



Beechdale Nursery School

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Themes and Topics so far this term...

We have spent much of this half term settling in the new starters and getting to know them through observations. We have really enjoyed discovering their interests and passions through the wonderful treasure boxes that have been sent in—thank you so much for your hard work with this! There has also been an interest in pirates and investigating the new climbing frame and home corner.

Some children have been creating their first masterpieces for our creative workshop display- feel free to come in and have a look. Also, we have photographs of this activity on the Family website.



End of half term Halloween Day.

We have planned a fancy dress day for Friday 25th of October. This is an opportunity for your child to attend school in fancy dress of their choice and take place in a range of themed activities, as well as have their face painted. We anticipate that staff will come dressed in "interesting" outfits this day.....

Allotment Plans and Forest School

At the beginning of this term we harvested peas, beetroot, tomatoes, peppers, cucumbers and cabbages. The children will be out in the allotment during early November to plant garlic and onions, as well as weeding the area and investigating worms!

Forest school will resume in the Spring term and we will keep you informed of the children involved and activities planned.

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Staff Changes

Miss Edwards leaves us to begin her maternity leave after half term. Miss Corbett will be taking over from her as temporary Assistant Head Teacher and key worker for the Centre Crocs. Miss Corbett has worked closely with Miss Edwards and the children during the past few weeks to ensure this transition is smooth.

School Places

You should have received information about applying for your child's primary school place. This process is all completed online—please ask if you need any advice about this.

Dates for your diary.....

WB 21st October—Parent's Days—please see in school for individual dates

25th October—Halloween fun day

15th November—Children in Need Activity day

29th November—school closed for teacher training

6th December—Round Robin craft day for parents

17th and 18th December—nativity performances. ***NB please note that this year we will be restricting the number of tickets per family.***

Further information will be given nearer the time.

20th December—School party morning only at the Belle Vue sport centre