# Lilycroft Nursery Nursery School

***for children from two to five***

# Newsletter (Nov21)

## Headteacher's Message

Hello Everyone,

A very warm welcome to all the new children and families that have joined our Lilycroft Nursery School family this term—it is wonderful to see how well the children have now settled in. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all our amazing staff who continue to work so hard to support you and your children – they are all doing a fabulous job, I'm sure you'll agree!

Autumn is a fantastic time of year and the colours of the leaves as they change and fall is always a source of amazement to me. Make the most of the beauty all around you and make sure you point things out to your children and talk about what you see. Even the wind, cold and rain are exciting to young children so try to make the most of those too! There is always something good to be found – sometimes you just need to open your eyes a little bit wider!

Please remember that there is always someone available who will be happy to listen. Should you need support with a problem, advice or help with your child or with anything else - just ask!

## News from 2-3s & 3-4s

2-3's will continue with "Where's Spot?" This story is all about Spot hiding from mummy at dinner time. Mum looks inside, underneath and behind places around the house until she finds him.

The core story in 3-4's is "A Dark, Dark Tale." This story is all about a cat that goes on a journey through the wood and into the house to find a mouse. We will focus on light and dark and the positional language within the story.

There are lots of useful resources on the school website. Please take a look and look out for the core story "A Dark, Dark Tale". You can watch this with your child at home. The video shows Adam telling this whilst exploring some vocabulary. You can also watch the core story "Where's Spot?" in 2-3's.

As the weather gets colder we would like you to bring in some spare clothes for your child. Could you also ensure they have hats, coats, and gloves with their names inside. We will continue to explore the outdoor area in all weathers. Children may jump in puddles or the mud and look at seasonal changes including the weather. Bringing a waterproof coat and wellingtons will help to keep your child dry.

Can I please remind parents not to park or drop off outside the main school gate. This is to make sure the road doesn't become blocked but more importantly to ensure all our children stay safe. All children travelling in a car should be in a child seat and strapped in appropriately.

We would like to thank all parents that came to support our autumn walk to Lister park. We had a great turn out and children got a lot from the experience.

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# General News

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**Diary Dates for November**

Thursday 4th – Diwali

Diwali is a festival of light, celebrated by millions of Hindus, Sikhs and Jains across the world. We will link this festival to our theme "Light and Dark." We will talk about the differences between ourselves and other cultures and explore a range of Rangoli patterns.

Friday 5th – Bonfire Night

We will be talking about how to stay safe when attending a bonfire. For advice on how to stay safe visit: www.bonfire-night-safety.co.uk

We will have a firework display where we will talk about the sounds and colours of these. This is also part of 50 things to do before you're 5. More details can be found on the app on #16—Whee, Bang, Whizz. Please email us any photographs so we can add these to your child's book.

Wednesday 10th - Police visit

The police will be coming to discuss their role including how they keep people safe. This will evidence #43—High Five!

**Thursday 11th—Sharing Stories**

You are invited into Nursery to share a story with your child. The adults will share the current core story and model how to share this with your child. This will take place at the beginning and end of each session. You will receive a bookmark with useful questions and vocabulary. Staff will provide you with more details nearer the time.

**AM - 9:00 AM & 11:15 AM**

**PM - 12:45 PM & 3:00 PM**

Wednesday 17th - Oral health

An oral Health Champion will be coming to visit the children to discuss the importance of oral hygiene and talk about her role.

Friday 19th – Children in Need

We will be supporting this event by encouraging children to come in spotty clothes. We will ask parents for a contribution of up to £1.00. Throughout the day we will share a story about Pudsey Bear and decorate a biscuit for our snack.

50 Things To Do Before You're Five gives you 50 no or low cost activities that parents and carers can support their children to try out and repeat.

Download the App to tick off the activities and save pictures to remind you of the fun you had!

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**Reminder: Staff would like to remind parents that snack money is due.**

**This is a contribution of £1.00 a week.**