



This month's topic is Being Healthy and the colours we are learning about are Black and White.

During November, the children will be also be given the opportunity to join in and celebrate lots of different events. They include:

W/B 31st October - The children will be creating firework pictures to celebrate Bonfire Night 5th November.

W/B 7th November - The children will be making poppies for Remembrance Day 11th November.

W/B 14th November - The children will be invited to come to nursery in their pyjama's all week to raise money for Children in Need 18th November.

W/B 21st November - The children will be learning to spell their name in Makaton to mark Learn to Finger Spell Awareness Week.

W/B 28th November - The children will be learning about Scotland to mark St Andrew's Day 30th November.

Local events and home activities

- Involve your child in cooking healthy meals at home. Visit the change 4life website at <http://www.nhs.uk/change4life/Pages/change-for-life.aspx> to get recipes and more information on keeping your child healthy.
- Get messy by splatting paint outside or on large pieces of paper to create firework pictures. Let younger children use their hands and feet to make marks on large pieces of paper.

Vision for nursery

It is an Ofsted requirement that we include parents in the vision of our nursery. Please see The Newtown Nursery Values located on the parents notice board in the hall. We would like to know your opinion on these so please use a comment slip to do so.

Topic ideas

There is now a sheet on the parents notice board for you to write any suggestions of activities you would like us to do related to our topic. If you have any ideas for a topic or activities you would like your child to be involved in please speak to your child's Key Person.

Christmas closure

We will close at 4.45pm on Thursday 22nd December for the Christmas Holidays. We will open 7.45am on Wednesday 4th January 2017.

Christmas Plays

We are holding our Pre-School Nativity on Thursday 15th December at 3.30pm at Newtown Road Methodist Church. More information to follow.

The 0-2 Christmas singalongs will be week commencing 5th December and held in the nursery. Invitations will be given out with more information.

Christmas gifts and cards

This year we have eco bags and packs of Christmas cards made by the children to purchase. Order forms to purchase the eco bags are attached to this newsletter and the Christmas card order forms will follow soon.



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