



CHILDREN'S WORKSHOP

NEWSLETTER



WHAT WE'RE LEARNING

It has been so lovely to see the children displaying such kindness to their friends, the equipment and their teachers. We have appreciated seeing your tapestry updates of the children being kind at home too and embracing one of our goals at The children's workshop, for children to leave being "kind" along with resilient, confident and curious! Each week we introduce new makaton signs to the children, this week has been "toilet, happy, sad" have a go at using these at home with your children, you can see YouTube tutorials or maybe your children can show you!



In rainbows the children have loved getting dressed up and taking on the role of an astronaut. They have learned new words such as "connotation" along with the names of various planets. Our rainbow children are very creative so incorporating large boxes into their play allowed them to work collaboratively to create a fantastic large robot!



In sunbeams our children have loved the space theme, and embracing our song of the week - "5 little men in a flying saucer", We've created a space den in the corner, used torches and created a space command centre. The space themed songs have been a hit and we have loved hearing the different variations!



TAKE A CLOSER LOOK:



THANKYOU TO FREDDIE AND ANNA R WHO KINDLY DROPPED OFF OUR FOODBANK DONATIONS, AND THANKYOU TO YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS!





Parent information:

As the temperature has started to drop, please remember to send your child with **warm, labelled** clothing for outdoor play. **Snow suits are welcome.** We love exploring outside, whatever the season!

Parent meetings continue WC: December 1st, please see Tapestry for your day and time.

Nursery closure: Monday February 23rd for INSET day.

Thank-you, as always, for your support and enthusiasm - it makes our preschool community shine as brightly as ever.

Term dates:

Autumn term (14 weeks)

Monday 3rd November - Thursday 18th December.

Closed for Christmas: Friday 19th December - January 2nd.

Monday January 5th Welcome back - February 13th 2026.

Half term: 16th-20th February

Monday February 23rd CLOSED: INSET DAY

SAVE THE DATE!

Wednesday 17th December: Mince pie and mingle. - **information has been sent out.**

Thursday 18th December: Christmas party - **information has been sent out.**

STAFF OF THE WEEK:

Get to know us!



Hi, I'm Christine and I've had the privilege of working with children for almost all of my working life, including running a creche and working here at the wonderful children's workshop for 20 years!! I have two grown up sons who actually started their early education here, a place which they both loved and I'm sure that's why I jumped at the chance to start working here when a position became available and 20 years on, I'm still loving it!

In my spare time, I love playing tennis and Padel a few times a week. I also enjoy gardening, cooking and hosting dinner parties! Being half German, I look forward to regular visits to Berlin!

HOME LEARNING:

5 little men in the flying saucer song:

Turn this song into a physical game, whizz around the room and whoosh off into space!

Make a space rocket:

Raid the recycling materials in your home to create a space rocket!

Make a paper plate planet:

Use a paper plate, paint or crayons and stickers, show children pictures of different planets to choose from and let them be creative!

This month our value of the month is 'resilience'
- share on Tapestry a moment your child has demonstrated resilience and we will send them home with a special superhero certificate!



Value of the month:

Resilience. This includes emotional, social, problem-solving and physical resilience.

I can:

- Try again when something is hard.
- Feel upset and still calm down with support.
- Say “stop” or “no” when I don’t like something.
- Fix small mistakes, like rebuilding a tower.
- Wait a little bit when it’s not my turn.
- Try new activities even if they feel tricky.
- Practice climbing, jumping, or balancing safely.
- Try doing things by myself (getting dressed, tidying, etc.)

Children's Workshop

Golden Rules



Be kind:

- Gentle hands
- Kind words
- Caring for our toys



Be safe:

- Walking inside
- Hands to ourselves



Be ready:

- Listening ears
- Looking eyes

