



## Autumn Newsletter

Welcome back to Lilliput for the autumn term

Term dates: 4<sup>th</sup> September 2017 to 15<sup>th</sup> December 2017  
Half term 23<sup>rd</sup> October to 27<sup>th</sup> October

### Pre-School

In July we said goodbye to a number of our pre school children who have left us to go to primary school. The children enjoyed a leavers party at the end of the summer term and everybody had lots of fun. We wish them all well at their new schools.



**We would also like to say a BIG WELCOME to all new children starting with us this term.**

### Funded hours for pre school

We have successfully incorporated children who qualify for 30 hours funding into our pre school, but now have limited spaces so please contact our manager Amy for further information.

### Summer Fete

We had a fantastic day at the Lilliput Summer Fete in July. It was so nice to see so many parents, friends and children come along to enjoy the stalls and eat our yummy cakes. Thank you very much for all who attended, donated prizes and supported us. Thank you to all the staff who attended and helped make this fete a massive success. We are extremely excited to announce that together we raised a whopping £435.00 which will be spent on resources for the children at Lilliput. From the whole team at Lilliput we THANK YOU.

## We are looking forward to the new term and are busy planning lots of fun activities for autumn.

The topic for the whole nursery this term is Autumn. We will be leaf picking so that we can do leaf craft and activities, autumn sensory play, leaf and food printing.

Preschool and toddlers will be working on introducing the nursery routine and rules to our new children and we will be doing a lot of activities with them around making friends to help the new ones settle quickly. We are planning pair games, baking and activities in the garden.

Babies are going on an autumn walk to hunt for animals and collect their autumn sensory items.

We would encourage all parents to bring in photos of themselves for the family book/boards in the rooms. Also any photos of holidays or days out the children have been on, to talk about to their friends at nursery.

### Staff News

We were pleased to welcome Jessica Wilson back from maternity leave in May. Jess is working Wednesday and Thursdays and will be working in all rooms across the nursery.



Congratulations to Amy Dalton and Jennifer Holland who graduated in July 2017 having successfully completed their BA (Hons) degree in Professional Studies (Early Childhood).



All of our staff enjoyed a team building day at Rutland Water recently. they had lots of fun getting cold and wet!!

### Important information for parents

Please label all of your child's clothing and toys as the nursery cannot be held responsible for items of clothing or toys bought to nursery which are not clearly labelled. On wet cold days all children MUST bring a coat otherwise they won't be able to enjoy the outside activities.

### Future term dates

Spring Term – Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2018 to Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2018 (Half term Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February inclusive)

Summer Term – Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2018 to Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2018 ( half term Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June inclusive)

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