

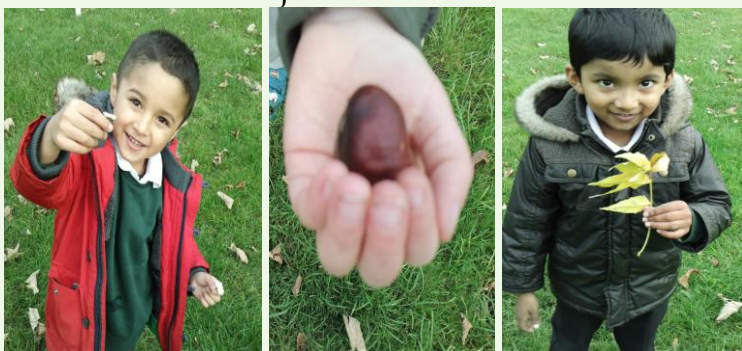
# EARLY YEARS NEWS

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to another long but exciting half term. The children have settled very quickly back into their routines and learning. One of the highlights this week has been Nursery's first visit to the school field. There are so many benefits for children who have the freedom to explore in a natural environment. Having physical activity and enough space for freedom of movement promotes a sense of well-being. Children learn to understand and respect nature and the differences between types of animals and plants and their lifecycles.



Thirza, Ibrahim, Safa and Arav from Fox's class enjoyed their first visit. They were running, jumping, exploring, looking for bugs, collecting and identifying a variety of different natural objects.



Different groups of children will be visiting the field from nursery on Monday mornings and Tuesday afternoons. Please ensure they have warm waterproof clothing on those days and wellington boots if you have them. We are planning to go in all weathers and want the children to be warm and protected for their short trip.



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**Toddler groups Wednesday's 9.15 – 10.45**

## Upcoming dates

### November

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November 12.45pm and Thursday  
9<sup>th</sup> 9.00am Nursery Toileting workshop

### Nursery Parents

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November 10.00am  
BIGGETS EVER OPEN DAY EVENT**

***Come and see the school in  
action!!!!***

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November Nursery library trips  
Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November Reception library trips  
Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November – Grandparents day,  
whole school.  
Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> 9.00am and Wednesday 12.45pm -  
Parent workshop on Behaviour  
Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November - Family Art exhibition

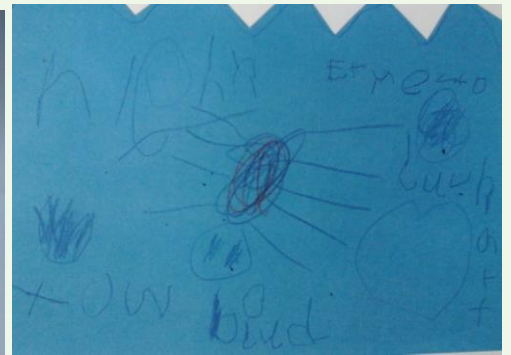
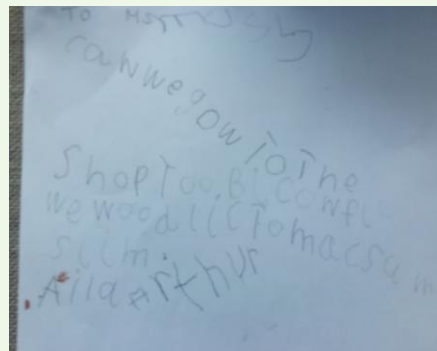
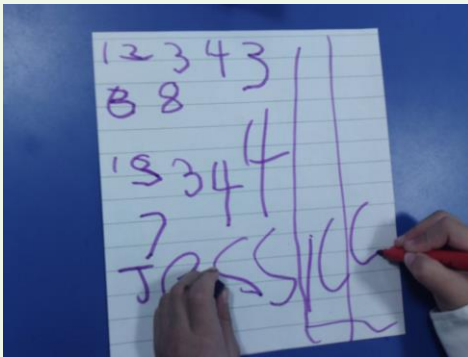
### December

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> 12.45pm and Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> at  
9.00am —Parent workshop on Communication  
Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> **Reception Xmas Concert**  
Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> **Nursery Nativity Concert**  
Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> Last day of term for Nursery  
Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> Possible Panto trip for Reception  
t.b.c.!!!!  
Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December – School ends at 1.00pm  
for the Reception and the rest of the school no ASC

### January 2018

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January – Children back to school  
Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> January 12.45 and Thursday 11<sup>th</sup>  
9.00am – parent workshop on The Importance of  
Outside Play

## Work and Learning this Week



Well done to Jessica from Otters for choosing to practise her numbers independently and well done to Aila and Arthur for their letter asking to go to the shop to get what they need to make slime. Well done to Ernesto from Hedghogs for his Halloween potion. You can see the children are starting to apply their phonics. I can see he has toes (tow), spiders and blood (blud) in his recipe!!!



### ★ Stars of the Day in Nursery ★

Idris, Rhys, Arav, Aeysha, Yaser, Luqmaan, Maya



We have also had some birthday celebrations this week; **Reuben and Hussain from Robins along with Mrs Rimmer, Mrs Farhan and Mrs Carter** all had birthdays during the half term, Happy Belated Birthday to you all!



### Seasonal Fun!



The children in Nursery had fun this week using their pumpkins in a variety of ways, nailing, scooping and dressing up to share out their pumpkin mixtures!



### Toilet Training Workshop

Please come to our toilet training workshop if you have any concerns about your child's toileting. We also welcome parents of children that are already trained, as your experiences and suggestions are appreciated by other parents that are just beginning. There are two sessions, the first is for afternoon Nursery parents or anyone else that finds the later time more convenient. Parents attending need to meet at the main reception for **12.45pm next Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November** after the afternoon session drop off. If you are a morning parent the workshop will take place on **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November at 9.00am** after drop off. Again, could you make your way to the main reception we will meet you there and take you to the workshop. Some of you have signed up specifically for this workshop so your attendance will be expected. If you cannot make it for any reason please let a member of the nursery team know.

I hope you all enjoyed the disco yesterday, those of you that came. Many thanks to the PTFA and anyone else that helped on the night. This weekend it's Guy Fawkes' night, please explain to your children about the dangers of fireworks and sparklers. Have a wonderful and safe weekend!

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