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Acorn Class Newsletter

Autumn

Over the last few weeks, we have been busy exploring Autumn. We have learned new songs and enjoyed lots of leaf and conker hunts around the school grounds. Using our discoveries, we have created autumn-themed artwork and used conkers to support our counting skills.

We have also been investigating pumpkins in lots of different ways. The children have hammered golf tees into pumpkins to strengthen their fine motor skills, scooped out the insides, explored the slimy textures and examined the seeds. These hands-on experiences sparked lots of curiosity and discussion.

Autumn cont...

We have enjoyed sharing stories about pumpkins, with We're Going on a Pumpkin Hunt becoming a particular favourite. Some of our older children even went on their own pumpkin hunt at the local allotment, where they had the opportunity to see pumpkins growing and learn more about how they are cared for.

Dates for your diary

- Inset Day (preschool closed) 23rd October
- Parent catch up meetings- wb 12th October.
- Half Term -26th-30th Oct
- Preschool returns-2nd Nov
- Firework Night-8th Nov

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Making it REAL

Thank you so much to those of you that attended the 'Making it REAL' workshop. We had a great turn out. We explored the importance of early writing and what this looks like in preschool and the progression into Reception.
Mark making is the first step towards writing. Through drawing, painting, scribbling and creating marks, children develop the confidence, communication skills, creativity and physical strength needed for future literacy. Every mark has meaning, helping children express their ideas and make sense of the world around them. Research shows that these early experiences build the foundations for later writing, reading and learning success.

"Today's marks become tomorrow's writers." ✏️🌟

Parent Catch Ups

Thank you to those of you that have already booked meetings. If you haven't yet and would like one, please let us know. These can carry over to after half term if they need to.

Hours

We have a Monday and a Wednesday afternoon become available. Please let Amy know if you would like to extend your hours.

Absence

Please let us know as early as you can if your child isn't going to be in preschool please. Please do not send your child to preschool if they are unwell. Generally if they need Calpol to get through, they are not well enough to be in.

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