



All Aboard Pre-School Monthly Newsletter October 2017

Please take the time to read the monthly newsletter, the information it contains concerns you and your children. **Please be reminded that it is YOUR responsibility to keep us informed of any changes to your contact details e.g. address, mobile phone number etc. You would also need to inform us of any changes to your preferences regarding your information sharing consent form. Thank you!**

October Walks

Wednesday 4th
Thursday 12th
Friday 20th
Monday 30th

Parent Partnership - Thank You CONGRATULATIONS

Please see staff about completing a parent partnership sticker reward.



Birthdays in October

4th Birthdays – Ronnie

Topics this month will be.....


Date (week beginning)	Topic
Monday 2 nd October	Shapes
Monday 9 th October	Colours
Monday 16 th October	Divali
Monday 30 th October	Fireworks

Notices

Don't forget our opening hours change W.E.F Monday 2nd October. We will now be open 9am till 12 noon for a morning session and 12 noon till 3pm for an afternoon session.

Please remember to have a look at the walk dates in the lobby and put your name next to any dates you are available to join us.

As the cold weather approaches can you please ensure all coats and accessories are named and help your children to identify their own items. **Thank you!**

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Dates for your diary

23rd – 27th October 2017 – Half term

Monday 18th Dec 2017 – Christmas Show

Tuesday 19th Dec 2017 – Christmas Party and Last day of term

20th Dec 2017 – 5th Jan 2018 – Christmas holidays

Monday 8th January 2018 – First day of spring term

12th – 16th Feb 2018 – Half term

30th Mar – 13th Apr 2018 – Easter holidays

Monday 16th April 2018 – First day of Summer term

Thursday 3rd May 2018 – Pre-School CLOSED, Polling day

Friday 4th May 2018 – School photographer for group and individual photos

28th May 2018- 1st June 2018 – Half term

Friday 15th June 2018 – All fees for the remainder of term need paying by this date

Friday 6th July 2018 – Family Summer Outing

Wednesday 18th July 2018 – Last day of term

Thursday 19th July 2018 – Leavers only party

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Why not try making these spooky cakes with your children over the Halloween half term. Recipe found on <http://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/fright-night-fancies>

Fright Night fancies



Kids will love rolling out fondant icing and using a cookie cutter and icing pen to decorate these spooky yet cute cupcakes for Halloween.

Ingredients

- 12 ready-made vanilla cupcakes or fairy cakes, or make your own
- 2 x 410g cans apricot
- halves in light syrup, drained (reserve the syrup)
- 100g raspberry jam
- a little icing sugar or cornflour, for dusting
- 500g pack ready-to-roll white fondant icing
- black icing pen

Method

1. Remove the cakes from their paper cases - if the tops are rounded, trim them with a serrated knife to make a flat surface. Flip the cakes over and arrange on a large board or cake stand. Brush the cakes all over with the syrup from the drained apricots, then place 1 tsp jam on top of each cake. Put an apricot half on top of the jam, rounded- side facing up.
2. Clean your work surface, then dust with a little icing sugar or cornflour. Roll out the icing to the thickness of a 50p piece - it will be easier if you work with half at a time, keeping the remaining icing well wrapped so it doesn't dry out. Use a 12cm fluted cookie cutter to stamp out 12 circles and, as soon as you cut each one, drape it over a cake. Draw on spooky faces using the black icing pen, then serve. Can be made up to a day ahead; eat leftover cakes within 1 day.

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