

# Nursery Autumn Newsletter

Nurture - Inspire - Achieve

Hello September! We would like to send a very warm welcome to all of the new families joining our learning community and a huge welcome back to the nursery children returning from last year. Our Nursery team has changed a little this year, so to help you recognise the new faces, here are the new Nursery team:

Miss Derraven

Mrs Jones

Mrs Davies

Miss Coleman Mrs Jones



Please remember that we are here to support you and your children and are always happy to help. Each child belongs to a little family group with a key person, who will take care of them.

These groups meet every day to talk, have conversations together, plan the children's play, as well as play little focused games and activities that help develop children's learning. At the beginning of each session, we ask parents to support children in hanging up their coat and collecting their wooden name-tag to hang on their family tree.

Thank you for your contribution of fruit money this term. Through your support we are able to continue to provide a wide range of fruit and vegetable snacks and opportunities for learning, such as baking and gardening.

## Donations

We are always appreciative of donations of boxes, pots, newspaper, buttons, lids etc for craft activities. We have a recycle station in Nursery cloakroom and would welcome any and all donations. We are also currently looking for spare puzzles.



## Treasure Bags

This is a lovely way of sharing your child with us, so that we can get to know and understand them better: who they are, what they like to do, what you sometimes do together as a family and maybe the special things you do now and again. You can use a treasure bag to bring things in, (*such as souvenirs, things they have discovered, special items, photos*) and then your child will be given time to talk about what's inside their bag at Family Group Time. This is a great way of encouraging children to speak and listen to each other in small groups. It has been great to see the children talk about these items and why they are special to them. (Treasure Bags are available in the Nursery cloak room - Please help yourselves)

## Learning Journals

Each child has their own learning journal which provides an insight into your child's learning journey and provides the opportunity to see snippets of the adventures and discoveries they make whilst in Nursery. Children are always learning new skills and developing their ideas, so please help yourself to the 'Golden Moment' and 'I was amazed when...' record sheets that are available. When you have completed them, please return them to a member of staff, who can add it to your child's journal to keep us up to date and help us to get to know your children better. The journals are kept in the cloakroom in family groups with the corresponding coloured ribbon tied on. Please feel free to take a seat and browse through the journals which celebrate your child's achievements. You are also welcome to take the journals home but we kindly ask that you return them the following day.

### Bubble and Squeak

Our furry friends have enjoyed seeing all of the new children and sharing cuddles this term. Thank you for the donations of carrots, they really appreciated them! Bubble and Squeak are looking for a home over the October half term. If you are able to help, please let a member of staff know. We will provide all of the resources that they need, including a cage.



### PTA Book in a Bag

In Rogerstone Primary School, we are fortunate enough to have a wonderful PTA who provide all Nursery children with a book each week for you to share at home. We ask that you please care for the books and return them on a Monday.



### TIME TO EXPLORE!

We will soon be starting to explore in our outdoor forest area. If you have not yet provided your child with a pair of wellies, please bring some in as soon as possible.

## Important Dates

29th September - INSET DAY **SCHOOL CLOSED**

30<sup>th</sup> October - 3<sup>rd</sup> November - HALF TERM **SCHOOL CLOSED**

6th November - INSET DAY **SCHOOL CLOSED**

12<sup>TH</sup> January - Reception Application Deadline