

Pippa's News

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Wishing you all
a big Happy
Birthday from
Pippa's House!

Sanvika

Ivy

Ralph

Ria

Sasha

Ollie

Rupert

Rowenna

Jamie

Everett



Babies

Throughout September the babies have been focusing on nursery rhymes and have explored 'Incy Wincy Spider' and 'The Wheels on the Bus'

Babies have decorated paper plates and turned them in to Incy Wincy Spiders using their handprints to make Incy Wincy's body and tissue paper to make his legs.

Babies also made lots of buses and decorated them with all different materials which were then displayed around the room.

Jess, Sonja, Justine and Grace have spent a lot of time teaching the Babies all the actions to the nursery rhymes. The babies have really enjoyed this and get very excited when sing-along time begins.

If your little one has any nursery rhymes they enjoy at home let their key worker know and they will be happy to incorporate this in to their rhyme time.

Here's the links to the nursery rhymes of you would like to practice them at home;

[Incy Wincy Spider](#)

[The Wheels on The Bus](#)

Explorers & Pre School

The colder weather is here!

Please ensure your child has a warm coat, gloves and hat so they can still enjoy the outdoor area.

Please make sure these items are labelled clearly with your child's name.

If your child does not come to nursery with these items, they will be unable to play outside.

Boppers

Dinosaurs was their theme in Boppers throughout September.

The children having been practising their dinosaur walking and showing us their super loud roars...apologies if they have continued this at home!

Here's some of the dinosaur activities our Boppers took part in;

- Making dinosaur hats
- Making dinosaur bodies out of paper plates and tissue paper
- Fossil stamping using bones and dinosaur feet
- Dinosaur biscuit and sandwich making whereby the Boppers mixed the ingredients and cut the shapes of the biscuits and made their own sandwiches
- Dinosaur foam head pictures
- Dinosaur Hunt (we hid dinosaur models in a turf tray in the garden!)

In September Explorers and Pre School started preparing for Autumn.

They have been very creative and imaginative and have used their skills to make an amazing Autumn Tree!

Explorers and Pre School spent time talking about all the different colours we see in Autumn and how living things around us change such as the trees losing their leaves and all the conkers, we find laying on the ground.

We used the fallen leaves, conkers and pinecones during our sensory play to explore the different textures and make paint prints with them.

They enjoyed singing along to phonic songs all about the alphabet.

Explorers and Pre School have concentrated a lot on their writing skills and are becoming more and more confident with their grips. We have focused on the pencil grip a lot this month using whiteboard markers and triangular pencils.

Important - Warm Clothes Needed!

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**IT'S TIME TO
GET TOGETHER
FOR BBC CHILDREN
IN NEED**



Children in Need

11th November 2019 to 15th November 2019

Children in Need week is almost upon us and we have a fun packed week planned at Pippa's House!

Monday 11th November 2019

Something Yellow – Children can wear something yellow

Tuesday 12th November 2019

Pudsey Biscuits – The children will be icing biscuits to bring home for their families.

Wednesday 13th November 2019

Cake Sale & Silly Hat Day – We will be holding a cake sale to raise funds for Children in Need. The children can come in wearing their funniest/silliest hats!

Thursday 14th November 2019

Pyjama Party – Thursday is a day all about our PJ's! Come to nursery in your pyjamas...staff included!

Friday 15th November 2019

Fancy Dress – What will you be? A princess or prince, a pirate, a doctor or maybe even Pudsey or Blush!

For over half a century, Children in Need has been raising money for the young children that need it across the country. And it's back to raise more and have plenty more fun in 2019. The BBC charity has launched its appeal for this year ahead of the all-night, entertainment filled telethon on Friday 15th November 2019.

We will have Pudsey and Blush ears for sale and a collection bucket in Michelle's office should you wish to make a donation to Children in Need.

Holidays & Absence

Please inform the nursery in advance of any holidays you have planned if this is possible, this will eliminate us calling you should your child not arrive at nursery.

The same applies to absence due to illness.

Extra Sessions

- Please ensure that payment of Extra Sessions is made immediately upon receipt of your invoice.
- Unpaid extra sessions will not be honoured.

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Wishing you all a big Happy Birthday from Pippa's House!

Jacob

Rebecca

Benjamin

Our Website Superstars



Panolight Photography visited the nursery a couple of weeks ago and took a few new snaps for our website.

We would like to say a big thank you to all our parents who gave consent for their child's image to be used on our website. The photos came out amazing and we hope you liked them all!

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Babies

During October the baby room have been having lots of creative fun. We have been looking at the Autumn colours, orange, black, brown and yellow and getting the children to explore using different tools to make marks with developing their physical and fine motor skills.

We have been having fun using kitchen brushes to make splatters to decorate our bats that have been hanging from the ceiling on the room so please take a look up if you dare!

