



Dear Parents

7 November 2022

Wow we had a fun and busy week last week. Not one but two parent stay and play drop ins. Both were fantastic and it was wonderful to have so many parents in the setting. We hope everyone that made it enjoyed themselves too. We will be doing more of these, so hopefully everyone will get the chance to come and spend time in nursery with their little one over the next few months.

It's also been fab having parents back in the setting at drop offs and collections. If your yet to be added to the system then please just ask a member of staff to help. Once we have everyone back on the biometric door system we will remove the outside doorbells on the gates.

### Christmas cards



Hopefully everyone has received a copy of their child's Christmas card now. If you would like to make an order then we ask that order forms are back in nursery by the end of the week please.

You have to make your payment online via Bacs transfer, then send in your form- we will then send them all off together so there will be no postage to pay for parents. Please ask if you have any questions.

### Co-op Community Fund

On Friday, Helen and Jackie with a couple of helpers attended a presentation ceremony at the Co-op food store in Stirchley. They have been fundraising for us and their members have raised a total of £1914.31 over the year for nursery. We are extremely grateful for their donation and cannot thank them enough.



### Madeley Remembrance



The children were busy making their upcycled poppies for Madeley Remembrance last week. We have already talked about the people that have fallen for our Country and how important it is that we remember. We will continue with this next week as Remembrance day draws closer.

Toddlers are now getting excited about visiting Madeley to see their Poppies in the community. Well done everyone.

### Nursery Policies

Each week we intend to share one of our policies with parents via the family app. This is us trying to keep the policies alive and familiar with everyone. We know it's not the most exciting of reads but it is worth taking 5 minutes to ensure you understand our policies. Any questions then please come back to us so we can help. Copies will also

be displayed on the parent noticeboard inside nursery and available in the policy folder in the foyer.

### Christmas Smile Project

We are delighted to announce that we have become a donation point for the fabulous Christmas Smile Project. The local charity runs every year in a bid to ensure vulnerable residents in Telford and Wrekin get the pleasure of shaking a present on Christmas day. We will pop a donation box inside nursery to collect any donations you can spare. Details about suggested gifts can be found on their website:



<https://www.christmassmile.org.uk/donate/>

### Christmas Raffle



We are currently looking for prizes for this year's Christmas raffle. As a charity ourselves we do a lot of fundraising in a bid to keep the nursery reserves as level as possible. If you think you might be able to help with a prize then please do get in contact with us. We are happy to advertise businesses who donate and support the nursery to share their generosity with the community.

### Children In Need

Next Friday (18<sup>th</sup> November) children and staff are invited to wear their Pyjamas into nursery for Children In need. We will have a donation tin available should anyone wish to make a cash donation on the day. We will then forward onto Children In Need on behalf of the nursery. Pyjama days are always great fun in nursery.



### Forest School

Forest school. **Group B**, have their turn in the woods this Tuesday. We will be making wooden poppies for the garden to commemorate Remembrance day.

### Diary Dates and information

- WEEK 1- Menu
- Toddlers trip to Madeley for Remembrance Service Friday 11 November.
- Children in Need- PJ day Friday 18 November
- Farm on Wheels Tuesday 21 November
- Christmas opening hours. Term time children last day Friday 16 December and return back Tuesday 3 January. Nursery closed Monday 26 December to Monday 2 January.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Helen Childs".

**Helen Childs**  
Nursery Manager