

# Nursery News

6<sup>th</sup> October 2023



Children continue to be happy and settled in Nursery. This week everyone enjoyed our 'show and tell' session sharing our reasons why we love our families and what they love about us. We began our "Talk for Writing" text "Monkey and Me" which has really encouraged awareness of repetition and rhyme. We have also enjoyed many adventures with monkey around Nursery too, including our visits to the bug garden and swinging in the trees!

Next week in Nursery we will continue to sequence the story "Monkey and Me".

As we continue to develop friendships in Nursery we will be playing more name games and circle time activities.

## Reminders

Please send wellington boots in for your child to wear during for outdoor play and visits to our bug garden. Wellies can be kept in Nursery. We have been practising putting our coats on and off all by ourselves. See if your child can show you at home!

- Please return "Parent voice" response sheets that were sent home with your child's learning Story.
- PE day is Friday. Please send children to Nursery wearing school PE kit or black/navy joggers or leggings with pumps or trainers.

## Stay and Play

All parents/carers are invited into Nursery for a "Stay and Play" session with your child. This is an opportunity for you to play alongside your child during the Nursery session and to look at all the lovely learning that we have done so far.

Sessions are **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> Oct- 10.30-11.30am** or **Thurs 26<sup>th</sup> Oct -2.15-3.15pm**. You may attend either session.

**SCHOOL ADMISSIONS** - If your child is due to start Reception class in September 2024, you can apply online by visiting [www.knowsley.gov.uk](http://www.knowsley.gov.uk) There is no automatic transfer from Nursery to Reception class, therefore it is important that Knowsley applications forms are completed. Parents will be invited to attend Reception class open days in school. Details to follow.



## Stars of the week...

Well done to our "Super Stars of the Week"

Amber H & Amelia WP

## Home Activity...

Please could children bring in a cuddly teddy bear from home. We would like children to show their teddies around nursery and be its "Helper!" This will be an opportunity for children to be independent, develop speech and language and discuss favourite areas of play.

**Request-** As Autumn is upon us, we will be learning about seasonal change and explorative play outdoors. Please could we ask if children could collect Autumn items such as pine cones, conkers, acorns and leaves to bring to Nursery to support our Autumn learning. Many thanks for your support.