

# Abbeywood Tots (Filton) Newsletter – October 2017

## Preschool



Pre-school have been learning about autumn. We have recognised significant changes to the outdoor environment recently and so have incorporated this into our activities. We have been learning about some of the colours and animals we have observed this season.

## Busy Bees, Caterpillars and Butterflies

The babies have been learning about Diwali this month. We have been creating our own rangoli patterns and experimenting with lots of different colours.



## Tadpoles

The tadpoles have been learning about Halloween. We have been engaging in lots of fun activities, such as pumpkin carving. We discussed emotions and discussed what sort of face our pumpkins should have. We have also been making spiders through recycling egg boxes and adding on eyes and legs.



## 30 hours childcare

As many parents are now aware, the 30 hours funding came into fruition September 2017. We would like to remind all parents who are currently claiming the 30 hours funding to re-apply for the January funding by the end of December.

If you have any questions please speak to a member of the pre-school team or management.



- Please can we remind all parents not to allow their children to bring toys into nursery.
- We currently have a large collection of lost property. If you are missing items of clothing, please speak to a member of the team.

## Forthcoming Events

6<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> November – play and stay week

15<sup>th</sup> November – Filton photo day

20<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> November – Babies and Tadpoles parent's week

27<sup>th</sup> November – 1<sup>st</sup> December – Pre-school parent's week

4<sup>th</sup> December – Filton Winter Wonderland 10.30-12.30

7<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas decorations class 2-5pm

9<sup>th</sup> December – Children's Christmas party 10.30 – 12.30

11<sup>th</sup> December – Tadpoles Christmas sing-a-long 2.30pm

12<sup>th</sup> December – Pre-school play 10am

13<sup>th</sup> December – Pre-school play 2.30pm and Christmas dinner day

14<sup>th</sup> December – Babies Christmas sing-a-long 2.30pm

15<sup>th</sup> December – 3<sup>rd</sup> January – End of term

### Wear it Wild

We had lots of fun dressing up as animals for wear it wild day this year. We helped to raise money for WWF to help animals in the wild and to keep them safe.



### Cooking Club



We have been having lots of fun doing cooking club with Andrea and Kay. We have made some halloween treats for our loved ones. We shared with our friends and took turns to use the equipment carefully.