

# Pippa's News

November 2019

## Babies

In Babies we have celebrated lots of events this month. We've created firework pictures using a long-handled brush to create marks like fireworks going off in the sky.

For Remembrance Sunday, Babies used the colours of Poppies to create their own pictures using a variation of mark making tools and their hands. Also, babies iced some biscuits with red icing to make edible Poppies.

Children in Need was next to celebrate, where babies decorated a Pudsey bear in a variety of ways using coloured tissue paper and coloured paint.

Babies have loved listening to a variety of Nursery Rhymes and copying actions to the songs to celebrate Nursery Rhyme week.

In the upcoming month, Babies will be creating lots of Christmas crafts, with a few surprises for you! They will be getting messy as well as creative as they dive into winter messy play and creative work, from shaving foam snow to creating winter scenes using a mixture of resources and tools.

## December 2019

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Babies Parents Evening
- 4<sup>th</sup> Boppers Parents Evening
- 5<sup>th</sup> Explorers & Pre School Parents Evening
- 11<sup>th</sup> Explorers & Pre School Christmas Party – 4.00pm to 6.00pm
- 12<sup>th</sup> Babies & Boppers Christmas Party – 4.00pm to 6.00pm
- 13<sup>th</sup> Save The Children's Christmas Jumper Day - £1.00 Donation
- 17<sup>th</sup> Funding Term Ends
- 19<sup>th</sup> Pippa's House Christmas Dinner
- 24<sup>th</sup> Nursery Closes at 4.00pm

## January 2020

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Nursery Re-Opens
- 6<sup>th</sup> Funding Term Begins

Full term dates can be found on our website

### Important

It is important that only known people enter the nursery. Please **DO NOT** hold the door open for anyone, you must press the buzzer so we can see who is entering the nursery. Pippa's House take the safeguarding of your children and our staff very seriously and by allowing possibly unknown people into the nursery is breaching our policy. Key Fobs are also to be used by the named holder only.

## Boppers

This month in Boppers we have been busy celebrating a variety of events. We started off the month with fireworks night, where we talked about Guy Fawkes and the colours the fireworks make. The children used paint, glitter and straws to create their very own pictures. Boppers made their own rockets using black card to create the base of the rocket and the children decided from a range of resources how they would like their rocket to be designed. They also made other firework pictures by using kitchen roll tubes cut up into design to create a variety of marks.

The next event to come up was Remembrance Day, where Boppers created a collection of poppy artwork and edible treats. They made paper plate poppies using a mixture of resources from tissue paper to paint. Next, they created handprint poppies sticking a black circle in the centre of their handprint to create the flowers. Boppers made two different edible treats, they made biscuits and cupcakes.

Also, this month we celebrated Children in Need with lots of fantastic things to do each day. Which Boppers had lots of fun using different Pudsey related activities. They created Pudsey hats, decorated their own Pudsey picture with a mixture of media materials, and as a group they decorated a giant picture of Pudsey bear. Boppers also created edible treats with Pudsey bear on cakes or Pudsey bear biscuits for treats to go home with. Boppers used their sensory skills to explore a Pudsey bear sensory tray.

Boppers have enjoyed creating sheep pictures using cotton wool balls as their body, as it was Nursery Rhyme week and they have been enjoying Baa Baa Black sheep rhyme.

Boppers have been getting ready for another exciting month of activities by preparing some artwork for their nativity display for Christmas.

Furthermore, in the upcoming month, Boppers will be looking into wintery activities from creating winter scene pictures to creating snowy snowflakes.

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## Explorers

November was a particularly fun month for Explorers. We started it with welcoming few new friends and couple of new teachers, Francesca and Sarah. To celebrate new beginnings, we have decided to rearrange the room and children made different decorations for the areas in the room such as book corner or home corner. We did amazing hungry caterpillars where we practiced spelling and tracing our names as well as turning it into fun, fine motor skills activity.

First week of November marked Guy Fawkes night. We've listened to an illustrated flash cards story and learned why and how we celebrate it. Children made all sort of different fireworks art using various materials, exploring different textures, shapes and colours.

Everything outside is changing again and Explorers had a chance to do what they do best, explore their surroundings by fun and educational time spent with their teachers and friends.

