

Newsletter Friday 20th September 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have enjoyed lots of activities as part of our 'Friendship' topic this week. The children have drawn their friends on clear plastic lids, measured each other, made friendship chains and made cards for each other. Our Teddy Bear picnic was a big success on Thursday, as the children sat with their teddies outside in the sunshine to enjoy their morning snack together. We have had a delivery of some new outdoor furniture to further enhance our outdoor learning opportunities. The children are enjoying the water, sand and mud play and we can see the development from the little ones tipping and pouring with large jugs and handles to the older ones using smaller delicate movements and creating their own ways to play using the funnels, half pipes and buckets.

On Tuesday afternoon, the children enjoyed their first session of the year with Lisa from Little All Sports. The children played fun games learning to throw and catch.

On Thursday, Red group had a fun drama workshop with Claire Bender from Pop Start Performers. It was wonderful to see the children gain confidence, move freely to music and follow the directions of Claire to warm up their bodies and voices. Claire runs a Performance Class at Chandlers Field school on a Saturday morning at 9am. If you're interested, you can find her details on the attached flyer.

Next week our topic is 'Julia Donaldson Books' as we explore some of her most popular stories, that we believe lots of the children will already be familiar with.



Makaton

Our sign for this week is 'friends'

Shoes

Please bring wellies next week and spare shoes in case shoes get wet from wee accidents/water play.

Important Dates

Autumn Term

Thursday 5th September – Friday 25th October

HALF TERM

Monday 28th – Friday 1st November

Monday 4th November – Wednesday 18th Dec

Tues 17th December – Christmas Event (Parents)

Wed 18th December – Christmas Party (Children)

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Packed Lunches

Please add your child's name to the outside of their Lunch Box!

Books2Borrow

All children should have received their blue book bags to take home and enjoy one of our stories. Please can you keep the books at home for a **week**, as it's time consuming each day to change the books along with all the other wonderful activities we provide each day.