



November Newsletter 2020

Dear Parents/ Carers

Welcome to the November Newsletter.

I hope this Newsletter finds everybody safe and well and continuing to get on with life without too much interruption. Despite everything that is going on in the outside world, daily life here at Toy Box continues to run smoothly. We are feeling very lucky, that so far, thank goodness, we've had no cases of COVID. The situation we find ourselves in has been helped enormously by the full co-operation of all our wonderful parent/carers in wearing face masks during drop off and pick up.

Something else, which we feel has helped enormously, is children being kept at home when they're not feeling well. Thank you all so much for your co-operation. With a bit of luck and everybody's continued co-operation, we'll make it through to Christmas and beyond without interruption.

Throughout the month all the children continue to partake in their usual daily activities, which were complimented by lots of special activities to mark Halloween, Bonfire night and Remembrance Sunday.

As you will all no doubt have guessed, the Christmas Fayre and Children's Christmas Party will not be taking place this year either. However, staff will ensure that the last week at nursery is going to be lots of fun with party games and nice party food every day. This will ensure that no matter which day your child attends they will be able to partake in the festive fun. Father Christmas (a member of staff) will also put in an appearance each day, so nobody is going to miss out.

Birthdays

This month we have 7 Birthdays here at Toy Box and I'm sure you will want to join us in celebrating their special.

Rabbits	Monroe 2
Piglets	Riley 3,
Tiggers	Jacob 4, Hope 4, Danny 4, Marissa 3, Sirac 4

Staff member of the month

The staff member of the month for November is Shauna. Shauna has worked really hard in the piglet room settling in new children and supporting immensely with children who are new to toilet training.

So well done to Shauna, who will now receive a £20 gift voucher of her choice. Your efforts are greatly appreciated by everyone.

Parents Evening

Unfortunately, due to the current situation, we are unable to hold our usual November parent/carers evening. To replace the parent's evening, your child's Key Person will be sending home a report of your child's progress so far. Once you have received and read the report, please feel free to call the nursery to make an appointment to speak to your child's Key Person. We are offering a ten minute slot to each parent. If you are quite happy with the report and don't want a telephone conversation, then that's fine.

And finally.....

We are thinking about having our usual Christmas Hamper Raffle but, this year, it will all have to be done virtually. We are currently looking into the possibility of selling tickets during drop off and pick up and having the actual raffle just before we close for Christmas. If we do decide to go ahead with our Hamper Raffle, we will let you know through our Face Book page or in the December Newsletter.

As always, we would like to thank everyone for their continuing support.

Please remember that all your comments, concerns and suggestions are welcome, taken seriously and acted upon if necessary.

Kerry, Noreen and all the Staff at Toy Box Day Nursery