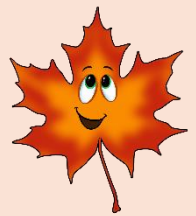


KLT Newsletter – October 2024



Important Dates

Half Term – 28th Oct – 1st Nov (inclusive) **Christmas Closure (for all children)** – 24th December – 1st January (inclusive)



Christmas Photos

Redbrick House – 19th November 2pm - 4pm

Shenstone House – 12th November 10am-4pm

If your child isn't due in on the corresponding day, please let us know and we will be able to arrange for you to come along just for the photo! Please note, there may be a little wait if we have lots of people so we will assess the situation and if needed, time slots will be available.

Christmas Fete

To be held @ Shenstone House – 30th November 11am-3pm

Some may call us too keen...but we have started planning our Christmas fete! If you would like a stall, or know anybody who does, please contact Emma via emma.kltchildcare@gmail.com 😊

Santa and his little helpers will be giving us a visit...more info to follow!

Please save the date, we would love to see as many of you there as possible.



Story Sacks/Home Learning



We are currently in the process of making story sacks, lending libraries and home learning bags for both settings!

These will be for everybody to use. We will be having a mini library outside of both settings for you to be able to borrow books. Please send us a photo of you and your children reading them, we would love to see you enjoying them!

Story sacks will also be available to come home. They will contain learning sheets, puppets, and many other resources!

Green Night

This is where all parents/carers will be invited into nursery upon collection of your child. You will be able to see them in full nursery action, doing some of the things they love most!

Redbrick House – TBC (Blossom will be sent out)

Shenstone House – 30th October 4pm – 6pm



Day Nurseries

Thank you all who have voted on Day Nurseries! This year, we were lucky enough to receive an award for being one of the top 20 nurseries in the West Midlands! If you would like to help us out and add a review, you can do so by searching Kirsty's Little Treasures Day Nurseries on google! 😊

Halloween Dress Up (all children)



We will be having a Halloween dress up day on the 31st October. We can't wait to see all of your fun/spooky outfits!

Halloween/Autumn Workshop (Shenstone)



We will be having a Halloween/Autumn workshop at Shenstone on the 1st November @ 9:30-11am!

This is an opportunity for you to come in alongside your child, to see what we get up to! This is for all children, not just children due in this day. However, you will be required to stay with your child for the duration and get involved in the fun!

Extra-Curricular

We are looking for some parents/family members to come into nursery and show the children what they do!

In the past, we have had people come with kittens, digeridoo's, cooking classes etc!

We would love if you could help out with this. Please drop us an email if you can, and we will sort a date/time!



Dolphins



Please can we ask that if you send your children in with snacks in the morning, that they can be breakfast appropriate. We have seen an increase in biscuits/crips being brought in, which the other children don't have. So as I'm sure you can imagine, this is causing some breakfast disagreements haha! Thanks all.

Younger –

Our topic for October is Harvest. We will be exploring foods and celebrations, as well as looking at nature in the new season of Autumn!

Please could you bring in non-perishable food items for Harvest? These will be placed in our foodbank!

Older –

Our topic for October is Autumn. We will be looking at how our environment changes with the new season.

We will be having an Autumn dress up day on the 21st October. We will have hot chocolate with marshmallows! Could you please make/wear an Autumn outfit for this?



Parrots



Our topics for October are Halloween and Autumn!

Please let us know anything which your child does which requires a WOW moment! This can be getting dressed themselves, brushing their own teeth, learning to ride their bike etc.

Homework –

Please could you make us a spooky picture for our Halloween display?

If you go on any Autumn walks, please could you collect some conkers, Autumn leaves, etc, for us to use for an activity?

Preschool

Our topics for October are Harvest Festival (6th), Halloween (31st), Autumn & People who Help us.

Please let us know anything which your child does which requires a WOW moment! This can be getting dressed themselves, brushing their own teeth, learning to ride their bike etc.

Letter/Number of the Week –

W/C 30th Sept E+4, *W/C 7th Oct* F+5, *W/C 14th Oct* G+6, *W/C 21st Oct* H+7, *W/C 28th Oct* I+8

Homework –

Please can you send us a picture of any pumpkins which you have carved at home?

Please bring in a non-perishable food item for the Harvest, this will need to be in by the 11th October. These items will be placed in our food bank.

Please draw/paint what you would like to be when you grow up!



New Curriculum

We are currently in process of building a new curriculum for the children. This has many different stages so is not an easy process! We will be sending out more info as things are finalised.

At the time of writing, we have rolled out the basics to the staff to start get their minds working in regard to why we are carrying out activities and how the children are developing. This curriculum will lead into lots of things going forward, such as children's development checks, parents' evenings etc, so it is really important!

It will be individual to KLTs and fits our ethos. It will figure around the following acronym:

Togetherness

Rewarding

Exploring

Adventurous

Stimulating

Unforgettable

Risk taking

Exciting

Social



Redbrick on final page!...

Redbrick House

This month, we will be sending out some more home links. These are very important so please bring them back!

Please can we ask that now the weather has gotten colder, that you provide your children with coats and appropriate shoes? We do still go outside in the colder weather! Also, please ensure we have the correct spare clothes for the season. If you brought us t-shirts and shorts in summer, we will need warmer ones now please.

Please ensure you provide us with nappies, wipes and cream when asked. We only have a limited nursery supply, so it is vital that children have their own.

Homework –

Please can you all create a little pumpkin or autumnal masterpiece?

Turtles –

We will be doing a nursery rhyme a week! The exact ones are tbc, we will keep you updated!

Soft Play –

I have attached a photo of our soft play room at Redbrick. We have some great sensory items which have been added to assist with children's development.

