



October Newsletter

We are pleased to bring you the October newsletter, sharing with you some of the children's activities and areas of learning along with tips on how to support learning at home.

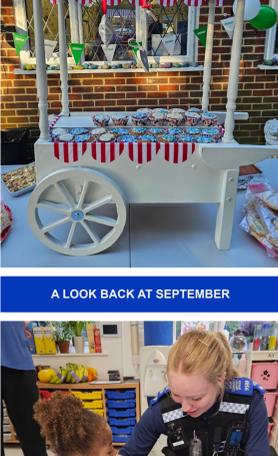
A MESSAGE FROM THE NURSERY MANAGEMENT TEAM

Thank you to everyone who supported our Macmillan Bake Sale on Tuesday 17th September.

We had a lovely selection of home bakes which Tina and I hope you enjoyed.

We raised £170.00 from your kind donations, which Ms Denise Barron, Managing Director of Millwood House, has managed to bring our cheque sent to the Macmillan Cancer Support to £352.00. Very generous. Thank you.

Best Wishes
Sharon Avery, Nursery Manager & Tina Evans, Deputy Manager



A LOOK BACK AT SEPTEMBER



On Monday we were very excited to receive an educational visit from Thames Valley Police. Although they have a very busy schedule, they found time to visit the children, show us their car, different equipment and fingerprint us! Thank you TVP.



The Ladybirds have enjoyed listening to the story of 'The Red Fire Engine' and sitting in the foot out book.



To continue the Ladybirds' love of reading we will be sending Millie, our reading buddy, and a book home with a different child each week.

Please feel free to share your photos via the Nursery WhatsApp.



The Caterpillars enjoyed cleaning our giant teeth this month and learning about the dentists and the importance of dental hygiene. They have also constructed some very imaginative Daisie hospitals, fire stations and police stations.



The Butterflies started the month exploring the home corner police station and were busy making calls, typing and investigating who left the toys on the floor!

The second half of the month was spent practicing their first aid skills in their doctor's surgery.

They have listened to a lot of dolls hearts with their stethoscopes.



OUR TOPIC FOR OCTOBER IS "AUTUMN"

You can expand your child's learning at home by taking advantage of our glorious Burnham Beeches and enjoy an autumnal walk, looking at and talking about the changing environment and what can we see and hear. You could collect a basket of fallen items such as leaves, pine cones, acorns and conkers and create some lovely nature art; you can even leave it in the woods for others to find.



Monday the 21st October is Apple Day. This is an annual celebration of the importance of apples and orchards. The children will do apple printing and a taster board of different types of apples.



Thursday 31st October is Halloween. The children are welcome to dress up. We will hold a Halloween themed messy day with a spooky lunch and tea.



Friday 1st November is Diwali. We will celebrate with some special treats for lunch, dressing up in party clothes, dancing to traditional music and decorating Divas.



The Ladybirds will be exploring Autumnal sensory trays full of leaves, fir cones and twigs.

They will also be making hedgehog pictures with cereal.

The Ladybird book of the month will be "The Acorn Book"



The Caterpillars will be going on nature walks around the garden collecting natural resources to complete creative art.

They will also be looking at seasonal vegetables in their home corner and talking about harvest festival.

The Caterpillar book of the month will be "Autumn is Here!" by Heidi Pross Gray



The Butterflies will be learning about hibernation and talking about the animals we see more frequently around the Autumn time.

They will talk about why the leaves are changing and what happens to the world around us during Autumn.

The Butterflies will be reading Hibernation Hotel

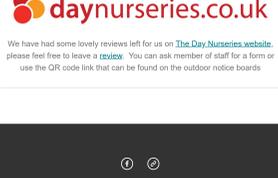


Millwood House Open Days Wednesday 6th and Saturday 9th November. Make the most of our offer a friend offer by telling people about our open days. Appointment only call 01753 645500

10th December 9.30-11.00am Ladybirds and Caterpillars Stay and play and visit to Santa

10th December 2.00pm Butterfly class Christmas Play and visit to Santa

17th December 4.00pm Christmas carols in the garden - more details to follow



Nursery closes on Tuesday 24th December and reopens on Thursday 2nd January 2025

We have had some lovely reviews left for us on [The Day Nurseries website](https://www.daynurseries.co.uk). Please feel free to leave a review. You can ask member of staff for a form or use the QR code link that can be found on the outdoor notice boards