



Langley Newsletter



Welcome

Thank you for taking the time to read our December newsletter! November was a wonderful month, the children have been busy learning, exploring, and having lots of fun. Take a look at some of the highlights from last month, as well as the exciting things we have planned for December.

What's to come...

December is set to be a fun-filled and exciting month as we prepare for the festive season. The children will be taking part in a variety of Christmas-themed activities, developing their play and exploration skills as they use their senses to discover the world around them. They will enjoy the sensory side of Christmas through sights, sounds and tastes, making meaningful connections through hands-on experiences. The children will also be developing their communication and language skills through music, learning both traditional and modern Christmas songs, and enjoying opportunities to sing, listen and move to festive music together.

Christmas Jumper Day will take place on 11th December. All children are invited to come to nursery wearing their favourite fun, festive jumpers!



What we have been up to...

We have been very busy throughout November, firstly I would like to thank all the parents who attended Parent's Evening, it was a very productive evening talking through the nursery's curriculum and our pedagogies and how these link into your children's development. We would like to thank all the parents for your lovely reviews and feedback.

In November, we enjoyed lots of active learning as we explored and developed our knowledge of animals. Zoo Lab visited us, giving the children a very exciting hands-on experience. We had the opportunity to meet a range of animals, including a snake, stick insect, spider, frog, and many more. The children were fascinated and built confidence, curiosity, and respect for living creatures through this memorable experience. All the children were very confident, and some held the animals! The children had good concentration skills listening to our visitor, they enjoyed learning some fun facts.

Children in Need was a good success, everyone looked very cosy in their PJ's. Thank you to all the parents who have donated, we raised a total of £95.



Parent Notices

Parking

Please can we remind ALL parent/Carers not to park in front of the cars at the side of the nursery.

Reminder – to ensure that children are bringing in the correct clothing for the season, please ensure that all clothing, hats, gloves and scarves are all labelled clearly.

Staff updates

We would like to inform you that Hayley from Storks will be leaving us on the 31st of December to relocate to Kent, and Olivia C from Little Toads will be leaving us to peruse her career further.

We will be recruiting for these roles. If you do have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

Dates for your diary

Date	Event
11 th December	Christmas Jumper Day
19 th December 2025	End of term for term time only children
24 th December 2025	Nursery closed for Christmas



Recipe of the Month – Parsnip, Butterbean & Apple Soup

(Serves 4-6)



Ingredients

Parsnips - (peeled & diced) - 500g
Potatoes (chopped) - 3
Onion - (roughly diced) - 1 whole
Carrot - (roughly diced) - 2 whole
Garlic clove - (chopped) - 4 cloves
Butterbeans - 1 can
Apples (cored and chopped) - 2 whole
Veg Stock - 1 cube
Rosemary - 1 tsp

Method

1. In a large pan, sweat the onions and garlic until cooked (but with no colour) in a bit of butter.
2. Add the carrots, potatoes and parsnips and apples.
3. Fill the pan with water to a level just above the vegetables.
4. Add butterbeans.
5. Bring back to the boil and then allow to simmer until all the ingredients are soft.
6. Blend to a smooth consistency.
7. Serve with half a baguette.