



Countryside Day Nursery Newsletter November 2024

Halloween Fun at Countryside!



As you can see we had so much fun celebrating Halloween at Countryside.

We enjoyed dressing up, hammering golf tees into pumpkins, decorating pumpkins, listening to spooky stories and of course we also went Trick or Treating!



Thank you to Maeve



Thank you to Maeve's family for very kindly donating these wonderful resources to us.

The younger children are going to have so much fun exploring these.

Thank you for thinking of us, this was very kind.



Thank you to Wyatt



Thank you to **Wyatt's** family for donating some lovely resources .

I am sure the children will a lot of fun playing with these exciting resources.

Thank you so much for donating these to us, we are very grateful.

Thank you to Matt Hale

Thank you to Matt Hale and his team for giving the Willow sculpture a much needed trim. The children were fascinated watching the team transform our sculpture with all their hedge cutting equipment.



Little Squirrels trip to St Georges Bakery

On Wednesday 2nd October Little Squirrels went on a trip to St Georges Bakery. During the visit they had a snack of freshly baked sausage rolls then had a look around the bakery and found cakes, bread and doughnuts.

The children were also given the opportunity to have a look inside the bakery where they make and bake the bread and cakes.

Before we headed back to Nursery they were given a special treat of picking their very own doughnut to take home.

This was such a wonderful trip for the children which they thoroughly enjoyed.



Ladybirds Learning Activities in October 2024



Exploring the water sensory mat.



Exploring Apples and Oranges.



Sand tray fun.



These look fun!



Creating our Autumn display.



Sensory tray time.



Matching up colours in the sorting set.



Making patterns in the dough.



Looking at books together.



Exploring the ICT toys.



Cooking up some treats together.

Hedgehogs Learning Activities in October 2024



Exploring the gloop.



Enjoying a singing session with a ukulele.



All aboard the Nursery boat.



Having fun on the trikes.



Splashing in the muddy puddles.



Filling and emptying pots with pasta.



Collecting the eggs.



Time for tea!



The chickens came for a walk too!



Having a go at the colour sorting game.



Fun on the slide.

Little Squirrels Learning Activities in October 2024



Creating our animal masks.



Enjoying a walk in the sheep field.



Practising our cutting.



Filling and emptying .



Ice cream sensory tray.



Colouring our Fire engine pictures for red day.



Watching how to paint with the Conkers



Dinosaur small world.



Having fun together.



Relaxing in the sensory area.



Jelly sensory tray fun.

Big Squirrels Learning Activities in October 2024



Playing the fun fishing game together.



Looking at numbers.



Checking the Nursery Chickens.



Sand tray fun.



Enjoying a game of Tennis.



Climbing high!



Creating our textured pictures.



Bike Week!



Room on the Broom Sensory tray.



Making our Wormery.



Creating magic potions .



Making a sticky witch.

Children's Christmas Party Day

As Christmas is approaching, as a staff team we have been thinking about organising a Christmas party day for the children here at Countryside.

So the parties will all be on one day- Monday 9th December and at one venue- Corse and Staunton Village Hall, Gloucester Road, Staunton, Gloucester Rd, Corse, Gloucester GL19 3RQ . The timings will be as follows:-

Hedgehog Party	9-30am-11-00am—Children will travel in the Nursery bus,
Big Squirrel Party	11-30pm- 1-00pm- Children will travel in the Nursery bus.
Little Squirrel Party	2-00pm- 3-30pm- Children will travel in the Nursery bus.

If it is your child's session on Monday 9th December, we will have the staff to look after your child, however, if it is not your child's session, please make arrangements to bring your child and stay with them at the hall. Each room will have further information nearer the time, with permission forms and food lists, to ensure that the children have a memorable a fabulous time

I am sure that you will all realise that the Ladybird Room isn't on the list for a party at the hall- this is because these children are so little and transport is so tricky, however, Nicole and Issy will be organising some extra special Christmas activities for the babies during this week at Nursery

Thank you to Emily

Thank you to Emily's family for very kindly donating some books to us.

This was very kind and the younger children are really enjoying these new resources.

Thank you for thinking of us.



Thank you to Roseanna

Thank you to Roseann's family for donating some books to us.

This was very thoughtful and I am sure the children will enjoy these new resources.

Thank you so much, this was very kind of you..



Little Squirrels trip to the Garden Centre

On Tuesday 8th October Little Squirrels went on a trip to the garden centre to look at all the various fish.

We had fun looking for the fish in the tanks and watching them swim about. Little Squirrels also completed amazing listening as we walked through the garden centre looking at all the festive decorations on our way to the Aquatic Centre- well done Little Squirrels



Big Squirrels trip to Hoppity Poppits

On Wednesday 23rd October Big Squirrels went on a trip to Hoppity Poppits following on from the Julia Donaldson Room on the Broom. The children were very excited when they found the witch on her broom stick. This was a truly wonderful visit and we all had the most amazing time- thank you to Hoppity Poppits for accommodating us a little longer than the "normal" public session.



Magic Moments

Please let us know if your child has done something exciting at home and we will celebrate it here with a Wow Certificate! It is really wonderful to see our children taking steps forward in their learning and development and they also love sharing their certificates with their friends during Circle Time.

Ladybirds: Congratulations to **Wilf** for using more words when communicating. Congratulations to **Issac** for showing great hand/eye coordination and using more sounds when communicating. Well done to **Astrid** for being super kind to your friends at Nursery. Congratulations to **Lottie** for sleeping in a cot. Well done to **Astrid** for sleeping on a mat at Nursery and independently sorting the shapes in their correct slot and colour.

Hedgehogs: Well done to **Otto, Maeve, Sienna** and **Alfie** for all settling so well in Hedgehogs.

Little Squirrels: Congratulations **Daisy** for doing so well wearing pants. Well done to **Evelyn** for eating your morning snack and lunch at Nursery. Congratulations to **Sidney H** and **Bianca** for settling so well into Little Squirrels. Well done to **Rory** for being brave at the dentist. Congratulations to **Arlo** for riding your bike without stabilisers.

Big Squirrels:- Congratulations to **Oliver** for using your timer to know when it is time for bed. Well done to **Molly** for moving into big girl swimming group and floating like a star.

Big Squirrels Parent Days

This month will be Big Squirrels Parent Days. If you would like to discuss with your Laura or myself how they are getting along, please email me at info@countrysidedaynursery.co.uk and Laura or myself will arrange a telephone consultation with you.

Alternatively, please message Laura or myself through Tapestry and we will then arrange a convenient time with you via this method.

Christmas Closing Dates

Dates for Christmas Break 2024

Friday 20th December 2024–Nursery closes @
6.00pm

Thursday 2nd January 2025–Nursery re-opens @ 8am