



Dear Parents,

As Autumn time swiftly approaches, the children have been taking part in some wonderful outdoor activities. We have been planting bulbs in the garden, learning new songs and collecting conkers! In class, we are 'growing' our Autumn tree by painting our hands and adding rubbings of colourful leaves. Over the next three weeks we can't wait to explore our environment by using our senses to detect Autumn as we embark on nature walks on the school field.



Next week, we will begin to talk about harvest time and where our food comes from. We will be looking at the important job of the scarecrow and introduce the story of *The Scarecrows Wedding* by Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler. We are also planning to make food baskets to share with our local community to celebrate harvest time, so we ask that each child bring in one food tin.

Autumn Leaves

One is orange,



Two are brown,

Three look yellow

On the ground



Three are green,

Two bright red,

One just fell

Upon my head!

To commemorate National Poetry Day the children have been learning a new Autumn poem. Here is our new poem for you to join in with at home.

In Kindergarten, we have introduced the children to a traffic light behaviour chart, which the children may have spoken about at home. This chart is to promote good behaviour in class and encourage the children to start to think about their actions. Alongside this we will be choosing a child to be the class monitor each day as well as building our kindness caterpillar's body with good deeds and kindness to one another.



Congratulations go to the Barrett family as they welcome a beautiful baby boy named Joseph and to Gabriella-Grace as she becomes a big sister!

We have been learning how to use scissors in class and next week we will be having a 'cutting week' to focus on using the scissors correctly and encouraging this skill.

A few notes, requests/reminders:

- Don't forget to **label** all school uniform items.
- Please check you have the correct school coat for your child at home as one has gone missing.
- Please ensure you bring a family photograph to school for our 'All about me' topic.
- We remind you to return your child's Current Interests Sheet.



Dates and Events:

- **Tuesday 17th & Thursday 19th October 4-6pm - Meet with your child's key worker (details to follow).**
- **Thursday 19th October – Diwali.**
- **Monday 23rd - Friday 3rd (inclusive) - Half Term. Children return on Monday 6th November.**

Kind regards,
Miss Jill and the Kindergarten Team.

