



# Little Pips Nursery Chippenham

## Autumn 2 Newsletter 2016

### SAVE THE DATE!

There are two important dates coming up in November:

#### Parents Evening:

We are holding a parents' evening on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> of November from 6-8pm. Please see overleaf for further details.

#### Christmas Nativity:

Our budding actors and actresses will be performing the Christmas Nativity for you on the 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> of December. More details to follow.

It is hard to believe that we are already in November but the nights are really drawing in and the days are becoming much chillier! However, despite the change in weather we have continued to enjoy lots of fresh air in our wonderful garden and nature walks watching the changes that autumn brings.

We have had a very busy couple of months and have lots of fun things planned in the lead up to Christmas. We hope you find this newsletter informative but please check out the website for dates and the latest news.



[www.littlepipsnursery.co.uk](http://www.littlepipsnursery.co.uk)

**A very big thank you** for the wonderful donations of food that we received during our Harvest Festival week. We delivered your donations to the 'Doorway' charity, a very worthwhile cause which helps vulnerable people who need support. They were absolutely thrilled so thank you once again!



#### We remember

Our children will be busily making a poppy wreath over the next week ready to present it to the memorial in Chippenham during the week beginning the 7<sup>th</sup> of November. The children will be learning about heroes and we will be linking it to their love for superheroes.



A HUGE thank you to everyone for your incredible generosity at our MacMillan coffee mornings. Across both settings we managed to raise over £300! Truly wonderful! Thank you as always for your fantastic support.



### Phonics Evening:



A very big thank you to everyone who was able to come along to our phonics evening. It was a fun night and we hope everyone found it useful. An email has been sent to everyone with the phonics information sheet but please see Jenni if you need another copy. Thanks again for your support.

### Parents' Evening:



We are holding a parents evening on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> of November from 6-8pm. We will be offering 10 minute appointments for you to meet your child's key worker and share your in child's wonderful development! It is also a lovely opportunity to meet the ladies in a relaxed environment. We look forward to seeing you there. The ladies will point out the sign-up sheet nearer to the time.

### Onsie Week



We all enjoyed Onsie week here at Little Pips and would like to say a big thank you for showing your support for the charity Crackerjack.

### Children in Need



On Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November we are pleased to say that we will once again be supporting the Children in Need charity. As usual we will be running different activities during the week beginning 14<sup>th</sup> November. We will be asking the children to dress up or come in their pyjamas or onesies! We will be offering face painting and nail painting to the children as well as having lots of fun and games. Jenni will email further details nearer the time. In addition to this, on Friday the 18<sup>th</sup> we will be selling our delicious homemade cakes and serving tea and coffee from 8:30-10:00am if you fancy coming along for a chat and a play. Any donations will be very gratefully received for this very worthwhile cause. We look forward to seeing you there!

### Winter Clothes



We have been promised that the colder weather will soon be upon us. With this in mind, please could we remind parents to make sure the children come to nursery with a warm coat, hat and gloves. Please could you also make sure that spare clothes are warm.

### Fees

We would like to thank all of our parents who have already set up a direct debit for the payment of their fees at the beginning of each month. Receipts for payment will be emailed to parents from now on by our finance administrator. If you have any questions about payments please contact Hana our new finance administrator at: [finance@littlepipsnursery.co.uk](mailto:finance@littlepipsnursery.co.uk). Jenni is always happy to help if you have any questions about sessions.

### Parking



Thank you to all of our parents who remain aware and respectful of our neighbours. Could we please ask that parents are mindful of neighbours and passing cars when parking. We have very supportive and friendly neighbours and would like to continue with that positive relationship. Thank you in advance for your support with this matter.

## Christmas



Halloween has only just finished and it seems Christmas is almost upon us! Well Jenni gets very excited about Christmas so we have allowed a small mention about an important date coming up in December. Our children have been enthusiastically practising some songs for a very special performance which all of our parents are invited along to. Our Christmas productions this year will be held across three days on 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> of December. Invitations will be sent out nearer the time with more details. We hope that everyone will be able to come along and look forward to seeing you there!

On Friday 16<sup>th</sup> of December at 2:00pm there will be a very special visitor at nursery. Parents of children who do not attend on that day are very welcome to come along with their children to see our visitor. Ho ho ho!



## Learning Journals



We are so pleased with all of the positive feedback and wonderful comments that you have made over the last year regarding the online learning journals. They have enabled us to share with you all of the fun we have as well as the incredible development of our children. Over the last few months we have been considering different online learning journal providers and reviewing which might enable us to record our children's development most effectively. We are very excited to announce that we have chosen to move to a provider which will enable our ladies to make observations more easily and instantaneously. It will also enable us to keep a better track of the development of each child as well as the nursery overall. For parents, you will be able to log in to your child's new learning journal and comment and contribute as you did before.

The website for the new learning journals is: [www.learningbook.co.uk](http://www.learningbook.co.uk)

New login details will be emailed to all parents next week (wc 07.10.16).

**Parents will still be able to access and download their child's old learning journal until Friday the 4<sup>th</sup> of November.** Please see Jenni if you have any questions about this.

This is an exciting development and we are looking forward to continuing to share your child's development with you.

**Thank you as always for your ongoing support. We look forward to seeing you at our upcoming events:**

**Parents Evening 16<sup>th</sup> November  
Children in Need 'Tea and Cake' morning 18<sup>th</sup> November  
Christmas Productions 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> of December**

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