



November Newsletter

Dear Families,

November has started off well and the children have all enjoyed talking to us about their Halloween and Firework experiences. It will be Christmas before we know it!

Best Wishes

Lisa Fern

Headteacher

FOR INFORMATION

Dogs- If you bring your dog to school please can you make sure it stays outside of the Nursery gate. Thank You.

Children in Need- we will be joining in with Children in Need fun on **Friday 17th November**. On this day children are welcome to come into nursery wearing spots, crazy hair or backwards clothing and make a small donation to children in need for the privilege of doing so! There will be a giant Pudsey in the entrance hall where we will be collecting coins to cover him (old, round pounds are also accepted). Leanne from the U3's team is also organising a cake sale on this day so any cake donations to Leanne would be gratefully received.

Doors- To clarify any confusion around which entrances to use.

- 8.00-9.00am- Use the Mulberry Room door for Breakfast club and Blossom Room (U3's)
- 9.00-9.30am- Nursery School children to use the main Nursery Entrance and Blossom Room (U3's) to use the Mulberry room door.
- 3.15-3.30pm- Nursery School children to use the main Nursery Entrance and Blossom Room (U3's) to use the Mulberry room door- IN and OUT please.
- 3.30-6.00pm- Use the Mulberry Room door.

Christmas Bazaar- The Friends of Grandpont (FOG) met last night to start to plan the Bazaar. I will be sending out more information early next week. Until then. Please save the date- **Friday 1st December 3.00-5.00pm**. We will be looking for volunteers!!

Soup and Sparklers- Well done to Sam and the Blossom Room staff who put on a wonderful event last Friday. The soup and Pumpkin bread was delicious! Thank you to all who came along to support us.

FOR ACTION

Boxes and packaging for our DT area- we are running out of things for our children to use for their creations. Cereal boxes, tubes, egg boxes etc would be gratefully received please!

Invoices – Please ensure that all invoices are paid by Friday 1st December 2017. From January 2018 we will apply late payment charges of £25, if the payments are not paid by the given deadline.

COMMUNITY NEWS

The Swan School consultation

The Swan School is a new comprehensive secondary school due to open for Year 7 pupils in 2019 at the Harlow Centre site in Marston. The River Learning Trust who are responsible for opening the new school, as well as having responsibility for a number of other schools including The Cherwell School, are having a consultation period about what The Swan School will be like, including the catchment area. The proposed draft catchment area overlaps totally with the current Cherwell School catchment area as well as having some additional areas and as such the school may be of interest to parents.

All consultation materials, including a questionnaire, are available via this link <http://theswanschool.org.uk/> and you can also sign up on the website for regular email updates.

The consultation is running until Monday 27th November.

Diary Dates-

November	December
3 rd - Blossom Room-Under 3's Soup and Sparklers 4 th SOFR 'In the Light Garden' 17 th Children in need. Can we cover Pudsey with coins?	1 st - Christmas Bazaar 6 th Centre tours 19 th Break up for Christmas- school closes at 1:15pm. There is no PM session.

Dates may change and be added from time to time.