

NEWSLETTER



AUTUMN TERM 2023

TERM 2 _ November

A very Warm Welcome Back

A big welcome to Rosie and Alban who have started this term.

We are planning to celebrate:

- Halloween – Children are welcome to dress up all week, but no scary outfits or masks, we do have children who find this too scary.
- Bonfire night we will be talking about keeping safe, and about dark nights.
- Diwali – we are thinking about other cultures and celebrations whilst talking about light.
- Christmas – more dates to follow, we will have a service at St Lennard's, a little show and a party.

Plus we're thinking about hibernating animals.

AGM Our AGM will be held on Wednesday 6th December in Cabin at 19:30. As you are all a member of the Cabin Pre-school CIO it is a requirement that you send a representative from your family, to here how the charity is working and performing. Everyone welcome.

Donation of Snack This has proved to be very successful, thank you all so much for all your donations. You really have been very generous. I think we have enough biscuits and dry snacks until Christmas but would like to continue with your fresh donations, I have not had to buy any fruit/veg this past term.

Makaton Signs Katie and Jayne have completed level 1 training, and we intend to use signs alongside our verbal language, let us know if you see your children signing and we can tell you what they are saying, it's a fascinating process and the children seem to be picking up quickly.

Reading Reading with your child has a massive impact on their learning, reading every day will enhance your child's development massively. Even just 5 minutes a few times a day building up to longer stories, helps us to encourage the children to love stories. This will enhance their expressive arts, language development and communication skills, focus their concentration and give them time to relax.

British Values We really enjoyed this last term, please see the attached guide for parents. The staff did some good activities with the children, it would be good to keep this going and is something we will dip in and out of.

Flu Vaccines Please see attached posters –5 reasons to vaccinate your child against flu.

COMMITTEE

Our next meeting is:

Mon 8th November

All parents are welcome to come find out how we run Cabin

Diary Dates

30th Oct
Start of Term 2

1st Dec
Xmas Fayre

6th Dec
AGM 19:30

20th Dec
Last day of Term– close
at 1pm

8th Jan
Start of Term 3

15th March
Bingo Night

Oral Health Charlotte is the Oral Health Coordinator for Cabin; she will be sending out some interesting information on Tapestry next term.

Last term, the children enjoyed the story of Oliver's Vegetables and Handa's Surprise which really inspires the children to investigate healthy foods. It's good for all children to try new tastes and our saying is "I would like you to try it, but you don't have to like it", Something we already do here at Cabin, and I would also like to add its lovely to see so many children with healthy lunches from home. The hot food provided by Langtree and your packed lunches are great complimentary offers, with plenty of fresh foods rather than packaged processed foods..

Toothbrushes If you haven't already, please can you provide your child with a named toothbrush for use at Cabin. We try to encourage the children to brush their teeth whilst at Cabin, explaining the importance of brushing their teeth to keep them clean and healthy. This also links back to healthy eating as a child's diet and making good healthy choices from a young age will have a huge impact on their oral health.

Toys Please can I remind you not to bring toys into Cabin, comforters are fine to start with, then gradually stopping them with support with your key workers.

Christmas Fayre We will be working with FOWPS to raise some funds for Cabin, we will be running a stall at the school Christmas fayre. I need a little help running the stall and need some bottles of wine, if you can donate one or two or even, ask any local businesses, we will be very grateful.

FOWPS will be selling raffle tickets – again if anyone has any good contact for donations, this would be great, as well as helping sell as many as you can to friends and family. These will probably be online, more information to follow.

		Topic	Letter	Colour	Story
1	30 Oct	Celebrations	ck	orange	Pumpkin Jack
2	6 Nov	Celebrations	e	red	Room on a Broom
3	13 Nov	Animals that hibernate	h	black white	Because of an Acorn
4	20 Nov	Woodland Animals	r	brown	Gruffalo
5	27 Nov	Christmas	m	green	Gruffalo's Child
6	4 Dec	Christmas	d	blue silver	Dear Santa
7	11 Dec	Christmas	g	gold	Stickman
8	18 Dec	Christmas	recap	gold	Stickman

Information Reminders

Absence – You do not need permission to miss a session at Cabin, however we have a safeguarding policy to check a child welfare in instances of unexpected absence so please let us know if your child will be absent.

Early Starts & Late Stays – Please book 24 hours in advance to ensure we have staff and plans in place. Obviously, if you have an emergency we will try and help as much as possible.

Shoes – We like to children to feel Cabin is like home, so please provide a clean pair of shoes or slippers for your child to change into on arrival.

Parking – We only have pedestrian access through Langtree School carpark. Please find safe parking around the village hall, ensuring emergency access is maintained.

Allergies – Please no items with nuts or sesame seeds. Also if providing birthday treats please supply a list of ingredients