

OCTOBER '19
TO
DECEMBER '19

NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been a busy few months at nursery, packed full of fun activities and events!

As Summer comes to an end we've already started to look forward to everything we have planned at nursery over Autumn and dare I say it... Christmas!

On this newsletter you'll find some key dates for your diary! I hope you are as excited about the upcoming events as we are in nursery.

Remember you can keep up to date with all the fun at nursery by liking our Facebook page [@CuriousHedgehogsStockwood](#)

As always, if you have any questions, comments or suggestions please let us know!

Warm wishes

The Curious Hedgehogs Team!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...

Monday 30th September- Friday 4th October

World Smile Week

A week dedicated to acts of kindness and smiles throughout the world. Join us in listening and discussing our own acts of kindness and ways we can make others smile.



Monday 7th October

Grandparents Day

Recognising how amazing grandparents truly are and all they do for us. Join us in celebrating their day with a coffee morning and activities.

Monday 28th October- Wednesday 30th October

Diwali- Festival of light

A fun-packed day full of vibrant colours and paints.

Thursday 31st October

Get your best spooky outfit ready for our dress up day and enjoy lots of Halloween fun and games.



Tuesday 5th November

Bonfire Night

Lots of sing songs around the campfire and toasting marshmallows.



Monday 11th November- Friday 15th November

Family Week

The children will be focusing on our family tree and celebrating our individual families.

Friday 13th December

It's Christmas Jumper day!

Time to break out those Christmas Jumpers.

Wednesday 18th December

Children will be able to tuck into a YUMMY Christmas Dinner.

Friday 20th December

A Curious Christmas Campfire

Join us for songs and stories by our campfire to enjoy marshmallows and hot chocolate in the run up to Christmas (Please speak to the team to find out a time for your child's room).



Please and Thank you



Please ensure that children have a change of clothes in a clearly named bag.

With the weather getting colder please can parents make sure children are wearing appropriate clothing and footwear so we can explore the outdoors in all weathers!

School Applications

The portal is now open for parents / carers to apply online for a school place for your child.

Applications must be submitted by **15th January 2020** through accessing the site at

<https://www.bristol.gov.uk/schools-learning-early-years/primary-admissions>



Big Thank you

We would like to thank all who attended our Curious Summer Social. A fantastic day was had by all and we managed to raise a whopping **£823.00** for The Grand

Appeal which will help to support Bristol Children's Hospital.

Cantheydraw-rus

Pre-school have been doing observational drawings of our dinosaurs. We thoroughly enjoy getting creative and exploring the lots of different marks we can make.



Explore & Create

Encouraging children to use their imagination with a nursery full of open-ended resources is a huge part of what we do here at Curious Hedgehogs. We have loose parts available of all shapes and sizes allowing children plenty of opportunities to negotiate and construct to their heart's content.

Welcome to Curious Hedgehogs

We would like to welcome all our new children. They have all settled in so well!

If any parents need a reminder of their log in to access the children's learning online please email curioushedgehogs@justchildcare.co.uk

and we can forward your log in. We value your input from home, so please be sure to complete the first page and add updates of achievements at home and your child's current interests. This allows your child's key worker to plan activities and learning around your child's interests.