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Upcoming Events

Friday 4th- Grandparents Day

Tuesday 8th- World Animal Day

Wednesday 16th- World Food Day

Friday 18th -World Singing Day

Monday 21st- World Apple Day

Friday 25th-International Artist Day

Thursday 31st Halloween Fun Day



Welcome

This month we would like to welcome Alexander, Genevieve, Athena Rory, and Bertie.

We hope they enjoy their time here at Puddleducks.



October 2024 Newsletter

Parents evening

We will be holding parents evening on the following dates:

Tuesday 8th October - Ducklings, Twitchits, Tiggys and Pre-School

Thursday 10th October -Nutkins and Pre-School.

There are posters outside each room where you can book your 10-minute slot to talk to your child's Key Person.

Social media

Find us on Facebook and Instagram and stay in touch for regular updates and posts about our nursery day.

Daynurseries.co.uk

We would love our parents to take the time to leaving a review on daynurseries.co.uk, the review consists of a selection of brief questions and giving us a rating across a range of areas. We would love to achieve a 10-star rating, and we are already remarkably close! We can only achieve this by receiving 5 stars across all areas of the review and also gives us the change to win Top 20 Day nursery.

<https://www.daynurseries.co.uk/review-submit/65432110336/rcsid/1012/>

Policy reviews

Our annual review of our nursery policies has taken place and remain the same for this year. If you would like to access them, they are available on our website otherwise you are welcome to read the paper copy in the office.

Diwali

We will be celebrating Diwali on **Friday 1st November** taking part in lots of Diwali themed activities such as making lanterns, Diva lamps firework pictures and lots more.

Harvest festival

Thank you to everyone who has already donated for our Harvest festival ,if you have not there is still time to do so as we will be taking our donations to our local food bank on **Friday 13th October**.

Halloween Fun Day

We will be having a Halloween dress up day on **Thursday 31st October**. Your child is welcome to dress up for the day we will be enjoying lots of Halloween themed activities throughout the day such as potion making, creepy slime, spider creations and lots more.

Christmas cards

We are delighted to be taking part in the cauliflower cards project again. The children have been busy creating artwork for the Christmas cards and other gift available to purchase. If you would like to make a purchase, please follow the instructions on the order form and return the artwork to nursery by **Friday 30th October**. Money raised from this project will go towards supporting The Petals Charity.



Grandparents Day

We will be celebrating Grandparents Day on Friday 4th October. There will be a special treat available for your child to share with their Grandparents and the children will also be taking part in lovely craft activities to share with them too.

Menus

We are now enjoying our Autumn/Winter menus you can find then on Tapestry or outside the Kitchen.

Christmas fair

We are in the process of planning our Christmas fair on Saturday 14th December and looking for a handful of stall holders to join the fair. It is £5 to hold a stall which will be donated to the selected charity. If you or someone you know is interested in holding a stall, please get in touch with us for more details.

Christmas 2024 - Save the date

Tuesday 3rd December – Preschool Concert 1.30pm

Wednesday 4th December – Nutkin Sing along 930am & 1030am

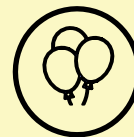
Thursday 5th December – Duckling and Twitchit sing along 930am

Thursday 5th December – Tiggy sing along 1030am

Thursday 12th December – Christmas Jumper and Christmas dinner day

Saturday 14th December – Christmas Fayre

Tuesday 17th December – Christmas Party Day



Birthday celebrations

This month we would like to wish a Happy Birthday to:

Heath Abigail

Harry B, Harry H

Ayzal, Erin

Zaya, Hollie

Tom, Henry

Adeline, Sianna

We hope you all have a wonderful day.

Employee of the month

This month we say a big well done to Sangita and Isabel for their continued excellent work in Nutkins.



Well Done!

Recent Highlights

Ducklings

And Twitchits



This month we have enjoyed learning about the farm. We have enjoyed vegetable painting, hand painting pigsties exploring small world farm animal and making animal noises. We have been busy exploring zoo animals and loved finding the animals in our dear zoo animal sack. We have loved exploring story books and exploring the texture of the 'That's not my... animals' books.

Tiggys



This month we have enjoyed learning about our five senses. Each day we have focused on a different sense and provided activities to support this such as sensory tray, musical shakers with rice and pasta and herby playdough; we also been exploring colours using Duplo blocks to created assorted colour marks and explored making colours with different paint. We will now be learning about movement and patterns using our bodies to explore movement to music and creating marks and patterns with paint.

Nutkins



This month the children have loved exploring their favourite books, we have been developing a keen interest in stories and have begun to use props and other items to develop this interest further. Our main favourites were 'Room on a broom' where we enjoyed creating our own characters using paint and being creative with a range of ingredients to create our own potions. We also have enjoyed 'A squash and a squeeze' where we have enjoyed retelling the story using small world animals, characters and the dolls house. We have also been learning about sunflowers and creating our own beautiful sunflowers.

Preschool



During the month of September, we used our love for literature to guide our play and learning; we used books that centred on bears who were on adventures, our favourite stories included "Whatever Next" and "Paddington". We follow our interests and learn about the Circus. We had fun learning about all the different roles within the circus and performing different tricks. During the month of October, we will be exploring Autumn using our senses, we look forward to investigating and talking about our autumn treasures.