



# Autumn 2023 Newsletter

Welcome back and welcome to our new families. This is the first of the autumn term newsletters, we have lots of interesting celebrations this term



## Happy Birthday to

Clara, Georgios, Helena, Lake, Noah and Zach who are 4, and to Reggie who is 3 😊

## What are we celebrating this term:

Halloween

World Animal Day

Harvest festival

World food day

## Hot Dinners

If you require a hot dinner for your child for lunch, we can purchase one from the school canteen for £2.40. Orders are taken termly and paid for in advance. See staff who can share the menu or contact Angie to arrange.

## Label belongings

Please can we ask that **ALL** belongings i.e. coats, drink bottles, lunch boxes etc are named and labelled, this helps staff relocate at the end of the busy day and ensure they return to the rightful owner.

## Toys from home

Please can we ask that you refrain from bringing in toys from home, as it causes upset when they have to share them or if they get broken.

## Healthy Eating Policy

Please find attached our healthy eating policy. Please do not bring in prohibited foods, such as chocolate (even if in a biscuit/bar or popcorn due to choking hazards and sugary foods ie jam, sweets) these can be treats saved for at home. Also remember grapes need to be cut in half length ways.

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## Spurgeon's Children's Centre

There are lots of programmes available through the local children's centre either 1:1 or via a group support, see staff for more details or check out online on [Spurgeons Children's Centres in Wiltshire \(wiltshirechildrenscentres.org.uk\)](http://wiltshirechildrenscentres.org.uk)

## The Community Pantry

Please remember to make use of the community pantry every Wednesday at the community centre from 9-12.30pm open to residents from Old Sarum and Longhedge, so bring ID for postcode confirmation. £1 to join then you access the offers available that week.

## Every term your child's key person select's a child to celebrate an achievement, this terms stars are:

Stars of the month will return next term, as this term we are building our essential keyperson relationships to enable your child to feel safe and secure at nursery and embed our routine and boundaries expected within nursery.

## Home Learning Activities – here are some activities you can do at home to promote further learning (taken from what to expect in the early years foundation stage – parent's guide)

- 🧩 Help me get my own snack ready and learn to pour my own drink
- 🧩 Give me lots of opportunity to be active and practice running, jumping, balancing, climbing and swinging
- 🧩 Join in pretend play with me
- 🧩 Give me stacking blocks (use words like 'in', 'on', 'more', 'lots')

## Dates for your diaries (remember we are closed all bank holidays)

TTD - September 1<sup>st</sup>, October 30<sup>th</sup>, January 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>, July 24<sup>th</sup>

Term 1 – Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September – Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Half term – Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Term 2 – Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October – Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2023

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