

Busy Lizzie's Newsletter – November 2018



Important Dates!

Caring for Pets - 5th – 9th Nov
Zoolab - 9th November @ 9.30
Diwali week – 12th – 16th Nov
End of term 14th December @
1pm followed by Christmas
Play, raffle & visit from Santa
Spring Term starts – 7th
January 2019
Spring Term ends – 5th April

Please note the change of Zoolab who are now coming on the 9th November rather than the 5th. If your child is not in and you would like to bring them in then please let us know!

Welcome to our November Newsletter!

The weather has now got quite a bit colder so please ensure your child has a warm coat as well as jumper/cardigan/hoody. They may also need a hat, gloves, scarf and welly boots so that they can access the outdoor area and join us on spontaneous trips!. Please remember to check your child's box at the end of the day so that you can enjoy their pictures and creations too although please be aware that paintings/sticking may sometimes still be drying!

This Month...

This month we are thinking about looking after pets during bonfire and firework displays, so if anyone has any pets they can bring in that would be great! Please let Liz or Hannah or Claire know if you can and what animal you are able to show the children. The following week we will be exploring Diwali with the children so check our Facebook page to see what your child has been up to! The last day is on Friday 14th December and we will be finishing at 1pm. Please make sure you return to join your child (or collect them) by this time as they will be in your care from 1pm onwards! The children will then be dressing up and joining in a song based Christmas Play for you all to enjoy and Father Christmas will be visiting at 2pm! There will also be a raffle so any prizes would be appreciated!

Did you know....

Children under 5 should be physically active for at least 3 hours a day. This could be anything such as playing in the garden, swimming, walks in the woods or dancing!

Speak to us about....

- Busy Lizzie's uniform – if you would like to purchase polo shirts or jumpers for your child we have a stock available
- Funding – you may be entitled to 2 year old Free Entitlement Funding and some parents may also be entitled to 30 hours Extended FE funding
- What your child has been doing – this could be new experiences, things they have learnt or things they are currently struggling with
- Any hobbies or skills you have that you may want to share with the children or if you know anyone with an interesting career that may wish to come in for a visit
- If you have any worries or concerns, please come and find a member of staff who will be happy to chat with you!

Lunchboxes – if you wish to provide a spare sandwich bag to pop all your child's lunch wrappers/left over food items in, we are happy to do so, leaving this in the lunchbox so that you can see what your child has eaten or not eaten in a more hygienic manner!

Reminders:

- **Fees – If you pay for your child to attend please make sure you do this on time!**
- Please provide a healthy lunchbox (no nuts or sweets please), water bottle, labelled bag with nappies & wipes (if applicable), a spare set of clothes (even if your child is toilet trained) a jumper & coat
- Children are no longer allowed to bring in toys from home, as they can get lost/broken which can be upsetting.
- Weather – please ensure your child is dressed appropriately for the weather including footwear and that they have coats etc with them when needed
- **Label - everything! We are not able to remember what things belong to what child and your child may not always be able to tell us themselves. In particular ensure bags, lunchboxes and water bottles are labelled.**
- Inform – please let us know if your child is going to be absent and why, if they have had an accident at home, if you've moved or changed your phone number or if someone we haven't seen before is collecting your child.
- Phones – please do NOT use your mobile phone while you are within Busy Lizzie's – this is necessary to ensure the safety of the children in our care.
- Clothing – children will get messy so please do not send them in their best clothes!