

# Newsletter- September 2023



Dear Parents,

We would like to say a big WELCOME to all our new starters. Albie and Torvi will be joining us in the Explorer room and Mason, Toby and Esmee in the Creative room. We are sure they are going to make lots of new friends, joining in with all the exciting activities we have for them to enjoy!



Summertime- What a busy time we have had! We have been designing our very own planets for space day, having a bake off for Ready...Steady...Bake and making box model cars for re-cycle and create day!

We have also had the opportunity to explore outside of nursery too.

Discovery have been on a Gruffalo hunt in the park, Explorers have trekked around the lake on a Bear hunt and Creative room have had the opportunity to go on a bus trip into town to visit Newark beach, a train ride to Collingham play park and 'Play-hem' at the Civil War museum!

Autumn and Our Health-We will be investigating the changes we can see and learning all about Harvest visiting Louise the vicar at St Giles church, taking with us some food. Louise will teach us all about the Harvest festival. At nursery we will also have the opportunity to bake our own bread with the little red hen!



By staying healthy we shall be looking at fruit and cutting it up to make our snack, practicing different types of exercise in the garden and practicing brushing our own teeth! We are hoping to have a visit from the dentist and will be going on lots of different walks around the neighbourhood too.

Skipping for September -This month to go along with our Healthy living theme we will be 'skipping' for September to raise money for McMillan cancer support. Abbie E has signed up to support where she will be doing 10 minutes of skipping, with a rope, every day of September! We will all be getting involved, skipping around the garden and even having skipping races! If you would like to donate please see our Facebook page, we are very grateful for any donations made!

Flintham Show-Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September -Over the next few week we will be busy making some wonderful crafts and artwork that will be displayed and judged at Flintham show on the 28th of September! There is a trophy up for grabs if we get enough points for our entries!! Letters going out to the children soon. We will be needing some parent helpers so please let us know if you would like to come along and join the fun!



It is a lovely day out with lots of exciting things to see including the ploughing match and the varied livestock.



**Tapestry** - We are very excited to welcome back the children who haven't been at nursery over the summer, and to hear about all the interesting things they have been up to over the holidays! We would love to see some photos and videos on tapestry of your adventures so the children can share them with their friends.

Our extra-curricular activities for this term include French, Caterpillar Music twice a week and Little Movers twice a week. We will also be venturing out to The Oaks to sing, the lake and the park as we always do.

**Pre-School Leavers**- We would like to wish all the school leavers the best of luck, we expect that you will be up to great things! Please do pop in to see us in your new school uniform, we are sure your friends would love to hear how you are getting on.



**Instruments** - We have been exploring different types of music and sound from around the world, listening to our African Voices CD, Rainforest sounds as well as exploring sounds in the environment. We have been talking about different types of musical instruments.

If any parents, aunties, uncles or grandparents know how to play an instrument and would like to share your amazing talent with the children it will be greatly appreciated. Whether this be a guitar, a flute or even a big brass instrument we would love to hear it. If you are interested in sharing, please speak to Abbie.E



**Employee of the Month**- for September is our deputy manager Rachel who has done a fantastic job at organising all the exciting activities over the summer and getting everyone ready for the new term, as well as making sure all the team have been busy with lots of fun things to do and create. Thankyou Rachel!

## **Thankyou!**

We would like to say a big thankyou to all the parents who bought in different boxes for our box modelling the children enjoyed exploring them and making different things from them. We made some wonderful cars, penguins and even an astronaut helmet.

### **Dates for your diary**

- **1<sup>st</sup> September-** trip to the Civil War Museum
  - **5<sup>th</sup> September-** trip to Newark Castle
  - **6<sup>th</sup> September-** Funded children return
- **7<sup>th</sup> September –** Trip to Collingham Park(to be confirmed)
- **21<sup>st</sup> September –** visit to Balderton church to learn about the harvest festival
  - **28<sup>th</sup> September-** Flintham Show