The children had a great time using their hands and paint brushes to create pretty patterns and the sticking their pumpkins on the pumpkin patches. These again are hanging in the room. These are all done as group activities, so the children have been developing their social skills and learning to take turns whilst joining in with these activities.

We have also been exploring the leaves from the garden and making pictures using them. We allowed the children to use the glue to spread along the paper using a planar grasp. They then decided which leaves they wanted to put on the paper, we all got very sticky fingers during this activity!

We have also been concentrating on the children speech. We have been encouraging the children to copy and repeat words. We have been encouraging this by singing lots of the children favourite songs and rhymes looking at their favourite books and stories and clearly saying the words for the children to hear.

We also made pretty pictures for Diwali using kitchen rolls cut out to make pretty patterns. They used bright colours and pointed to which colour they wanted by using pointing to make requests. The children really enjoyed this activity and get very messy!

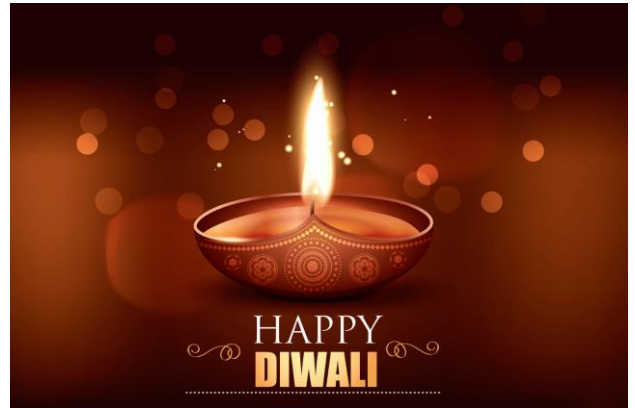


Halloween at Pippa's House

On **Thursday 31st October 2019** Pippa's House will be celebrating Halloween.

We will be carving pumpkins and doing halloween inspired activities.

Halloween is a time for fun at Pippa's House so all children are welcome to attend in fancy dress!



Sunday 27th October 2019 marks Diwali – The Festival of Light.

Pippa's House Nursery has been preparing for this festival and the children have made beautiful, colourful pictures and are hanging them all around the room.

How is Diwali celebrated?

Diwali originated in the Indian subcontinent thousands of years ago, now observed by several Indian religions. Observers are usually Hindu or Sikh, but others include Jains and sometimes Buddhists.

Diwali is the Festival of Light, so people celebrate for five days with light displays.

Read more about Diwali [here](#)

Happy Diwali!

Boppers

During October, Boppers have been exploring Autumn colours. We have been mixing different colours to make all different shades of brown.

We have Autumnal displays around the room that we have made, these include Squirrels and Hedgehogs.

We have also been having fun preparing for Halloween. We made pumpkins out of salt dough, orange bags and shredded paper and lots of spiders and bats with googly eyes.

Towards the end of week commencing 21st October we started focusing on Diwali, the Festival of Light. Have you seen our beautiful lanterns?

Come in and take a look at our amazing displays!

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Employee of the Month

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Caroline
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Izabela
Pre School

New Faces....

A few new faces have joined Pippa's House over the last few weeks, we are sure you've all be introduced but can we just say a big 'WELCOME' to;

Georgina

Caitlin

Grace

Courtney

Abigail

Charlotte

Francesca

Abigail (Abby) will be joining us on the 30th October 2019 and will be the Deputy Manager of Pippa's House. Abby has tons of experience within childcare and we feel she will fit in perfectly at Pippa's House.



Remembrance Sunday is held in the United Kingdom as a day "to commemorate the contribution of British and Commonwealth military and civilian servicemen and women in the two World Wars and later conflicts".

It is held at 11am on the second Sunday in November.

This year, Remembrance Sunday will be held on **Sunday 10th November 2019.**

Explorers & Pre School

During October, Explorers and Pre School have been speaking about Black History Month and some of the people who contributed to making history.

One of these people was Garrett Morgan who invented the traffic light. In appreciation of this we have been making traffic light pictures and playing traffic light games.

We got physical practising our long jumps like Tajay Gayle and discussed notable people such as Bessie Coleman, Rosa Parks, Nelson Mandela and Barrack Obama.

Alongside this Explorers and Pre School have preparing for Diwali and made beautiful lanterns.

Autumn had been a big focus this month, we have discussed the changing of the trees, how leaves are falling and the colours they are changing to. We made our own Autumnal tree of sticks and tissue paper and our own sun catchers.

Have you seen our Halloween display? It is full off spiders and mummies all made by us!

We have had lots of new people join us in Pre School, this has been super exciting!

Michelle's Joke of the Month

Q. What time should you go to the dentist?

A. Tooth-Hurty!



Can you help?

Boppers are creating something special for Christmas.

They are currently seeking empty 4-pint milk bottles.

If you have any, please drop them in to Boppers when you have a moment.

Thank you!

Remembrance Sunday