

Welcome

Thank you for taking the time to read our November newsletter! October 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 November.

What's to come...



November will be full of sparkle and creativity as we mark Fireworks Night through themed activities. Owls have just started this.

This month we will be celebrating **Road Safety Week**. We will use this as an opportunity to talk to staff and children about how we can be safe. This will entail the children going for walks, looking at traffic lights, and talking about different modes of transport we see on the roads.

We will be celebrating Children In Need on 13th November. This is always a fun day of wearing our pjs and lots of spotty activities! We will be having a bake sale on the Thursday continuing over to the Friday.



What we have been up to...

Hedgehogs have been enjoying playing with their new large wooden transport toys. They have been placing the little people into the planes, trucks, diggers and pushing them around.



Butterflies have been exploring their autumnal leaf tuft tray. They had to find what was hidden underneath.



Ladybirds have had a lovely revamp of resources in their room. This includes pictures of places of worship and people that help us. They have also enjoyed an exciting autumnal tuft tray with leaves and coloured lentils to scoop into dishes.



Little Toads have enjoyed learning about Diwali – the festival of light. They enjoyed a lovely colourful tuft tray which had various patterns; we then discussed rangoli patterns.



Owls enjoyed making some lovely vegetable samosas. They very carefully cut up the carrots and other vegetables and helped make the pastry. These were then ready for the bake sale. Sidra was very excited to make these with the children and share her culinary skills.

Parent Notices

Review us!

Please take the time to give us a review on [Google](#) as well as [Facebook](#) and [Day Nurseries](#). Please like our Facebook page to see the lovely activities the rooms are doing - www.facebook.co.uk/gossomsend

Reminder – bring in warm clothes!

Now the weather is cooling down, please remember to pack some warmer layers for your child.

Door Safety

Just a polite reminder please don't let other parents into the setting. Everyone needs to buzz the door to come in please.

Staff updates

We would like to welcome Marissa, our new Room Leader in Little Toads to the team.

Thank you to all the parents who supported our bake sale and our chosen charity WellChild!

Dates for your diary

Date	Event
13 th Nov	Children in Need pjs and bake sale
20 th Nov	Parent breakfast
12 th Nov	Nursery photos
W/C 16 th Nov	Road Safety Week



Recipe of the Month – Smoky Courgette & Chickpea Muffins



(Serves 5)

Ingredients

Courgettes – 65 g
Chickpeas – 50 g
Self-Raising Flour – 100 g
Baking powder – ½ tsp
Smoked paprika – 1 tsp
Grated cheddar – 50 g
Milk – 45 ml
Cold butter – 10 g

Method

1. Heat the oven to 200c.
2. Mix flour, baking powder and paprika.
3. Rub in cold butter until you get fine crumbs.
4. Grate the courgettes and squeeze as much water out as possible.
5. Add cheese, chickpeas and courgettes.
6. Combine with milk until you have a slightly sticky dough.
7. Knead the dough on a floured service until smooth.
8. Make 20 balls and place on a baking tray with grease proof paper.
9. Brush with milk and bake approx. 10-12 mins until golden.