

November 2021



Welcome back after a wet and windy half term break! We hope you managed to make the most and explore what Autumn has to offer. It has been lovely seeing some of the things you have done over half term on Tapestry, please continue to share things with us. This is such an exciting time of year with lots of things that are coming up, please make sure you make a note of the dates when things are happening.

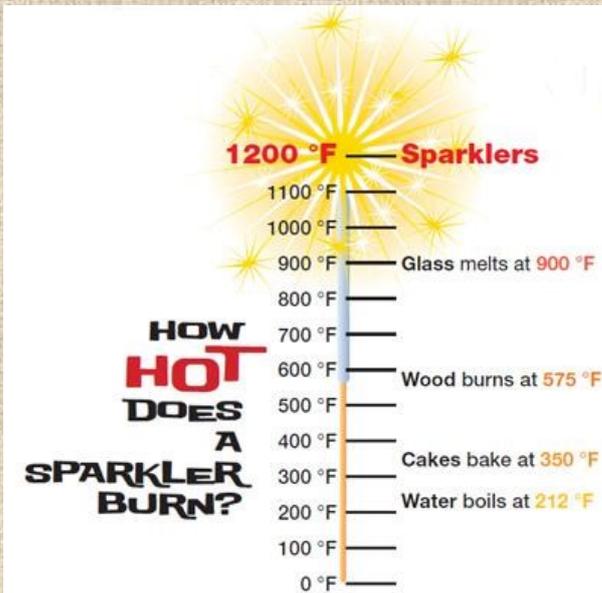


Natalie Sinclair

This Friday is bonfire night and whilst this can be exciting and fun we need to make sure we keep ourselves safe. Last year we shared some very upsetting news that one of our gorgeous little girls at our sister nursery Duke Street was involved in an accident that involved a firework, she was hurt very badly. Her mum feels very strongly about raising awareness to prevent something like this happening again to another child.



Louise Cheetham



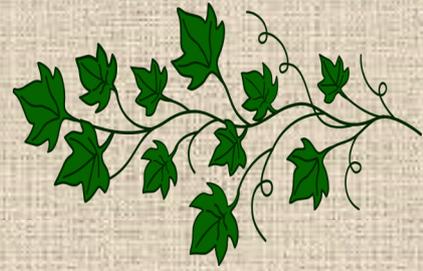
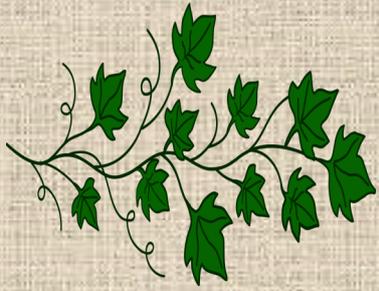
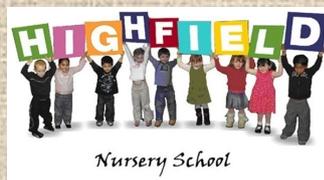
Our advice would be to go to an event and not set fireworks off at home. Quite often these fireworks need to have a great distance between us and them. Things can quickly go wrong and this can have devastating consequences. We would also advise to be careful if your child is wearing a dress up costume as quite often these are made from materials that are extremely flammable.

Another thing to be aware of is sparklers: Did you know that sparklers should not be given to children under the age of 5? This is due to them not knowing/ understanding how to use them safely.

Staffing update

Sue Conron is beginning her recovery after her first successful medical procedure. We send her lots of love and strength as she continues on her road to recovery.

We welcome Helen a qualified teacher who will be working at Highfield Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday until Christmas, Helen is very passionate about the Arts and has lots of exciting things planned for developing children's creativity.



What's Going on...

Primary School Applications are now open! If your child was born between 1st September 2017 and 31st August 2018 then you need to apply for a primary school place before **15th January 2021**. If you require any help with your application then please speak to a member of staff in the office.

9th November- Christmas Photos- *if your child does not normally attend then please arrange a time to bring your child in for the photos.*

15th November- Road Safety week

19th November- Children in need, children can dress in something spotty- we will be asking for a small donation of a £1.

1st and 2nd December-Maths trail- More information to follow

15th December—Xmas Cake Sale/raffle

16th December —Christmas Lunch

17th December Xmas party—nursery closes at 3:30pm and there will be no After School Club this day.



In it with Indie

We are currently hosting a raffle for one of our previous children, Indie! Indie left us in July after being with us for three years to start her journey at school.

On Friday 3rd Sept, Indie was taken into hospital where it was discovered that she had a brain tumour. She will require months of treatment. We are absolutely devastated for Indie and her amazing family for what they are going through. Let's all get behind Indie and her family and show them how amazing our Duke Street and Highfield Family really are!

Please follow the link below to enter;

<https://raffall.com/261596/enter-raffle-to-win-in-it-with-indie-hosted-by-duke-street-nursery-school>

School Fund

There has never been a more important time that we rely so much on school fund contribution. Thank you to all those who have contributed to school fund. We use this money to provide a healthy snack every day for your child and to enhance your child's experiences at nursery, giving that special Highfield touch. The easiest way to pay is to pay directly into the bank or alternatively, you can hand the money to the office.

School Library

Exciting news!!! We are launching our nursery library Monday 8th November - each child will be given a library bag and will select a book with their key worker to take home. Inside the bag will be some top tips for reading. Your child will keep the book for a week and then change it for another one. We are hoping to introduce in the future, times when you can come and select a book with your child.

