

Poppins Post – November, December and January

General News

- We hope you have all settled into school/ nursery life and have enjoyed the first half term back?
- As the weather is getting colder now can you ensure that your children come to nursery with water proof coats, hat and gloves so that they are prepared for any weather and can still enjoy the outdoors. Please can we also remind parents and carers to clearly label these with your child's name to avoid any mix ups.
- If you have not liked our Facebook page then please do. We add photos regularly of the children engaging in different activities so you can see what they have been up to and use it as a means to pass any messages to you all. We ask permission for your child to be on our Facebook page when you first join, if no longer wish your child to be on the page anymore then please let us know.
- Comments and Suggestions - As part of developing our service we always like to collect your views and suggestions and act upon them where possible. If you would like to give us some feedback, recommend an idea you may have or just praise the girls for the work they do with your child then we now have comments and suggestions forms in reception. Please feel free to collect a form and return via the black box on the wall by the menus. You can put your name if you like or forms can remain anonymous.
- Please can we also remind all parents/carers to close both gates to the nursery both on entry and when leaving the nursery in order to maintain security of the premises.
- Can we also remind parents that if you need to change your sessions for any reason or terminate your place at the nursery we require four weeks written notice as stated in our terms and conditions.
- For Preschool parents there is now an information sheet available to you on the office door which details all about your child's learning that week and what you can do at home to assist this learning.

Dates For Your diary

November

- 5th November- Bonfire night
- 11th November - Remembrance Sunday (Wear Red)
- 13th- Fancy Dress Day (we ask that you kindly bring a box of chocolates with you to contribute to our Christmas fayre)
- 15th- Children in need- we shall be holding a 'PJ Day'
- 30th Christmas Fayre - 12.30-2.30

December

- 11th Christmas Nativity
- 13th- Christmas Jumper Day
- 13th- Nursery Funding Ends
- 19th- Christmas Party & Dinner
- 24th- Nursery closes for Christmas at 4pm

January

- 2nd- Nursery re-opens

Room News



Caterpillar Room

Firstly we would like to welcome all the new babies that we have had join the nursery. We hope you are all settling in well and having lots of fun. In the meantime if you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact Heather (Baby room leader) or Louise.

November

Be sure to look out for our bonfire and firework pictures that we will be creating as we celebrate BONFIRE night! We are also looking forward to making our very own edible sparklers using breadsticks, chocolate and sparkles! YUMMY!

Throughout November the children will be exploring autumn, looking at leaves, conkers and acorns and exploring natural objects and textures. We will be doing lots of messy activities as sensory development and stimulation is important with this age range. We look forward to exploring Remembrance Day this month by doing our very own vegetable printing in creating 'Poppy' pictures! We cannot wait to share them with you!

For Children In Need on the 15th November we will all be coming to nursery in our PJ's to raise awareness and money for those less fortunate.

We will be holding our annual Christmas fayre on Saturday 30th November and we hope to see you all there as Santa will be making a special appearance.

Wishing a huge happy birthday to Isla, Poppy, Ivy and Adam this month, we hope you all have a fantastic time on your special day!

December

In December we will be focussing on Christmas and winter themed activities such as ice play, frozen shaving foam, glitter pictures and much more, again as stimulation for the babies to explore textures and use their senses is extremely important at this age. We will then use these pictures to create a winter themed mathematical shape board enhancing our maths area.

December birthdays include Charlotte, Luna, Madison and Euan, and we wish you all a very happy birthday!

January

We look forward to settling everyone back into nursery life after a lovely Christmas with family and friends. Please bring us some pictures in of your Christmas so we can share some of the amazing memories we hope you've had chance to create☺.

Further into this month we shall be exploring 'Chinese New Year', this exploration will take place through many different exciting and hands on activities that will allow the babies to explore the tradition in an age appropriate manner.

Wishing Ceyda a very happy birthday this month as she turns 2! We hope you enjoy the toddler room!

