



## Early Years Foundation Stage Weekly Newsletter

### Friday 16th October 2020

## Nursery

This week in Nursery the children have continued to learn all about Goldilocks and the Three Bears. Each child has played a character and been part of the audience. This has helped the children to retell the story and they made marks to depict the story. Their pictures will be displayed in Nursery.

Thank you for the pumpkins that were sent in. The children had lots of fun ordering them by size then investigating what was contained within and having lots of fun in the mess. The children loved the feel of the pumpkin and made pictures with the seeds.

When the sun shone we drew around our shadows. We lay next to them and compared their length against us.

Thank you to all the parents for teaching their children their date of birth as we continue to learn about ourselves.

### Nursery Star of the Week

#### Congratulations to:

- ★ \* Blue group (am) **Jessica** for super joining in at group time.
- ★ \* Blue group (pm) **Margot** for learning the month of her birthday.
- ★ \* Yellow group (am) **Paighen** for super acting in Goldilocks and the Three Bears.
- ★ \* Yellow group (pm) **Ivy** for being a fantastic Baby Bear in group.
- ★ \* Red Group (am) **Ethan** for learning to follow our Golden Rules.
- ★ \* Red Group (pm) **Jenson** for learning his birthday.

### Sharing and Taking Turns Certificate

#### Congratulations to:

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| Blue group (am) <b>Albie</b>   | Blue group (pm) <b>Thomas</b>  |
| Yellow group (am) <b>Nancy</b> | Yellow group (pm) <b>Lucas</b> |
| Red group (am) <b>Max</b>      | Red group (pm) <b>Edith</b>    |

### Star Outside of School



### School Site

For Health and Safety reasons, children are not allowed to return to school after home time and play on the school site. We also politely ask that children are not allowed to play on our Nursery/ Reception equipment before and after school.

### Data Collection

We have had a prompt return of envelopes from the majority of pupils. Thank you very much. If there are any outstanding forms can you please return them as soon as possible so that we have up to date medical and contact details.

### Holiday Dates

To support parents, holiday dates for 2020/2021 are now available on the school website.

### Medicines

Please inform your key workers if your child requires any inhalers/medication during school time. It is extremely important that medicine forms are filled in and signed by parents and that all medication has a pharmacy label with your child's name on.

Thank you.



### Bicycles and Scooters

Please be aware that if you travel to school on a scooter or bicycle then it is in the interest of public safety that you dismount when within school grounds.

## Song of the Week

The children are still enjoying acting out Goldilocks and the Three Bears and enjoying sing the song:-

When Goldilocks went to the house of the bears

Oh what did her blue eyes see?

A bowl that was huge, a bowl that was small and a bowl that was tiny and that was all.

She counted them 1,2,3.

When Goldilocks went to the house of the bears

Oh what did her blue eyes see?

A chair that was huge, a chair that was small and a chair that was tiny and that was all.

She counted them 1,2,3.

When Goldilocks went to the house of the bears

Oh what did her blue eyes see?

A bed that was huge, a bed that was small and a bed that was tiny and that was all.

She counted them 1,2,3.

When Goldilocks ran from the house of the bears

Oh what did her blue eyes see?

A bear that was huge, a bear that was small and a bear that was tiny and that was all.

They growled at her Grr, grr, grr.

### Parent App

If you have not already done so please download the app Parentapps Connect, which allows us to communicate with parents via text message/push notifications. The Parentapps Connect App will also provide you with instant access to term dates, event information, newsletters, secure documents, our website and much more. The App is fully secure and GDPR compliant and in order to access it you will need to be invited via text message. In order for us to be able to contact/communicate information to you via our messaging system please call into the office to fill in your details. You will then receive a text message from us inviting you to download the app.

### Important

It is **essential** that all clothing, is labelled with your child's full name (**especially coats, uniform**

**jumpers and shoes**). This will help us to ensure that any missing items of clothing are quickly returned to their correct owners. Please ensure that your child has a spare change of clothes (including underwear) available in Nursery at all times. This can be stored in a clearly labelled bag on your child's coat peg.

As we have access to our outdoor play environment during all weather conditions, we would like to ask that the children bring in a coat or light jacket into Nursery every day. It is also beneficial if your child wears shoes and a coat that they find easy to take on and off. Thank you.

### Home/School Communication

#### Contact Details for Parents/Carers

Please ensure that school has your latest contact details as we will use these details when school staff (including health staff who work in school) need to contact you about your child. Thank you.

#### Email Communication

Please be aware that although the school office email is checked regularly, if parents have urgent queries it is better to contact school by telephone.

### **\*\*IMPORTANT NOTICES\*\***

Lekh Vale School is a non-smoking site. For health and safety reasons we would like to ask that parents refrain from smoking when dropping off/picking children up from school. This includes electronic cigarettes.

We would also like to politely ask that parents **do not** bring dogs onto the premises. Thank you.



### **\*Let's Stay Safe\***

Home time is a very busy period in the school day. Please be aware that as your child's key worker dismisses your child from group, it is then your responsibility to supervise your child at all times as you leave the school grounds. By working together we can ensure that the safety of all children remains a priority. Many thanks.

## Diary Dates

2020	
Friday 23rd October	School closes for half term
Monday 2nd November	Children return to school
Friday 18th December	School closes for Christmas