



Newsletter 20 October 2023

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Our newsletter is the best way to find out about everything that is happening in nursery, including details of our learning plans for the following week.

It is posted every Friday on the home page of our website
www.oakengatesnurseryschool.co.uk



Autumn 2023

First half term

Tuesday 5th September – Friday 27th October

Half Term Holiday

Monday 30th October – Friday 3rd November

Second half term

Monday 6th November – Friday 22nd December

Please go to our website to access all term dates for the academic year 2023-2024

<https://www.oakengatesnurseryschool.co.uk/media/46119/term-dates-2023-2024.pdf>



Cauliflower Cards

All artwork has been sent home, please speak to your child's Key Person if you have not received it.

All orders will need to be returned by Monday 6th November to ensure delivery in time for Christmas.

MMR

Is your child starting primary school this September?

Check to see if your child is up to date with their MMR vaccine to protect them against catching measles.



WOMBRIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL OPEN MORNING

Wombridge Primary School are holding an open morning on

Wednesday 15th November at 9.00am
for Reception 2024 intakes.

Please contact the school for further information or to book a place on
01952 388040

Diary Dates

Date	
Tuesday 24th October	Harvest Festival—Rev Lisa visiting the children at nursery
Friday 27 th October	Bright & Bold day – Come dressed in bright and bold colours donations towards Christmas presents from Santa
W/C 6 th November	Diwali Activity Week
Monday 13 th November	Odd Sock day. Click here to find out more.
Friday 17 th November	Children in Need – Come dressed in yellow and spots
W/C 20 th November	Stay and Play – details to follow
Monday 18 th December	Christmas Nativity—morning and afternoon performances
Tuesday 19 th December	Christmas Nativity —morning and afternoon performances
Wednesday 20 th December	Christmas Jumper Day
Wednesday 20 th December	Christmas dinner – for children who attend this day only
Friday 22 nd December	Christmas Party – end of term.

Our theme in nursery this term is called:

Let's Celebrate Autumn

Baby Room

Next week we will be starting to celebrate Bonfire night, familiarising the babies to the sounds and colours of fireworks and the signs of Autumn.

Adults and babies will be modelling and making firework sounds such as pop, shhhh, zzzzz, whizz, bang, and crash. We will move along to the sounds and older babies will copy pretending to move like fireworks all babies will be moving using glittery and shiny materials.

We will look and listen to bonfires crackle and fizz as we watch what a bonfire looks like on the Ipad. In our construction area we will explore different sized sticks, adults will model putting sticks on top of one another for older babies to copy.

The children and adults will explore putting on and taking off hats and wellies in the role play area ready for all autumnal celebrations.

We will be learning about everyday family routines through actions and play within the role play area, learning how to drink from a cup, washing our hands in the sink area and cooking food in the oven.

We will be singing head, shoulders knees and toes, family fingers and 5 little pumpkins using Makaton and object reference to support our baby's language.

Let's explore mark making marks with paint, using colours and sparkles that can create fireworks or fires on large paper on the floor area. The children will explore how to move their fingers and hands through paint, learn how to hold egg crayons using their palmer grasps and move them across paper to make their own marks. Adults will encourage babies to name the actions and marks they make providing sounds and words for them to copy, slurping sounds, tap, slide, up and down.

Toddlers and Preschool

Next week in the Toddler and preschool room for black history month we will be celebrating **Mae Jemison** (NASA astronaut) by creating rockets in the construction area.

"I wonder how tall you can build your rocket?"

On discovery education online, will be looking at video clips of fireworks getting ready for bonfire night. *"I wonder what sounds you can hear?"*

"Tell me what you can see?"

In the art studio we will be creating fire work paintings encouraging the children to use different vocabulary as they paint "bang, crash"

It is also a special week as we have 2 visitors coming into nursery!

On Tuesday 24th Rev Lisa is coming in to talk to us all about the harvest Festival.

On Thursday 26th our local Community Support Officer will be coming to talk to us about keeping safe on Bonfire night.

Bonfire Night is nearly here.

Click on the firework to access top tips on how to keep safe and have fun on bonfire night



Harvest Festival

We are still collecting for our Harvest festival.



If you would like to contribute to our Harvest collection please bring dry food or tins to nursery which will be donated to a local food bank.

Other Useful Information






SEND Support & Play For Early Years Families

Our group supports parents and carers within Telford & Wrekin, whose child has special educational needs and/or a disability, including parents whose children have a diagnosis of Autism

Come and join us for our fortnightly group!

1st Monday of the month, 9:15am to 10:45am @ our Family Zone, Hazledine House.

3rd Monday of the month, 9:15am to 10:15am @Dobbies Soft Play, Donnington (booking essential to secure your free play)

Term time only & excluding Bank Holidays

Telford SENDIASS and Telford Childrens Autism Hub 4EYF offers you:


- A safe play area for children where parents can relax and have a chat.
- Guest speakers form relevant organisations to talk the support they can provide.
- A non-judgmental environment for the children to play, socialise and be themselves.
- An understanding environment filled with support, friendship & advice.



To register for our Early Years SEND Support group please call 01952 260062 or email childrensautism@tandwcvcs.org.uk

A project of Telford & Wrekin CVS
Suite 12 to 15 Hazledine House, Central Square
Telford Centre, Telford, TF3 4JL

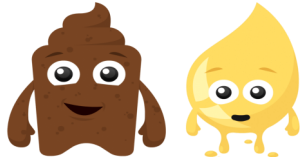




The Children's Bowel & Bladder Charity

ERIC – the children's bowel and bladder charity are hosting online parent/carers workshops over the next month via webinars.

Click [here](#) or on the image below to access the website to signup



Some topics include:

- ◆ How to tackle potty and toilet avoidance
- ◆ How to help your child relax for toilet sits
- ◆ How to go about toilet training when your child has additional needs
- ◆ How to manage your child's bedwetting

Shropshire and Telford and Wrekin Dental Advice Line

Do you have an urgent dental problem or need dental advice?



Are you looking for an NHS dentist for routine care?

Monday to Friday
0800-2100

01743 237916



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Telford Public Health Nursing Service




Healthy you, Healthy Future

Telephone Number 0333 358 3328

Text 07520 619 053

School nurse 07520 619 051

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excluding bank holidays



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Starting school?

Closing date for applications:

15 January 2024

If your child has an Education, Health & Care Plan (EHCP) the closing date is **31 October 2023**.

www.telford.gov.uk/admissions

- You **must** apply if your child was born between 1 September 2019 – 31 August 2020.
- You **must** apply even if your child is attending a nursery or pre-school on a school site or you have a child already attending the school.
- Attending a nursery does **not** guarantee a school place.
- School places are allocated in line with oversubscription criteria.
- See website for more information **www.telford.gov.uk/admissions** or contact School Admissions at **admissions@telford.gov.uk**

