

THE BULLETIN



BROUGHAM STREET NURSERY SCHOOL



MESSAGES

October Half Term
Monday, 28 Oct 2019
to Friday, 1 Nov 2019

Please book holiday club by the 3rd Oct

Uniform is in stock in the office. Polo shirts £6.50, jumpers £9

Keep up to date with news by regularly checking Tapestry and our Facebook page. Please 'like' and comment so we know you have seen posts.

THE WILDERNESS FOREST SCHOOL

The Wilderness Forest School has started and is going really well. Each block lasts six weeks and 6-8 children will be invited to attend each block. This first block is being supported by Nursery Practitioner Ann Almack.

The sessions which are currently running are based around the key question "Who would live in a house like this?" Each week the children get the opportunity to explore, create and investigate different themes relating to this question.

Here we are learning about spiders. We discovered that not all spiders make webs, that those that do generally make a new one every day, and they take about an hour to make!

We listened to the Mary Howitt poem, 'The Spider and the Fly' and then went on a hunt for spiders webs and found them all over the place, from in the walls, behind signs to the roots of trees. We then used man-made webs to weave woodland loose parts. It was lots of fun!



SKIPTON PUPPET FESTIVAL



We have been lucky enough to win a bursary from the Festival to pay for the resources that we needed to create the puppets and have been working very hard in nursery school making 'Very Hungry Caterpillar' puppets ever since.

The caterpillars are made out of coloured paper cups, which as it turns out, are also fantastic building blocks. As well as the puppets we have created all sorts of patterns, buildings and shapes. We definitely can recycle them after the festival, they are a great loose part for learning!

Perhaps you have made your own puppet at one of the workshops? If so you are very welcome to join us in the parade.

If you have any questions or would like to learn more about Forest School please speak to Alison.

On the 6th October, we hope that you will join us in the Skipton Puppet Festival Parade. We are meeting at Ermysted's at 10.50am, the procession will begin at 12pm. Please sign up in the Nursery School Classroom.

STARTING SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER?



Is your child starting school in September 2020? If so, please be aware that the Primary school application process will be underway from October. The deadline for applications is 15th January 2020 and all applications must be made online. Technical help is available from office if required, please just speak to Sallie.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

Thank you for your amazing support at our Coffee Morning. We raised a phenomenal £175.39!! It was great to see so many families and friends there and thank you for your cakes and sweet treats, they all tasted amazing!



HARVEST CELEBRATION



We are celebrating Harvest by supporting the Skipton Food Bank. Please help us to do this by donating tinned and dried foods, bathroom products etc. Essentially, any non-perishable products.

Skipton Food Bank (Charity Registration No: 1130300) will be homeless on the 23rd October unless they can find new premises. If you would like to make a monetary donation to help Skipton Food Bank during their time of need, as they have helped so many others, please visit the link below:
https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/emergency?utm_term=kjbY3v2pg

PLANTING A WILDFLOWER MEADOW



On a rather wet Tuesday morning, everyone in nursery school donned their waterproofs and hi-viz vests and made the short walk to Middletown 'Rec'. Already prepared were three patches of ground with the turf removed. We were greeted by Katherine from the Yorkshire Dales Millennium Trust, Joel, the Estates Manager for Skipton Town Council and rather unexpectedly the Mayor, Councillor Peter Madeley.

We were soon at work, scattering the seeds and stamping hard on them to bed them in. We also planted groups of three plug plants. We plan to return in the Spring and see our hard work in bloom!

GET TO KNOW OUR TEAM



Hi, my name is Beccy. I have been married for 20 years to David, and have 3 children who are 15, 13 and 8. I have a BA Hons degree in Psycholinguistics and a PGCE. I worked as a primary school teacher in Essex and Hertfordshire, until I became a stay at home mum when my son was born. After a long career break raising my family, I came to Brougham Street 4 years ago as a learning support assistant for children with additional needs.

We love to hear from parents throughout the year and have an open door policy for parents/guardians to contact us with any questions or concerns. Alison, Ann, Lorraine, Natalie and Michael