

# Little Blossoms Newsletter

## October 22nd 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

The children have settled back in to nursery life really well. They older children have learnt to self-register themselves and helped create golden rules for the ways we should treat each other at nursery.

All children have formed close relationships with staff and their key workers in particular, this has helped them with any separation anxiety they felt at the beginning.

We have explored our all about me topic, finding out what the children like, who is special to them and talking to them about feelings and emotions. This has led to self-portraits, describing one another and following the children's interest to create activities. This term we have had lots of children interested in dinosaurs, superheroes, dollies and sensory play.

We also looked at fairy tales which led to lost of interesting role play, and growing beans for Jack, building houses for the three little pigs etc.

In the last two weeks we have talked about oral health and why brushing our teeth is important. We have explored some books and games around Black History Month, which has led to lots of interesting conversations about what we want to be when we are older... (pilots astronauts' dinosaurs...)! We've looked at influential figures such as Rosa Parks, Nelson Mandela and Stormzy.

We have also had lots of autumnal sensory play and exploration, and some Halloween based activities.

We have been on quite a few outings to Bath City Farm, Round hill, the park, the shops and local walks. Children and staff love getting out and about, and we hope to do a lot more of this now restrictions are easing. We will start our regular visits to the care home again next term. We also hope to take the bus to the library again soon.

**\*Remember to join our private Facebook group Little Blossoms Members.\***

### Next term

In term 2 we will be planning around the children's interests. We will incorporate fireworks and Christmas into what the children want to do.

We will be rehearsing for our annual Christmas show. This will be some songs and dances the children have learnt in nursery. All children will be welcome to perform with us on **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 11.15** in the Church next door. Parents are welcome to watch (presuming guidelines remain the same).

We will then have Christmas lunch in nursery that all children can attend. We will send out more information about this nearer the time.

We will be offering parent consultations from the week commencing 22<sup>nd</sup> November. This is a chance for you to come in and chat with your key worker about how your child has settled in and talk through what your child has been up to.

These meeting will be held out in our courtyard area (so wrap up warm), or can be on zoom if you would prefer. They last 10 minutes. If you would like to talk to Lucy our SENCO at any point or Kerry, please do send us an email and we can arrange this.

Our small intervention groups will begin next term, Lucy will be offering Theraplay sessions and Ewa will be doing speaking groups.

**We are back from half term on Monday 1st November.**

**The last day of term 2 will be Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December (17<sup>th</sup> inset).**

**First day of term 3 Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January (inset on 4<sup>th</sup> for staff training).**

### SAFEGUARDING

If any of your contact details have changed, please keep us informed. Also, if your child is unwell, please can you text or email us to let us know they will not be attending, the LB number is 07497391917.

Thank you for your continued support.

Have a great half term break,

Best Wishes,

Kerry and the team.