



# Nursery Newsletter

5th October 2018

## **This week we have been...**

- Focusing on the word 'who' and what it means.
- Looking at ourselves in a mirror and creating self-portraits using oil pastels.
- Role playing and telling stories using hand puppets in the puppet theatre.
- Threading pasta tubes on to upright sticks to build pasta towers!
- Moving our bodies in a range of different ways in PE.

## **Important Dates and Messages:**

- We will be holding a coffee afternoon for each class in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support. These will be from 3.30pm – 4.15pm. If you would like to donate any cakes (shop bought or homemade) we would be very grateful. We will be holding a competition for homemade cakes. If you would like your cake to be entered into the competition please let a member of staff know at the event. You will receive a flyer with more information next week.
  - ❖ All Day Class: Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> October
  - ❖ Morning Class: Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October
  - ❖ Afternoon Class: Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> October
- **It is really important that you comment weekly on your child's learning journey on SPTO.** On Mondays we spend time with the children discussing their weekend news and sharing this and any photos that have been uploaded with the class. We would love to hear what you have been up to and the children thoroughly enjoy sharing this with their friends. If you are unable to upload a photo, just a comment is absolutely fine. This week there were only five parent comments in the All Day and Afternoon classes and two in the Morning class. If you are unsure of how to add photographs and/or comments please come and see us and we will be happy to help you.
- From now on we will be sending a paper copy of this newsletter home each week. The newsletter will still be available on the school website too.

## **Weekend Activity**

Following on from our focus on the word 'who', this week we would like you to spend time discussing your family. With your child, talk about who is in your family. Who lives with you? Who is the oldest/youngest family member Who has got brown hair? Who has got the same colour hair as each other etc.

When you have discussed your family draw around spoons to create them! You may like to draw around a table spoon to create daddy, draw around a dessert spoon to create mummy and draw around a tea spoon to create your child and any siblings they may have. Can your child add any features to the drawings such as eyes and eye lashes? Can they use the correct colour crayon to draw the hair? You can let us know how your child gets on with the activity on SPTO and we'd love to see any spoon family pictures that you create! ☺