



the Nursery Newsletter

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Welcome to The Learning Tree!

Welcome to The Learning Tree: a safe, caring environment, full of education, fun and happiness. A place where children grow in confidence day by day, and where our experienced staff give our parents peace of mind that their child will receive first class care, without exception.

We don't want you to miss a moment of your child growing up. So stay up to date with the latest news and activities in The Learning Tree Nursery.

What's New?

Happy New Year!

We would like to say a big Happy New Year to all our parents, family members and children as we enter a new decade. We hope everyone had a lovely Christmas and we look forward to seeing what this year will bring.

Nursery Garden

We are hoping to be able to update parents on the exciting development of our brand new garden very soon! Keep an eye out for updates which we will post on social media.

Children in Need

We are delighted to say that we raised **£79 for Children in Need** by holding our very own tea party where the children dressed in spotty and Pudsey themed clothing.

The children loved digging into the sandwiches and cakes with the Rice Krispy cakes being the big hit of the afternoon. What child can resist chocolate covered anything?

We would also like to say a big thank you to the parents and grandparents who were able to come down and celebrate with us.

Enrolment Week

We are getting ready to enrol new children at our nursery which is the perfect time to take advantage of our 'Refer a Friend' offer! By referring a friend during enrolment week you could save yourself and a friend money on both your childcare costs.

Our next enrolment week runs from Monday 13th - Friday 17th January 2020. For more details please contact our Nursery Manager, Helen, on 02920 451441 or via email at info@thelearningtreecardiff.co.uk

Nursery of the Year Awards

Just a reminder that The Learning Tree is in the running for Nursery of the Year 2020, but we need your help! Your votes and comments count, so please click the link below and choose The Learning Tree Cardiff to win!

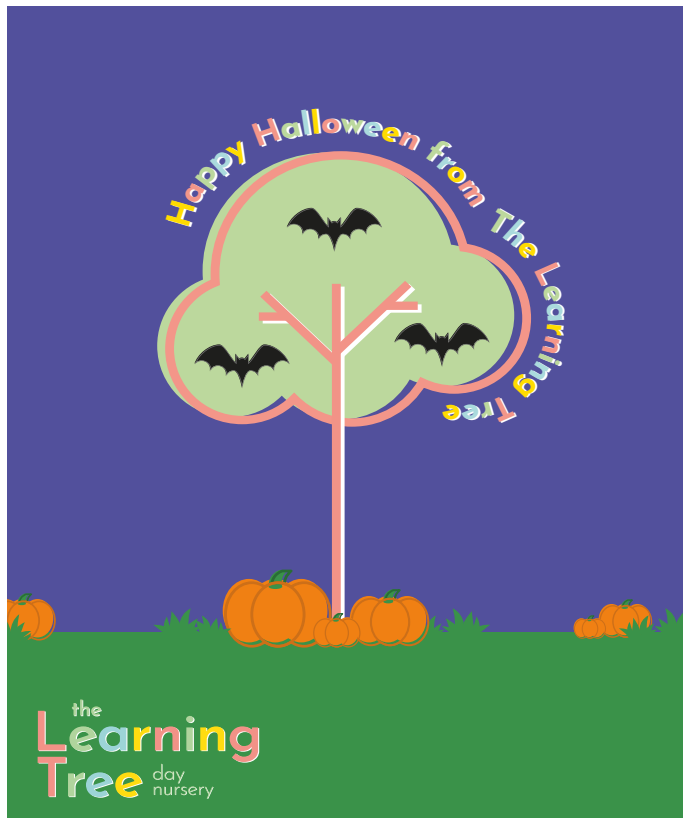
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Latest News

Ugly Bug Ball

To celebrate Halloween last year The Learning Tree held the spooktacular 'Ugly Bug Ball'. This was a chance for the children to dress in their best costumes and party the afternoon away with music, dancing and fun!

Check out our Facebook page where we posted a short video of the children having a ball.



We love hearing the feedback of our happy children and parents!

"Both of my children have attended the nursery over the last few years and I can honestly say they have a wonderful team who are caring, hard-working and always enthusiastic. They provide a safe and vibrant educational environment and both my children have flourished during their time here. My son has additional medical needs which made me a little anxious to leave him but Helen and Ruzina were quick to implement a care plan that made me feel at ease and nothing has ever been too much. I would highly recommend the nursery!"

