

# Nursery News

## November



**We have been very busy over the last two weeks. Here are some of our favourite activities...**

- We had our own mini bonfire (with tealight candles!) where we melted marshmallows to make smores and drank hot chocolate for bonfire night. The children were very engaged in this new experience and showed us that they understood the risk and safety measure of being around fire. They loved their hot chocolate and enjoyed singing around the campfire too.
- We decorated biscuits for children in need and briefly explained to children about raising money for children who need it. The children showed a lovely appreciation for helping others that aren't as fortunate as we are.
- We had a surprise visitor this week when Paige caught a butterfly outside! It had a poorly wing so the children were finding things for the butterfly to help it. We gave it some sugar water and then it flew away.
- We have been painting poppies for remembrance day and spoke about being thankful for all of the lovely people and things in our lives.
- For some of our children we have been practising name writing! This is not something we expect from our children yet but when an interest such as this is demonstrated by our children then we will jump on board and encourage this new learning development!

**Another thank you to our parents that have contributed something via the contribution tree on our notice board. We are always in need of sensory items such as shaving foam, flour and salt.**

### Cold Weather

Please ensure that your child is coming to nursery in this colder weather with a hat and gloves. Please make sure these are clearly named.

### Spare Clothes

A small reminder to please ensure that your child has a spare pair of clothes in a named bag each day. We do have a small stock of spare clothes in school but always prefer to dress children in their own clothes where possible.

### Healthy Snacks

At Whitehouse we encourage a healthy lifestyle and eating habits. Please support us by packing your child a healthy lunchbox and ensuring that they are encouraged to eat fruit and vegetables at home. Please do not send your child in with chocolate bars, sweets, fizzy drinks or more than one packet of crisps for example. Thank you for your support in this.

### Home Learning Task

We are doing lots of counting in Nursery at the moment and would like the children to continue practising this at home. We would like you to support your child with counting up to 10. This could be through nursery rhymes or songs.

### Dates and Events

**Open Morning Foundation 2018**  
Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 10am  
**Dress Down Day (Bring a bottle)**  
Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November



**Take a look at some of our learning from the last 2 weeks...**

