



Dear Parents and carers

5 October 2020

We had a wonderfully busy week last week. We started our learning topic on Autumn with lots of fun activities and outdoor learning opportunities. We also enjoyed celebrating Harvest festival by talking about what we are thankful for and how we can help others. The children looked through the food items that everyone kindly donated to the Telford Crisis support food bank and talked about their favourite foods and what they liked eating when they are hungry. Thank you to everyone that donated food to our collection. We will get this delivered to them this week.

Twincl Lottery

Congratulations to two lucky parents that won extra tickets for the Twincl raffle this week and last. As a charity the nursery is signed up to Telford and Wrekin's Community Lottery (Twincl). This means we receive a 50p donation for every ticket brought in conjunction with our cause. Anyone can sign up to it, tickets cost £1 and you get entered into a weekly draw where you could win up to £25,000. There are lots of smaller prizes available for matching a lower amount of numbers too. So far, the nursery has received over £530 from this scheme in the last 2 years. Thank you to all those that are signed up already, if you would like to become a supporter and fancy a chance to win some money then please follow this link: <https://www.twincl.co.uk/support/halesfield-day-nursery>



Madeley Orchard

This week we start the first of our visits to Madeley Orchard. We are very excited as we know the children will love this fantastic opportunity. This term, trips will be running on a Thursday- we do plan to rotate the day throughout the year as we hope to give everyone a chance to visit the site at least once. If your child is set to go this term, then you will hopefully have received a permission slip to complete and return. Please return forms to your child's key worker when you can.

Community Fridge

We had some fantastic donations from the food share last week. Birthday cakes, sausages, bread, pork pies, cheese straws and lots and lots of fruit. We are so grateful to Lea and her team at the Food Share, they work so hard to help lots of people all over Telford and really do make a difference in reducing food waste and food poverty. They are desperate for more volunteers and also money donations to keep the project thriving. If you can help in any way then please do contact them, they would love to hear from you.

Diary Dates and information

- Music Minors sessions- every Monday morning
- Link to this weeks menu:
http://telfordnurseries.org/files/Autumn_Term_2020_Week_6.pdf
- Half term Monday 26th October to Friday 30 October 2020

Yours sincerely

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