



Dear Parents and carers

12 October 2020

What a lovely week. It started with a fantastic music minors lesson outside- we just about managed to dodge the rain in time, but the children loved it. Throughout the week the children have been baking sausage rolls and cakes, making Halloween decorations, playdough and junk model creations as well as lots of fantastic outside learning opportunities. Well done to the staff team for making nursery such a fun place to be.

### **Madeley Orchard**



Our first trip to Madeley Orchard was a huge success. Watching the children explore the area together, was just fantastic to see. They were surprised to find the pond and all the mini creatures lurking within- the Mayfly Nymph's and Tadpoles were very lively! After a quick slurp of hot chocolate and a couple of



biscuits the children were back off through the willow tunnels and exploring the flower beds and apple trees- it's such a beautiful place and really does promote awe and wonder amongst the children. We can't wait to go again next week. If you haven't been before, it really is worth a visit.

### **Dinners**



We are still loving our dinners that the fantastic Willow café make for us each day. They provide us with a great service and the meals are just fab. Can we please just remind parents that pay for a lunch, that these payments need to be paid weekly please? As we are outsourcing the dinners there is a cost to nursery and at present, we have a fair amount of dinner money outstanding which nursery is having to subsidise. Please help us out by keeping your payments up to date. If you are struggling or finding it difficult

to pay weekly, please speak to us. We will do all we can to help alleviate the situation.

### **Loose parts donation**

We want to thank Wrekin Pneumatics for their kind donation to our outdoor loose parts set. They donated a large wooden cable reel to the nursery last week. The children will love this new addition and we can't wait to see what they do with it. So far we have tyres, crates, planks of wood and building blocks in the area. We would love some small 'go kart' tyres, more milk crates and extra planks of wood. If anyone has any available please let us know, we can collect if easier. The children really do love this area as it really sparks their imagination and develops their physical skills.



## Community Fridge



Once again, we had some fantastic donations from the food share last week. Crumpets, pitta and flat breads, yoghurts, Camembert cheese, coleslaw, Fresh Broccoli, Onions and potatoes to name a few. All very random but all surplus food that would be heading for the bin, if we didn't rescue it. Please do come in and have a look, the fridge is there for everyone to use. Any donations will be given back to the Food Share Project.

## Halloween Parties

On Friday 30 October, the staff have been planning Halloween parties, for each of the classes. Children are welcome to come in wearing fancy dress, we will have lots of Halloween themed fun activities and a food buffet lunch instead of a cooked dinner. Very exciting!!



## Diary Dates and information

- Music Minors sessions- every Monday morning
- Link to this week's menu  
[http://telfordnurseries.org/files/Autumn\\_Term\\_2020\\_Week\\_7.pdf](http://telfordnurseries.org/files/Autumn_Term_2020_Week_7.pdf)
- Half term Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 30 October 2020
- Halloween Party Friday 30 October

Yours sincerely



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