



New Bridge Nursery School Newsletter Term 2



We hope you all had a wonderful summer and are excited to begin the new academic year together.

Staffing

We're delighted to welcome Natalia, who has joined our team and will be based in Snowflake Class and supporting children during lunchtimes. Please join us in helping her feel at home in our school community.



Scavenger hunt

A big thank you to everyone who has already returned their children's sponsorship money! We have already collected over £400, which is fantastic. We are still collecting, so please do bring in any that you may still have at home.

We hope all the children had great fun taking part and searching for the items on the list. As you know, all our fundraising efforts are going towards the garden redevelopment project.

Garden Redevelopment



We're so pleased that work on the garden redevelopment is now underway! The children are thoroughly enjoying watching the diggers and dumper trucks in action and seeing all the exciting changes taking place. We're working closely with the contractors to make this process as smooth as possible.



Thank you for your patience and understanding during this time. We kindly ask everyone to take extra care and be mindful of vehicles moving around the site, especially when dropping off or collecting your children.

We can't wait to see the finished garden come to life and for the children to enjoy this wonderful new space!



Inset day

We spent our recent INSET day renewing and updating our Paediatric First Aid certificates.



I'm very pleased to let you know that the whole team successfully completed the training and are now fully up to date.
I am pleased to say that we all passed.

Absences and Lateness



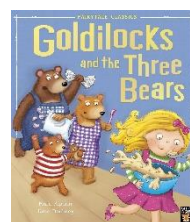
Gentle reminder, please ensure that you bring your child to nursery on time each day. It is important that the children arrive on time as it impacts the whole group if the team needs to be interrupted to welcome a late child. If you are late unfortunately you will need to bring your child to reception and you will need to wait with them until group time finishes (this may take up to 15 minutes).

Collection times

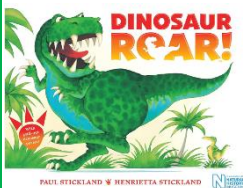
Please wait until the end of the session to collect your children, as with the drop off times children being collected early impacts the group's learning and the team's ability to get all children ready for the end of the session

Focus Stories in Rainbow Class

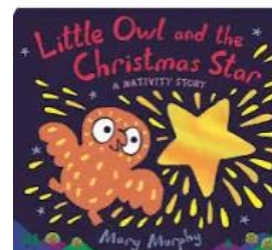
Our focus stories for this term are "Goldilocks and the Three Bears" and then later in the term, "Stickman" by Julia Donaldson and Alex Scheffler.



Focus Stories in Sunshine Class



Our focus stories for this term are: "Dinosaur Roar" by Paul Stickland & Henrietta Stickland and "Little Owl and the Star" by Mary Murphy.

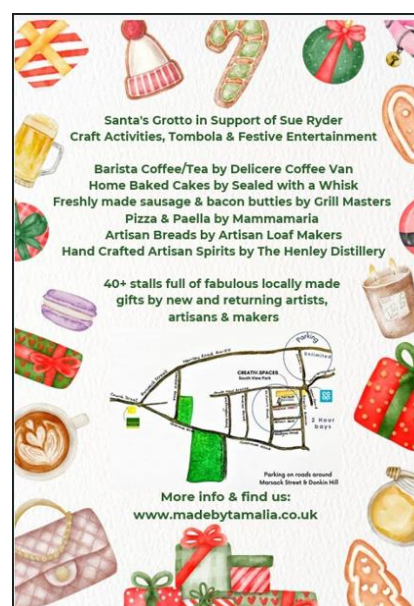


Artisa Christmas Market

We will be taking part in the Artisa Christmas Market this year! The community event will take place on Sunday, 16th November, from 10:00am to 3:30pm at South View Park, off Marsack Street. Our stall will be raising funds towards our garden project, we are aiming to purchase a new garden playhouse for the children to enjoy.

At our stall, we will be offering:

- * Face Painting
- * Teddy Tombola
- * Hook a Duck
- * Hair Braiding
- * Lucky Dip



Reusable Wet Bags

Please can all parents provide a **named reusable wet bag** for their children's wet clothes. These bags allow us to store much more clothing, help reduce the use of plastic, and support our efforts to be more eco-friendly. Your support with this is greatly appreciated.



Zig-Zag Lines

We are aware that parking can be particularly difficult at the moment, but please do not park on the yellow zig-zag lines. These are in place to ensure a clear, unobstructed view for pedestrians, children, and drivers. The safety of the children is our top priority, and we thank you for helping us by following this request.

Donations

We are very appreciative of your weekly fruit and monetary donations. £2 per week or £20 per term towards toys and materials for the children. So far this term £ has been posted into our pigs. Thank you so much!



Jean - Head of School

Please find the diary dates below. These may be subject to change.

Diary Dates for the autumn term.

| Day | Date | |
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| Thursday | 13 th Nov | Mark Making and Early Writing Parent Workshop 11.30pm & (2.30pm online- NB and Cav parents) |
| Sunday | 16 th Nov | Artisa Christmas Market - Please pop along to support us. |
| Friday | 14 th Nov | Children in Need - pyjama |
| Tuesday | 25 th Nov | School Application Information and Support Session - Claire our family support worker. |
| Thursday | 27 th Nov | USA - Thanksgiving |
| Sunday | 30 th Nov | St. Andrew's Day - Patron Saint of Scotland (celebrate Friday 28 th) |
| Thursday | 4 th Dec | Feathers and Fur visiting am |
| Friday | 5 th Dec | Feathers and Fur visiting pm |
| Tuesday | 9 th Dec | Supporting Positive Behaviour Workshop - With Claire |
| Thursday | 11 th Dec | Save the Children - Christmas Jumper Day |
| Tuesday | 16 th Dec | Christmas Singalong with Sunshine Families 11.30am morning families and 3.15pm 30 hours and afternoon families |
| Tuesday | 16 th Dec | Christmas singing for Rainbow families 11.30am and 2.30pm |
| Wednesday | 17 th Dec | Visit to St John's Church TBC |
| Thursday | 18 th Dec | Snowflake Christmas session |
| Thursday | 18 th Dec | Last usual sessions for all children |
| Friday | 19 th Dec | Christmas Parties - Rainbow & Sunshine children 11am- 12.30pm |
| Monday | 22 nd Dec | Christmas Break - CLOSED |
| CHRISTMAS BREAK Monday 22nd Dec - Friday 2nd January | | |
| INSET and Home Visit Days Monday 5th and Tuesday 6th January | | |
| Nursery Reopens Wednesday 7th January | | |