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Brighthouse SOS Newsletter

Back to school

It's back to school, work and busy lives again for us all. The warm summer days may be drifting away but Autumn is a wonderful time of year, with Halloween and bonfire night just around the corner!

SOS garden

The children have had fun planting bulbs in the new boat planter. This small garden is a lovely addition to SOS and we look forward to seeing the fruits of their labour in the spring.



Successful application

Great news, our application for sand & water play, chalk boards and a sun shade has been approved for the Co-op Local Community Fund. On 21st September Co-op shoppers received a membership card enabling them to donate 1% of their spend to a chosen community cause. The stores supporting SOS are Field Lane HD6 3JA and Greenland HX4 8AD. We hope you will support us next time you shop.

Chill out zone

We now have a dedicated chill out area for the children to read, relax and listen to music. The feedback from the children has been very positive and we are pleased with the results.

SOS superstar winners

We are very proud of the children's good behaviour and each term we acknowledge this by providing children with exceptional behaviour a certificate and raffle ticket. Three tickets have been chosen to receive a prize. We can confirm the summer winners are Jessica Emsley, Dylan Thomas and Samuel Smith, congratulations.

September Activities

Roald Dahl Day - the children celebrated what would have Dahl's 100th birthday by making bookmarks and doing other fun activities based around the author's brilliant books.

Construction Week - we had great week using different resources and materials to create some very imaginative models and some wonderful dens.

Play dough Day – the children used different coloured play doughs to create some very interesting buns, cakes and models.

Eid – the children and staff made some beautiful Eid cards and talked about the celebrations.

Endangered Animals – the children took part in a discussion on why and how some animals are endangered. They have now created some lovely pictures for our display board.

Coming changes

Over the next few weeks we will be replacing the majority of the storage with kindly donated cabinets and book cases. We hope the changes will allow easier access to arts/crafts and EYFS learning, whilst encouraging the children to move around the setting and try different activities.

Committee

Due to other commitments Sally Jackson has stepped down from the committee. We would like to take this opportunity to wish Sally and her family all the best for the future.

October holiday

We are currently planning activities for the October holiday. The holiday request form and timetable will be available shortly.

Ad hoc sessions

SOS occasionally have sessions available due to late cancellations. Please check on the parent notice board (in the entrance) for details on these sessions.

Thank you for your continued support, SOS.

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