

Parents and Carers' Evening

We are excited to invite all parents and carers to Bright Star Day Nursery's Parents' and Carers' Evening! **This event will occur on Friday, 29th November 2024, from 18:00 - 20:00.**

It will be a wonderful opportunity for you to discuss your child's progress, learn about their achievements in the nursery, meet with their key person, and plan their next steps in learning and development. Appointments will be available starting in November, and you will receive a separate email with further details.

Just so you know, for children who attend full-time or afternoon sessions, the latest pick-up time on that day will be 18:00.

November festivals and celebrations

- **1st** – Diwali Festival of lights.
- **5th** – Bonfire Night.
- **10th** – World Science Day.
- **11th** – Remembrance Day.
- **15th** – Children in need.
- **17th - 23rd** – Road Safety Week.
- **28th** – Thanksgiving.
- **30th** – St Andrew's Day.



Upcoming events

29th November – Parents and Carers' Evening, the nursery will close for everyone at 18:00.

October birthdays

A very happy birthday to:

- Arinze
- Ava-Rae
- Aziah
- Hamish
- Janae
- Luca Leite
- Santana



This month in the nursery

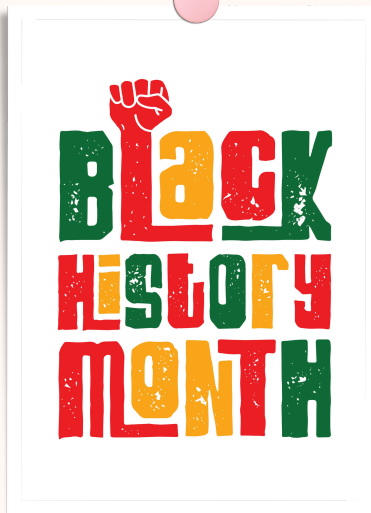
This month in the nursery, children have been engaging in activities that explore their feelings, emotions, bodies, families, and local communities in an age-appropriate manner.

We also celebrated Black History Month, allowing children to learn more about black history and the significant contributions made by black individuals.

Older children were introduced to some of the most well-known and important figures in black history.

Children participated in a delightful Halloween activity, making October a truly special experience.

Everyone was very excited and showed great interest in exploring various pumpkin-related learning activities.





Theme of the term

The theme for this term is autumn/winter and celebrations. Children will be learning about Diwali, Remembrance Day, the life cycle of a tree, hibernation, weather, the Nativity, Christmas and New Year.

Fire drill

On Friday, 4th October 2024, we conducted our regular fire drill at the nursery. The drill was a success, and we evacuated the nursery in just **2 minutes**.

We gathered at the assembly point, located at Sainsbury's click-and-collect area. The children enjoyed the experience, and the older children had the opportunity to discuss what a fire drill is and the steps we need to take in the event of a fire.

Important school information

If your child was born between 1st September 2020, and 31st August 2021, and lives in Waltham Forest, you need to apply for a Reception place with the Waltham Forest School Admissions Service for September 2025.

The application deadline is **15th January 2025**. You must apply to your local authority if you live outside Waltham Forest.

If you have any questions, you can contact the School Admissions Service at:

- www.walthamforest.gov.uk
- admissions@walthamforest.gov.uk
- 020 8496 3000

Please note that even if your child currently attends a nursery attached to a school, you must still apply for a Reception place. Additionally, if your child has a sibling already attending your preferred school, you still need to submit a separate application for them.

If your child has an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP), don't hesitate to get in touch with the Waltham Forest SEND Service at 020 8496 6503 or 020 8496 6505, as they handle these applications separately.



Parents reminders

- All creams to be applied require a completed medical authorization form and must be kept in their original containers with your child's full name on them. This MUST be dropped off at the nursery office and NOT in the child's room.
- All prescriptions must be in the original containers with the patient's name, dosage and prescribed time to be given. This MUST be dropped off at the nursery office and NOT in the child's room.
- Do not store any medication in your child's bag. All medication should be stored in the nursery's office only. This is to keep the children safe.
- Please ensure you close the gate behind you after you enter/exit the premises.
- No mobile phone/camera policy. Please put your phone away before you enter the nursery's premises.
- Please make sure your child doesn't wear any jewellery when attending nursery.
- Please call the office to inform us of any absences or late arrivals.
- Please call the office to inform us if your child will be on holiday.
- Please return the nursery's spare clothes as soon as possible.
- Parents are welcome to donate clothes to the nursery such as socks, trousers and T-shirts.
- We are unable to accept any donations of toys, resources or equipment. Please donate them to your local children's charity.

DSL on site



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