



## This week in nursery: 28<sup>th</sup> October - 1<sup>st</sup> November 2019

### Upcoming dates

- Week of 28<sup>th</sup> October and 4<sup>th</sup> November Parent Consultations for returning children only
- Sunday 2<sup>th</sup> October Diwali starts Ends Thurs 31<sup>st</sup>
- October 31<sup>st</sup> Halloween Bake sale and dress up day.
- November 5<sup>th</sup> Bonfire Night
- November 7<sup>th</sup> Nursery Photograph day. – Individual Photos, Photographer here from 8:30am
- 15<sup>th</sup> November – Children in Need – PJ's Day
- 18<sup>th</sup> November P1 Enrolment week
- 30<sup>th</sup> November St Andrews Day
- 6<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Fair in School – Nursery table
- 12<sup>th</sup> December Nursery Christmas Performance – Nativity Date
- Monday 16<sup>th</sup> – Nursery Christmas Party
- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Jumper Day
- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> End of term

### Nursery Consultations

During the weeks 28<sup>th</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> October we will hold parent consultations. If you have been unable to make an appointment this time please remember we are happy to chat with you at anytime regarding your child's learning and progress or if you have any concerns.

Consultations this time are for returning children from June. We will hold consultations for recent new children in the new year.

### Halloween Bake sale 31st October

This year we would like to fundraise for our children in nursery. We will be holding a Halloween Bake sale on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October. We would love if you could make a donation of baking for this day. We will be making things to sell with the children, maybe a few spooky bakes! The children will then sell baking at their stall. Please watch for further information after the holiday.

If your child is going to be absent from nursery for any reason please could you let us know by phoning us on 0131 271 4611 (nursery direct number) or on 0131 271 4610 (school office). Website Please take a look at the schools website. <http://kingspark.mgfl.net/>. Here you will find information on what the children have been learning this week with some lovely pictures.



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### Nursery Photos

On the 7<sup>th</sup> November we will have the nursery photographs taken these will be individual photos. The photographer will be here from 8:30 am

### Christmas Fair 6<sup>th</sup> December

We will be having a table at the Christmas Fair again this year. If you are able to help on the day or prior in preparation please let a member of staff know we would be delighted to have you join us.

### Clothing

As part of the nursery day we offer the children a full range of experiences, inside and out, the children are able to access the garden in all weathers.

Please can you ensure your child has a full change of clothing with them every day, a waterproof jacket and wellies.

We do have a small stock of waterproof trousers and a couple of pairs of wellies, but if you could provide your child with their own, that would be great. If you have any spare wellies you would like to donate to us they would be very gratefully received.

### Parent helpers

Parents are very welcome to come in and help in the nursery. This could be on a regular basis, part of a session or a one off. There is a calendar located on the information board, so if you would like to help please add your name to this. If you have any special skills you would like to share or just come in and join the group we would love to have you.

### Forest Schools

Start date of sessions to be confirmed. Please watch the notice board for group names going up.

### Garden

We are keen to develop our garden further if you have any donations of vegetable seeds we would love to grow them. We have been working with the children recently about growing an edible garden.

### Nursery Snack fees

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Suggested amounts for snack can be found on the parent notice board. Thank you

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