

# Our Nursery Newsletter

Dear Parents / Guardians,

Friday 13th November 2015



What a busy week this has been for our nursery children!



The start of the week saw us learning all about the Hindu festival of light, Divali. We read books and watched some video clips about how it is celebrated around the world. Mrs Eley brought in her special Indian Sari that she had worn previously at a wedding - she looked absolutely stunning and the children sat mesmerised as she modelled her beautiful jewelled outfit and showed them her matching bangles and bindi - A big thank you to Mrs Eley ☺



We then went on to make our own Diva lamps out of clay. The children really enjoyed shaping the wet clay and moulding into little cradles just big enough to hold a tea light. We are currently waiting for the clay to dry and are hoping to paint and decorate our lamps later next week - look out for our finished creations which will be on display in our nursery soon ☺

We tried a selection of Indian food for our snack on Thursday including vegetable samosas, onion bhajis, masala bites, tandoori aloo samosas and poppadoms with mango chutney! The poppadoms were clearly the children's favourite and many asked for seconds! Children also made their own coconut barfi sweets which they will have brought home today (Friday) ☺



We watched a short video about Remembrance Day to mark the 11th and although quite a lot of children were wearing poppies to mark the day, not many of them realised the reasoning behind them. The short and very simple video clip explained all this to the children and they were even able to answer some questions afterwards - what clever children we have in our nursery ☺ Our morning children also held a 2 minute silence in our classroom at 11 o'clock ☺

Also, a big thank you to everyone for supporting our own clothes fundraiser today (Friday) for Children in Need - the children all looked fantastic in their own clothes and Pudsey Bear and Blush accessories ☺ All donations have been passed on to the school office who will forward them on officially to Children in Need.

Mrs Jones

Mrs Eley

Miss Search

# Jolly Phonics

This week in nursery we have learnt about the letter 'r' and the sound that it makes. We have learnt the accompanying action and also practised singing the special jolly phonics songs to accompany it.

We have also revised and revisited the other letters that we looked at so far.

**R r**

The puppy has a special piece of rag. He holds on to it and pulls, shaking his head and growling rrrrrrrrrr.



**Action:** Pretend to be a puppy holding a rag, shaking head from side to side and say rrrrrrrrrr.

# Number Fun

This week in nursery we have been looking at the number '5'.

We have talked about the number 5's shape and how it looks like the front of a bicycle (the handle bars and front wheel...!)

To help us remember what the number five looks like we have learnt a little song... ☺

*"Five little men on a bicycle,  
Rode around the world one day,  
They looked left and right  
But they didn't like the sight  
So five men rode away - whoosh!"*

**The Number 5**



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