



Nursery News



This month we have enjoyed:

- Investigating colour mixing using marbling inks.
- Making sensory bottles using different coloured objects and materials.
- Exploring colours and getting messy with cornflour.
- Learning about people who help us- making a big fire engine for the role play area. Exploring different jobs from doctors/nurses to police and how they help us.
- Conducting our own traffic survey, spotting different vehicles.
- Some of the children took a trip to the local shops to buy ingredients for cooking, taking with them their own shopping lists and baskets!
- In maths, we have been focusing on matching numerals to quantities and finding different ways of representing numbers.

In October we will be looking for signs of autumn, celebrating Diwali and having fun for Halloween!

Dates for the diary

- **Diwali celebrations-** week beginning 24/10/16 if you'd like to come in and help with activities (like cooking and clay modelling) please do let us know!
- **Halloween dress-up day: Monday 31st October**, children can come in dressed in costumes (no scary masks please) if your child does not attend on Monday's they are welcome to come in in fancy dress another day that week.



At the shops...



Traffic survey!

Please remember...

- To ensure your child brings in a water bottle every day. Please do not leave bottles in bags, put them on the trolley when you arrive please.
- Please make sure your child has a small rucksack on their pegs that has a set of spare clothes in (and nappies/wipes if needed). Larger bags take up lots of room and make it difficult for the children to access their pegs independently.
- Breakfast is served between 8-8.30am only. If you'd like your child to have breakfast please make sure they arrive in time.
- If you are leaving your pushchair at the nursery, please ensure that it has a rain cover over it.
- As always our newsletter is available on our website, please let us know if you'd prefer us not to use your child's photo.

Ideas to help at home

- When you're out and about, look for signs of autumn (like acorns and leaves) if you find any, please bring them in for our topic table display.
- Explore the autumn trees at Wisley Gardens <https://www.rhs.org.uk/gardens/whats-on-at-rhs-gardens/whats-on-at-rhs-garden-wisley/Autumn-woodfest>
- Diwali celebrations in London on Sunday 16th October <http://www.diwaliinlondon.com/>