- Miss Stephenson



Refer a Friend and receive £200!*

*£200 will be credited towards your next month's fees, once your friend's child(ren) have started attending the nursery, following their free settling in sessions. Please email info@thelearningtree.co.uk to confirm the details of the friend you are referring.

Activities

Christmas Craft Fortnight 2nd-13th December

We know that parents are always curious about what their children are getting up to at nursery so we thought we would include a quick rundown of some of the activities we did with the children in the lead up to Christmas.

Christmas Activities

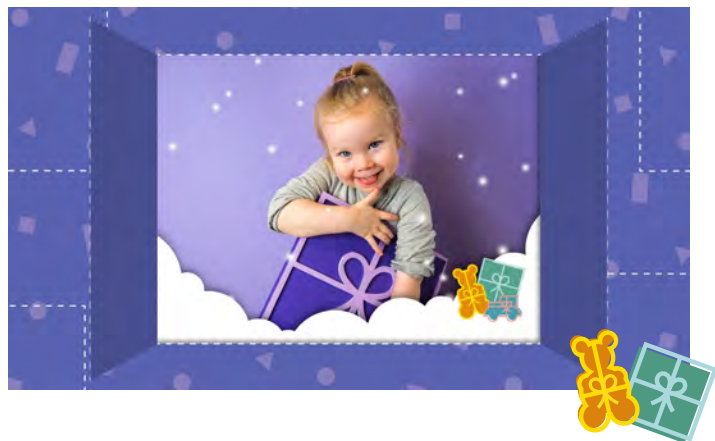
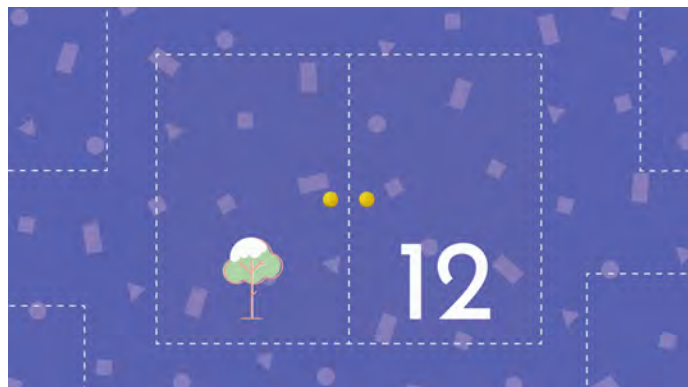
- 2nd - Making a bauble
- 3rd - Making a wreath
- 4th - Making Christmas cards
- 5th - Christmas decorations
- 6th - Singing Christmas songs
- 9th - Making a stocking
- 10th - Making calendars
- 11th - Paper cup snowmen
- 12th - Christmas carol service
- 13th - Making cupcakes and Christmas jumper day!

Breakfast with Santa

On the 7th December we held our annual Breakfast with Santa event where the children had the chance to meet Santa and request all the noise-making gifts they had their eyes on for the past couple of months, much to the dismay of parents.

Christmas Advent

December also saw the launch of our Learning Tree Advent campaign which was posted to our social media platforms. We loved counting down to the big day by featuring some of the children in our specially created videos. I think everyone will agree that the children did a fantastic job of getting their pictures taken. We hope that parents enjoyed watching these videos as much as we did!



The Weekly Log



By our nursery manager, Helen.

4th November - 8th November

This week the children were raising money for Crackerjacks Children's Trust. The children wore pyjamas on Wednesday and everyone was very generous, helping us to raise a total of £81.70 for the charity. Many thanks to everyone who contributed.



11th November - 15th November

This week we marked Armistice Day by making poppies in nursery. Creations

included tissue paper poppies, painted poppies and coloured in poppies.

On Tuesday we looked at Family Portraits and the children were encouraged to bring in pictures of their families and some painted a picture of them. We talked about what a family is and what the children enjoyed doing with their families. The park and beach were very popular!

On Wednesday we made a family tree for every child. Children were able to decorate a tree and then we stuck pictures of their families on the branches.

On Thursday we designed a house and put the children's families in the house. This was done by sticking photos in or painting the families. Some of the houses were made out of wood and some were painted.

On Friday we celebrated Children In Need and we had an Afternoon Tea to raise money for this very worthwhile cause. All the children came dressed up. Some wore yellow, some wore spots and some wore Pudsey onesie's. At 3pm we indulged in afternoon tea. Sandwiches, scones and cakes were enjoyed.

Thank you to all the parents who supported us with Children In Need. We have really enjoyed sharing this event with you and your children.



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