



# BOREHAMWOOD

OCTOBER



11<sup>th</sup> May 2016

DANCE (Toddlers and Pre-school)

## Lesley Belcher - Nursery Manager

Hello all I hope everybody is well. This October we have all been Focusing on Animals in our various rooms. The children seem to have enjoyed this topic and have learnt lots of new things. Have a look at our pictures over the page and all the new displays we have made around the nursery.

As mentioned in the last email We have all been focusing on GOLDEN RULES and have decided that the rules we should be aiming for at Monkey Puzzle are,

- We use walking feet indoors
- We use our indoor voices in the class room
- We share our toys and take turns
- We are kind to each other
- We use good manners
- We listen to our teachers and friends
- We sit nicely at circle time

The children have been enjoying building the displays, choosing the rules and we will be adding some pictures of the children following the golden rules to our beautiful display.

Please let me know if you are receiving emails and Tapestry updates. We have just updated the tapestry system to their new

format so the web page you will now need to use is [tapestryjournal.com](http://tapestryjournal.com)



## Harvest Festival

Please do not forget we are collecting for Harvest festival to donate to Borehamwood Food Bank. This is a great cause that helps families in our community that are less fortunate than ourselves. Currently we have not had any donations. I do hope people have received my emails please let me know if you are still not receiving emails.



## Halloween Celebrations

On the 27<sup>th</sup> of October, we will be Celebrating Halloween by dressing up. You can be scary, a super hero, a princess whatever you feel like dressing up as. The staff will also be dressing up (but we won't be too scary)

We have spoken with a dance teacher (Moana) that would like to come in on a Friday afternoon to teach the children various dances. This class will be a great opportunity for the children to practice physical development coordination, rhythm and so much more.

The cost of the class will be dependent on the number of children that would like to take part.

20 children = £2.50, 15 children = 3.30

10 children = £5.00

Please could you let me know ASAP if you would like your child to take part. If they do not attend on a Friday afternoon you are very welcome to bring them along for the 45-minute class at 2.30 pm every Friday or book them in for an extra session on that afternoon. Please let me know via email what you would like to do.

[Clubs paid for by Monkey Puzzle](#)  
[Tiny mites](#) -Mondays - 2pm

[Twinkle tots](#) -Every wed term time at 2pm

[Super sports stars](#)-Every Thursday 9.45am (still in trial period)

### Staff Updates

Rachael Callow has now settled in and is getting to know all of the children and parents. she is very much enjoying her new role and has settled in well.

Unfortunately, she will be away from the 18<sup>th</sup> of October for the week due to a death in the family. Sending much love and sympathy to her family and look forward to having her back next week.

### Baby Room

Babies have been focusing on animal sounds, Matching pictures of animas to their names, singing animal rhymes and so much more



## Look what we are learning

### Toddler Room

Toddlers have been Using small world animals and construction to build enclosures, roleplaying animals with masks, puppets of animal and much more.



### Pre-School

Pre-school have been focusing on getting to know their new room and routine, Lots of crafts and junk modeling of various animals, looking at hibernating animals that sleep through the cold winter, Numbers 1-10 in sequence and the letters A, B and C.



