

NEWSLETTER

November 2023

Lower Covey
Montessori Nursery



Staff News



CONGRATULATIONS CLAIRE AND FAMILY

We are delighted to share that Claire and her family have welcomed a baby girl! Both Claire and Mavis are happy and well enjoying those newborn cuddles.

Important Dates

Visit the nursery website for all of our term date information
www.lowercovey.co.uk

13th to 17th Nov	World Nursery Rhyme Week
20-25th Nov	Diabetes Awareness Week
10th December	Christmas Family Forest School 10am-12.30pm
13th December	Bumblebees Nativity - 10am St Andrews Church, Yetminster
13th December	Nursery Christmas Parties
Nursery Closed	25th December 2023– 3rd January 2024
TTO Holiday	18th December 2023—5th January 2024 First Day Back At Nursery 8th January 2024
AYR Holiday	25th December 2023—2nd January 2024 First Day Back At Nursery 3rd January 2024
Nursery Opens for TTO	Monday 8th January 2024
Nursery Open	Wednesday 3rd January 2024

WORLD
Nursery Rhyme Week

The whole nursery took part in World Nursery Rhyme Week, with all the rooms enjoying a wealth of different nursery rhymes throughout the week.



Term Time only Children are due back at Nursery on Monday 8th January 2024. If you require additional sessions for your child the week prior to this please contact the Nursery Office on 01935 488215 as soon as possible so we can make sure we can accommodate your request.

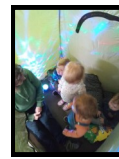


We have supported the children in need charity again this year. The children have enjoyed dressing up, baking and enjoying craft activities thought out the day. We even had a visit from Pudsey courtesy of Lottie in the Ladybirds room. We raised £16.00 in cash donations and further funds through online donations. Thank you to all who donated to such an important cause.



The Ladybirds Room

This month we have been celebrating the festival of light and colour for Diwali, it was a pleasure to watch the children be so enthused to participate in the creative activities offered for this.

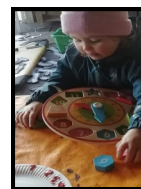
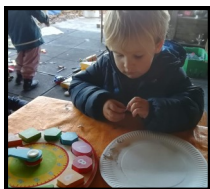


In preparation for Christmas the children have been exploring posting letters in the nursery letter box and discussing writing Christmas cards and making lists, along with a lot of Christmas crafting activities and songs to sing.



The Dragonfly Room

This month the Dragonfly's have taken part in cutting activities to improve their cutting skills. They have also looked at colours, numbers and categorising numbers. This lead onto making clocks out of natura materials and discussing time and numbers.



The Beetle Room

In the Beetle Room this month the focus has been caring for animals, animals in the Autumn and visiting the farm to see the farm animals and talk an bout how they are cared for. We have also read the book *Owl Babies, a book about change and growing.*, using the following QR code to access this book online.



The Dragonfly room had a wonderful time celebrating Thanksgiving with their friends this month. They Sang songs, played games and enjoyed an array of craft activities along with enjoying a traditional Thanksgiving Dinner.



The Bumblebee Room

The Bumblebee Room have celebrated Halloween with potion and spell making and their book of the week was *Winnie the Witch*. The children all enjoyed discussing Bonfire Night and created a host of colourful firework art. The children also celebrated Diwali 'the festival of light', the children really enjoyed creating mandala drawings and using lots of colours within the tough tray .



The Nativity has been the main focus for the room this month as the children prepare for Christmas celebrations and their Nativity in December. As with other rooms in the Nursery the children have made a post box for their Post Office area and they have enjoyed creating letters to post.



Don't forget to follow us on social media!



Bumblebee and Dragonfly Nativity 2023

The children and Staff in the Dragonfly and Bumblebee rooms have been practising for the upcoming nursery nativity.

We look forward to welcoming family members to the performance on Wednesday 13th December

at St Andrews Church Yetminster.

There will be light refreshments provided for family members who are able to attend.

Also on 13th December Each room at nursery will be enjoying Christmas themed fun and games and their Christmas lunch at their nursery Christmas Party.

Christmas Jumpers are welcome in Nursery for the whole of December !



WINTER CLOTHING FOR NURSERY

As the weather changes and we head into the colder months, we would like to remind families of the essential clothing items required for nursery. Please name your items so we can find the owner.

ESSENTIAL ITEMS

WOOLY HAT

WATERPROOF WINTER BOOTS/WELLINGTONS



WARM WATERPROOF COAT SOCKS AND GLOVES



WARM WATERPROOF TROUSERS OR SALOPETTES



Please provide a dry/clean bag for essential items and a waterproof bag for any wet/muddy items

NON-ESSENTIAL ITEMS BUT SNUGGLEY

VEST OR T-SHIRT LAYER UNDER LONGSLEEVED TOP



SCALF OR SNOOD



The Books Trust is a great resource for accessing books from home. any of the books the children enjoy at nursery are available on this website and they have read aloud option too.



CHRISTMAS FAMILY FOREST SCHOOL KIT LIST

TO KEEP SUNGGLY AND WARM IN THE WOODS WE RECOMMEND THE FOLLOWING

- HAT AND GLOVES
- SCARF OR SNOOD
- BASE LAYERS - T-SHIRT - VEST
- LONG SLEEVED TOP
- WARM SOCKS
- WINTER BOOTS - WALKING BOOTS-WELLIES
- WARM COAT

TOOL REQUEST

IF YOU HAVE A DRILL THAT YOU CAN BRING ALONG FOR MAKING HOLES FOR SOME OF THE ACTIVITIES THEN PLEASE DO BRING IT ALONG.

Ladybird and Beetle Christmas Party

WEDNESDAY 13TH DECEMBER 11:30-13:30

IF YOUR CHILD IS NOT USUALLY IN FOR THIS SESSION, THERE WILL BE A £5 CHARGE ADDED TO YOUR DECEMBER INVOICE

PLEASE RSVP TO INFO@LOWERCOVEY.CO.UK

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

We did it...! Today 11 boxes were delivered to @gooseladefarm in support of the global mission to deliver presents to children all around the world! Thank you to everyone who made kind donations to this cause.



Christmas Family Forest School

Book in for a fun filled creative Christmas session for children aged 3-5 years on Wednesday 13th December 11:30-13:30. £5.00 per family. Craft activities, warm drinks and festive snacks included.

For booking please contact us on 01935 488215 Or e-mail info@lowercovey.co.uk



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