Second week of November brought a massive smile on our faces when celebrating children in need week. We had a fancy-dress day when instead of usual children attending, we had princesses, spider mans, pirates and all kinds of fun characters. On another day we all came to Pippa's house straight from our beds and we were all wearing our pyjamas. During this week we made all kind of Pudsey related crafts - Pudsey puppets, Pudsey head paper plates, colouring by numbers Pudsey and various activities including songs, games and letter recognition tasks.

In November we've also learned about thanksgiving and Remembrance Day. Potato stamps poppies, handprint turkeys and hand painted corns were just few of our amazing creations made for those occasions.

As it gets colder and frostier towards the end of November, we are getting ready to welcome winter with our hands wide open.

In preparation to create a magical winter wonderland we start making snowflakes and we are not going easy on a glitter!

We are also learning how to be independent during this time, a lot of us can put our coats and shoes on without adults' help, we remember to clean our noses with tissues and wash our hands after heavy sneezing.



**Thank You!**

**We raised an amazing £130.00 for Children in Need 2019!**



*Don't forget!*

**If you order your child's photos with Imago before the 5<sup>th</sup> December 2019 you will receive free delivery!**

## Invoicing

Please note that monthly invoices are due on the 28<sup>th</sup> of each month. This includes any childcare vouchers or tax-free account payments.

Invoices not settled by the 28<sup>th</sup> of each month without prior authorisation will incur a late payment charge. Invoice queries can be sent directly to Trish on [trish@pippashousenursery.com](mailto:trish@pippashousenursery.com).

If you would like to enquire about changing your voucher provider, we would suggest using Enjoy Benefits who could save parents with invoices of £1500+ a month up to £6000.00 a year!

You can find out more by visiting the Enjoy Benefits website here <https://www.enjoybenefits.co.uk/switching-provider>.

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## Funding

Don't forget to check your code ready for the January 2020 term!

The funding forms for January 2020 will be sent out to you before we close for Christmas and will need to be returned to the nursery on your child's first day back.

Please be aware if we do not receive the funding forms back your invoices will be raised at full cost without funding applied.

## Holidays

If you will be going away soon, maybe Christmas in Lapland, please be sure to let Michelle know via email so she can add these dates to your child's profile.

## Sickness

If your child is unwell, please ensure you contact the nursery at your earliest convenience to advise that your child will not be attending.

The colder weather is here which means the dreaded colds are sweeping there way making the unlucky ones who get it very grumpy and tired.

Please try to keep your unwell child at home to prevent the spread of infection as best as we can.

## Pre School

In the past weeks the children in Pre School enjoyed celebrating different events.

We learnt about why we celebrate the 5th November with firework displays and how Guy Fawkes plotted to blow the house of parliament. They created their own firework patterns using different coloured paint. They also talked about safety rules during the firework displays.

Pre School enjoyed taking part in Children in Need activities and learning the importance of helping others. They created their own Pudsey bears, dressed up as their favourite fancy dress and had a cosy pyjama day.

Our Pre Schoolers are beginning to learn to recognise the alphabet with letter cutters using modelling playdough and looking at alphabet books.

They also enjoyed learning about thanksgiving during a small group time, by talking about what they are grateful for; such as having their baby brothers and sisters. They got very creative using shapes to create turkey pictures.

In December, the children in Pre School will be taking part in different Christmas activities and send their letters to Santa using the post box they have created. They are going to create a fireplace by painting large cardboard boxes using red paint and making different art and craft ideas to decorate. They are going to continue to practice their writing skills and learn to write their full names.

## Book One, Get One Half Price

Do you have Christmas Shopping to do?  
Maybe a catch up with friends without having to rush back to collect the little ones?  
How about a whole day to yourself?

Throughout December 2019 we will be running a special offer on Extra Session.

You can book 1 Extra Session and receive another Half Price!

Sessions must be booked at the same time and paid within the invoice payment terms.

Sessions must take place by the 24<sup>th</sup> December 2019.

All sessions are subject to availability.



## Do you have friends or family looking for childcare?

Recommend them to Pippa's House Nursery and you will receive a £50.00 Marks & Spencer voucher! The easiest way for them to contact is via our enquiry/booking form [HERE](#).