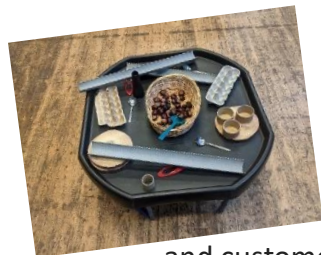


**Newsletter Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October**



Dear Parents/Carers,



This week we have been learning about Autumn by looking at different colours in the leaves, using conkers to count, make patterns and to scoop and roll with. The children quickly worked out which conkers made the best rollers! The vegetable market stall was very popular with the children taking on the roles of stall holder and customer. Children talked about the size, shape and smell of the real vegetables that they handled during their play. *"This smells like onion"*. At circle time we talked about the market stall and the children have asked for different types of shops to be set up! We have been busy in the garden with the children using their tools to clear up old leaves. They have been creating bug houses from items in the garden such as stones, twigs and leaves.



A favourite book this week has been *We're Going On A Pumpkin Hunt*. A spin off from the familiar *We're Going On A Bear Hunt*. Children loved joining in with repeated phrases that they had heard before.



Thank you for all your generous donations to the Elmbridge Food bank. Today, 5 of our children walked to Beauchamp Road to deliver some of your donations to a local drop off point. We were incredibly proud of how well the children represented Flying Start, followed instructions and walked safely along the pavement.



**Science Week**

We would still love some volunteers to help with our science investigations during the week of 8<sup>th</sup> November. Please let us know if you can spare half an hour or so.



**Value of the Month**  
**October is Equality**

Equality is providing every child with an opportunity to reach their full potential. Cultural Capital, which is mentioned in the new Ofsted framework, is all about providing children with experiences and opportunities to help them progress and achieve success. Essentially, it's about giving them everything they need for what comes next in their learning and development. When children start at nursery, they already have a different range of experiences in learning and play. Cultural capital in EYFS is about building on these early experiences. It gives children other opportunities to be curious, explore, try new things and experience awe and wonder. It'll be different for every child and setting.

**Please keep sharing with us on Tapestry the different experiences your children have at home.**

<b>Dates to Remember</b>	
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	New 2-Year-Olds will receive a 2 year check report. New 3-year-olds will receive a Summary report
<b>Half Term</b>	
<b>Monday 25<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> October</b>	
Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov	Return to nursery
Wk Beg 29 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Parent Consultations (By phone)
Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Jumper Day
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Concert at 11am (all children welcome even if not their day)
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Party (All children welcome 9-12:15pm, even if not their day)
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Break up for Christmas – <b>CLOSE at 12:15pm for all</b>