Proud Moments

We are all so very proud of both Ivy and Charlotte who are now beginning to pull themselves up unaided. Another special mention to Hallie who is now walking!



Butterfly Room

The children in Butterfly room are looking forward to a creative few months.

November

This month we are very excited to talk about and explore 'Bonfire night' where the children will be given the opportunity to create their very own 'Bonfire' inspired art work using glitter, materials, paints, chinks etc.

Closely followed by the exploration of 'Remembrance Sunday' where we shall be making our very own poppies using different creative materials.

November is an important month for raising awareness of 'Children in Need' and we intend to support this awareness by wearing our PJ's all day on Friday 15th. We will also provide many other activities relating to 'Pudsey Fun' for the children to explore, these include colouring, mask making, gloop play etc.

We would like to wish a very happy birthday to both Junior and Fletcher who turn 3 this month and will be joining the preschool.

December

We hear 'Sleigh bells ringing' and this month we are getting very crafty in making Christmas cards, stockings, decorations and baking cookies! ☺ . We are also very much looking forward to the Christmas Fayre where we will have the chance to chat to Santa himself, this will be held on Saturday 30th November. We are also looking forward to creating, making, sticking and gluing together our very own Christmas wish lists to the man himself, once we have completed these lists we hope to take a nice walk down to the post office in the village to post them!

Wishing a happy birthday to George, Charlie, Layton and Riley this month, we hope you all have a fab day!

January

We look forward to welcoming all the children back after Christmas and can't wait to hear all about their exciting adventures!

This month we will be focusing on revamping our home corner; as we would have already touched upon the purpose of post offices during December we will be extending the children's learning by turning our role play area into a post office, this will include real life hands on experiences that we hope the children will thrive from. Through this experience we will look to include opportunities for number recognition and categorisation.

A big happy birthday to Logan who turns 3 this month! We hope you enjoy preschool.



Ladybird Room

November

Throughout the next few months we will be doing a range of activities. Remembrance Sunday is on the 11th November and we will be doing Poppy pictures and talking to the children about remembering people who are special to us.

Bonfire and firework pictures will be made ready for Bonfire night using lots of glitter and sparkle, and talking about bonfire safety.

We shall also be talking about Diwali and introducing the children to the concept of other beliefs and festivals.

Alongside this we will also be beginning to prepare for our Christmas nativity play and therefore will be asking for your help at home with assisting the children in practicing and remembering lines.

Wishing a happy birthday to Jacob, Erin and Harry who all turn 4 this month! We hope you have a lovely day!

December

We will be creating a 'Santa's workshop' in our role play area and look forward to getting into the Christmas spirit this month. Children will have chance to explore colours, Christmas themes, wrapping, posting, cutting etc in the workshop. We look forward to making Christmas crafts for our family and friends, exploring Christmas stories, playing Christmas games and enjoying a yummy Christmas dinner. On 11th December we shall hold our annual Christmas nativity play that we would have worked so hard on and look forward to sharing with you.

We would also like to wish a very happy birthday to Oliver who turns a big 4 this month!

January

We would like to welcome you all back and hope you all had a lovely Christmas! We cannot wait to hear all about what exciting things you have been up to. Continuing in the winter spirit we shall be exploring 'Arctic' themed trays/activities this month such as ice, snow and water play etc. We shall look closely at what type of animals live in the arctic and how their lives are different to ours.

As it is Chinese New Year on the 25th of this month we will also be looking closely at this tradition and how it differs to other traditions we know of. We will explore this celebration through an array of exciting age appropriate activities, one of which will allow us to do a food tasting session! Yummy!

Wishing a very happy birthday to Archie and Alessandro who turn 4 this month! Have a great day guys.

Our focus for Literacy is: Exploration of letters and sounds.

Our focus for numeracy is: Recognising numerals and beginning to write numerals.

Proud moments

We would like to say a special well done to Harry who can now write his own name! Another special mention is to Beth who can now get dressed all by herself, well done!

