



Wise Owl

Private Day Nursery

# November 2011 Newsletter

## Wise Owl Welcomes New Friends

Firstly we would like to say a big hello to our new starters at Wise Owl:-

- Tyler & Thomas who have joined the Owls; and
- Logan & Aiden who have joined the Owlets.

We really hope you enjoy your time at nursery.

## Staff of the month

Could all parents/carers fill out 'staff of the month' and place it in the box underneath the key person's board. We do understand that this may be hard but it is to help boast all staff confidence and award them for all their hard work. As we are only small we have decided to do this every other month. The next award will be at the end of NOVEMBER, so please choose a member of staff and put a reason why they deserve to be "staff of the month".

**LAUREN FINCH** won the award for August/September for "always being enthusiastic and knowing the children's individual needs."☺

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Chestnut Owlets: Sofia

Achievement: for getting more confident on her feet.

Spotted Owlets: Francie

Achievement: For fantastic walking and gaining confidence on her feet.

Barn Owls: Grace B

Achievement: for being very confident in the Wise Owl room, making fantastic relationships with her peers.

Snowy Owls: Lily-May

Achievement: For playing nicely with others and for her great speech development.

Wise Owls: Daniel P

Achievement: for fantastic number recognition, numbers 1- 10

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### Birthdays in November

We would all like to give a huge birthday wish to:

Lily PB is 1 on the 6<sup>th</sup>

Ollie L is 3 on the 11<sup>th</sup>

Caitlyn is 4 on 16<sup>th</sup>

Connie is 1 on the 16<sup>th</sup>

Adam is 3 on the 23<sup>rd</sup>

### Staff

Hannah on the 21<sup>st</sup>



Why not join the Wise Owl gang by wearing our uniform. T-shirts £5.95, Jumpers £7.95 and Bags £4.20. Please see Naomi or Nicola



### Race Night Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2011

Tickets are available to buy so please let a member of staff know if you would like to buy some or even take a few away with you to sell on our behalf to family and friends. They are £6 per ticket which includes a pie and pea supper ☺

There is also a poster up at nursery displaying all the horses which will be racing on the night. Each horse needs to be bought before the night for a cost of £3 per horse, you will then own that horse for the evening and if your horse wins you will win a prize!! So please take part in the fun as all monies raised will be used to take your children on exciting outings.

### Outdoor play

Now the weather is turning a bit colder would you be able to send your children with coats and wellies, as we still like to take the children out for some fresh air but at the same time make sure they are wrapped up well. Another small reminder about the cold weather, please could you bring in slippers for your child to wear whilst in the nursery. This is to protect the nursery carpet from wetness, mud and all the lovely things that come with the change in weather, the children's slippers will be changed before and after outside play we will be encouraging the children to help and do this and I'm sure they will love to show you the same at home.





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# What happened in October?

## Alkborough Flats

Each group had the chance to visit Alkborough flats this month, there were lots of things to see and collect. The Wise Owls saw a variety of animals including sheep and ducks and the Owlets/Owls collected lots of leaves and twigs to bring back to nursery.

It was great fun looking for mini beasts in the grass however I think that on some days they like to hide away; maybe we will find them next time.

## Tots time (Wise Owls)

We enjoyed exploring the museum when we arrived; we saw some lovely sea animals and some large shells.

Together we did a puppet show for Michelle. It was fantastic; we also made our own shakers using pasta and yoghurt pots. We were very proud of ourselves as they all looked fabulous 😊



## Messy Day

We all had a great messy day at Wise Owl. We loved exploring the paint using our hands and feet, it was very cold and squidgy 😊



Please Visit [www.wiseownursery.co.uk](http://www.wiseownursery.co.uk) for more photos



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# Dates for your diary

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| Date  | NOVEMBER  | Activities  |
|---|---|---|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> -4 <sup>th</sup>                      | Fireworks<br>          | To celebrate this day we are going to have a colour week. For each day we are asking for children/staff to come in a certain colour on each day. We will also be using lots of different coloured paint and glitter to make fire work pictures , using all parts of our body ☺<br><b>Tuesday - red day, Wednesday - yellow day, Thursday - Blue day, Friday - Orange day</b>            |
| Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup><br>Wise Owls<br>10.15am-11.30 | Visit the local library   | The Wise Owls will visit the local library to choose some exciting books to bring to nursery. We will then have fabulous story time in small groups. What is your favourite story?  |
| Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup><br>Owls<br>2pm-4pm            | Dandelions  | Children will be able to freely explore the play zone and find challenges as they move through, this will help build their physical development. Children will also build on their social development as they will share the experiences with their peers.  |
| Friday 11 <sup>th</sup><br>Owlets<br>10.30am-11.30am  | Visit the museum tots time  | The Owlets will visit the museum to join in with tot's time and have some fun together. We wonder what toys there will be this time.  |
| Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup><br>2pm-4pm<br>Wise Owls      | Dandelions  | Children will be able to freely explore the play zone and find challenges as they move through, this will help build their physical development. Children will also build on their social development as they will share the experiences with their peers.  |
| Friday 18 <sup>th</sup>                               | Children in Need<br> | All staff and children to dress funny for the day in aid of children in need. A donation towards children in need would be gratefully received. Biscuits & cakes will be available to buy throughout the week at a small price☺ This will include Pudsey biscuits. Yummy!!!   |
| Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup><br>2pm-4pm<br>Owlets         | Cheeky Chimps   | The younger babies will be able to explore the soft area, feeling all the different textures, whilst having fun too. The older babies will be able to freely explore the play area and find challenges as they move through, this will help build their physical development. Children will also build on their social development as they will share the experiences with their peers. |

