



SUNNYLANDS NURSERY SCHOOL NOVEMBER NEWS SHEET

Theme: Day & Night / Nocturnal animals



Dear Parents,

Welcome back after the Halloween break. This month we are continuing to discover more about autumn and the seasonal changes. We will be talking about Day & Night, looking at the stars, moon and planets. We will be listening to stories about animals that are awake at night, and talking about those other lucky animals that get to sleep through the winter.

We will put our monthly planner on the website and facebook page, so you can have a little insight into some of the learning we hope to do with your children as well as extending their own individual interests. Those highlighted on the planner are the six focused observations for the month and we hope to share this learning with you through the see-saw app.



Parent Interviews

Thank you very much for attending Parent Interviews, we hope you found them beneficial. The teachers really enjoyed meeting you and sharing how well your children have been getting on at nursery. If you missed your appointment, please contact your Class Teacher to arrange a telephone call.



Carrickfergus Baby Bank Appeal

This year we are collecting items for Carrickfergus Baby Bank, which provides baby essentials to local families. We are looking for donations of shampoo, bath wash, wipes and nappies - please only one item per family. Please give your donations to your Class Teacher or put them in the collection bin in the playground.

Mr Hullabaloo - Friday 11th November

(Classes as usual)

The Mr. Hullabaloo Children's Interactive Theatre will be in school bringing magical stories to life!



Children in Need - Pyjama Day - Friday 18th November

(Classes as usual)

We will be collecting money for Children in Need by having a Pyjama Day which ties in with our theme "Day & Night". Everyone will come to school on that day wearing pyjamas - staff too! Charge of £1 to go to Children in Need.



Jo Jingles - Friday 18th November

(Classes as usual)

Music, Singing & Movement!

A session of fun and games to music - percussion instruments, nursery rhymes and action songs.

Gardening Club

(Classes as usual)

Gardening Club will be starting soon, giving the children opportunities to plant and grow vegetables and flowers. We welcome any donations of bulbs and children's welly boots that you no longer use for our garden display.



Big Bedtime Read

The Big Bedtime Read is part of our Getting Ready to Learn initiative and will be beginning soon. The children will be borrowing different books every week from school.

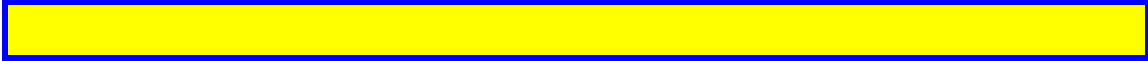
The initiative focuses on:

- raising parents' awareness of the importance of reading to children
- encouraging parents to read regularly to their children each night
- establishing good bedtime routines
- maximizing opportunities throughout the day to engage children in early reading experiences



Child Protection Policy

All parents will receive a Child Protection Leaflet with this News Sheet. These leaflets are also available in the School Office anytime. Please remember that if you have any concerns regarding Child Protection or any other matter, please speak to your child's Class Teacher. The procedures for reporting concerns or complaints are displayed in the hallway.



REMINDERS

- Please bring a warm coat to school
- Please remember children should wear joggers/leggings/trousers at this time of year
- Children should wear velcro shoes they can manage to put on/off on their own
- Encourage your child to put on/take off their own coat