



The Strawberry How Nursery School Newsletter can be read in conjunction with the information pages on the Nursery website. [www.strawberryhownursery.com](http://www.strawberryhownursery.com) or you can find our regular posts on Tapestry our online learning journal and Facebook.

## November 2024 Newsletter

### Remembrance Day

All three rooms helped to celebrate the lives of our fallen heroes by making their own poppy creations. The Caterpillars and Butterflies made paper plate poppies. They both used red paint to decorate, adding black finger prints for the middle. The Squirrels used cupcake cases and carefully using some scissors to cut out their poppy shape. They added a black circle to the middle, adding a stalk and leaves. They also made a room poppy wreath, using their handprints, which they took down to display on the Cenotaph.



#### Calendar 2024

#### December

- Tue 3 Reindeer Food (C)
- Fri 6 Christmas Market (S)
- Fri 13 Christmas Jumper Day (S)(B)(C)
- Mon 16 Christmas Bottle ((B)
- Wed 18 Christmas Party Day (S)(B)(C)
- Fri 20 Christmas Cosy Day (S)(B)

**Monday 23rd Dec - Wednesday 1st Jan 2025  
Nursery Closed**

#### January

- Tue 7 Body Silhouettes (B)
- Thurs 9 All about me (S)
- Mon 13 Baby Care Centre (C)
- Tue 14 Babies Picnic (B)
- Fri 17 Special Day - Disco Day (S)
- Wed 29 Chinese New Year - Year of the snake (S)



# Firework & Bonfire Fun

All the children had lots of fun creating Bonfire and Firework arts. The Squirrels made glowing bonfires, using tealights and tissue paper. They also made Catherine wheel pictures using cardboard tubes and delicious chocolate apples, adding lots of sprinkles. The Butterflies and Caterpillars also made delicious firework treats. They each made Bonfire Krispie cakes and edible sparklers, dipping a breadstick in melted chocolate, adding sprinkles. The Butterflies also got crafty making chalk firework displays and campfire pictures. They used their fine manipulative skills to stick down strips of cellophane to their 'fires'. What fun everyone!



## Clothes Amnesty

If you have borrowed any of nurseries spare clothes recently, please could you return them, thank you.



# Learning Makaton Signs at Nursery

Our Makaton song this month is 'Baa, Baa, Spotty Sheep'. Everybody loves the song 'Baa, Baa, Black Sheep' but they also like to sing this song with a little twist. This also links in nicely with this month's **Children in Need** spotty theme. Here are a few special signs from the song, together with the words.



Sheep

## Baa, Baa, Spotty Sheep

Baa, baa, spotty sheep

Have you any wool

Yes sir, yes sir

Three bags full

One for Pudsey

And one for Blush

And one for the children

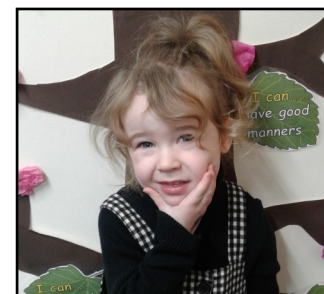
Who love to shout Whoosh!



Wool



Yes



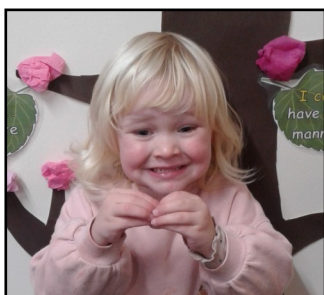
Sir



Bag



P for Pudsey



B for Blush



Children



Shout

**Christmas Party**

Wednesday 18th December 2024 beginning at 1.00pm

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

If your child doesn't attend this day and you would like them to partake, please fill this in and return to nursery. Alternatively you can email Casey at [shnschool@outlook.com](mailto:shnschool@outlook.com)

# Children in Need 2024

In the Nursery the children came dressed in their spots; spotty jumpers, spotty pyjamas, spotty faces, and of course, spotty Pudsey ears. The Squirrels took part in a rainbow detective hunt. They took on the role of detectives, looking for the hidden rainbow spots which were hidden around the nursery. The boys and girls hunted high and low with their magnifying glasses, collecting all of Pudsey Bears rainbow spots. The Butterflies decorated their Pudsey Bear with lots of colourful spots and Caterpillars held their own dance party, bopping away to the music. Everyone had a great time celebrating and fundraising for this excellent cause. We raised a grand total of **£100** for Children in Need.



**Save the Children**  
CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

**Friday 13th December 2024**



To help raise money for **Save the Children**, we are inviting children to come dressed up in their festive jumpers or t-shirts on **Friday 13th December**.

## Parents Appointments in January 2025

In order to create discreet and more private opportunities for parents and staff we will be spreading our reporting to parents meetings over one week during the nursery day. Generally these will take place just before your child is picked up at the end of the day. In order that we can do this and still offer correct staffing ratios we need to plan these 10 minute meetings in advance. Will you please indicate the most suitable days on the form below (first choice and second choice). Casey Turner will send you a confirmation with the appointment time.

Child's Name.....

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Caterpillars week commencing 13th Jan	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Butterflies week commencing 20th Jan	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Squirrels week commencing 27th Jan	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>