

Little Monkeys Day Nursery & Pre-School Newsletter- November Edition

Cheeky Chimps

Cheeky Chimps have been learning all about Diwali the festival of lights.

They have enjoyed a sensory experience in the dark with glowsticks and have been making their own Rangoli patterns looking at symmetry. They have also been learning about Guy Fawkes and the story behind why we celebrate with fireworks whilst building their own houses of parliament and experimenting with paint fireworks.



Squirrel Monkeys

The Squirrel Monkeys have been learning about Remembrance Day and why we wear poppies. We watched a short video from the BBC whilst encouraging the children to take a minute's silence. They have been celebrating by baking poppy biscuits exercising our motor skills through mixing and rolling, painting giant poppies and role-playing soldiers whilst having a go at listening to different soldier commands.

Mini Monkeys

Mini Monkeys have enjoyed sensory experiences centred around Children In Need. They enjoyed using felt to stick making a giant Pudsey face as well as finger painting his spotty neckerchief before engaging in a Pudsey sensory tray with red jelly, yellow oats and blue spaghetti.



Family Challenge

The festive season is upon us. We will be fishing out our Christmas decorations to put up in the upcoming weeks and would love to see your decorations at home too so why not share your pictures on tapestry of all your tinsel, baubles and lights

Communication Champion



The best way to spread Christmas Cheer is singing loud for to all hear.

Singing is also a great way to practice different vowel sounds.



Christmas Celebrations

This year we have swapped the squirrel monkey and cheeky chimp party for a Christmas outing. Our Squirrel Monkeys will be visiting the lake district wildlife park and our cheeky chimp pre school will be having a visit to the theatre to watch Hey Diddle Diddle. You will have received emails about this and we are all very excited.



Little Monkeys have been involved in several Christmas projects in and around Keswick this year. Look out for our nativity scene in hope café which is made from all the exciting things collected by our cheeky chimps during their forest school sessions and our Christmas tree in Keswick Methodist church decorated by the children's home-made decorations.



Forest School

With felling and stormy weather our site has been closed so we have improvised our forest school sessions with some local woodland walks, looking at the symmetry of leaves, collecting items to make Rangoli patterns and meeting lots of 4 legged friends on the way.



Fundraising Super Stars

We'd like to say a massive thankyou to everybody for getting involved in our Children In Need 'Wacky Hair Week' we managed to raise a fantastic £61.00



With Christmas soon approaching we will be getting involved in the "Save The Children" Christmas Jumper Week 10th-14th December. Staff and children are welcome to wear a xmas jumper any day(s) during that week and donate any amount.