whilst at nursery.



### Facebook and Instagram

Please could we ask all parent/ carers and family members to follow our face book page

We have also launched our Instagram page which we would like you all to follow too.

Both pages will have regular updates.

[Instagram: steppingstonesnursery](#)  
[Facebook: steppingstonesnurseries](#)