

# Little Acorns Newsletter

## November-December 2024 Autumn Term 2

### Theme

This half term our theme is **Celebrating Us and Our World**

We are excited to introduce our new topic "Celebrating Us and Our World", where we will explore various celebrations that bring us together! As part of our learning journey, we will discuss Bonfire Night, focusing on the importance of safety while enjoying fireworks and bonfires. We will celebrate each child's birthday in class, making them feel special and fostering a sense of community. As we approach the festive season, we will also learn about the ways people around the world celebrate this joyful occasion. Throughout discussions and activities, we aim to create a rich understanding of how celebrations shape our lives and cultures.

We would love you to send us a picture of you celebrating a special day together  
[littleacorns@swainhousebradfordschuk](mailto:littleacorns@swainhousebradfordschuk)

### Prime Areas

This half-term, we are focusing on the prime areas of learning, which includes personal, social, and emotional development. Through engaging activities like playing with peers, sharing toys, and participating in-group songs, your child will enhance their social skills and emotional understanding. We also encourage language development through storytelling and interactive play, helping them express their feelings and thoughts. Additionally, we provide plenty of opportunities for physical activities, such as climbing, jumping and dancing, which supports their physical growth and coordination. We are excited to watch your child flourish in these key areas of development.

### Reminders and Dates for The Diary

Enhancement fund contributions are due at the beginning of each half term. This enables the children to experience a range of different snacks and experiences linked to festivals and celebrations throughout the year. £3.50 per half term or £20 for the year. Please ensure your child has the following items in nursery to support their learning and development:

- A water bottle
- A spare change of clothing in a small bag.
- Extra clothing is needed if toilet training
- Nappies and wipes

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November** —Children In Need

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December**- Swain House Christmas Fair

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December** — Christmas Jumper day

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December**- School Closes

### Class Information and Contact

Morning Nursery starts at 8:30am all children have to be collect by 11:30am

Afternoon Nursery starts at 12:15pm all children have to be collected by 3:15pm

Please download the Marvellous me app onto your phone. We use this to send our reward badges for the amazing effort and learning your child has done at nursery.



Please also download Parent Apps Connect. This is for school communications about upcoming events, important letters and information.

If you have any questions or concerns please speak to a member of the Nursery team on the door at drop off or pick up times.

You can also email us at [littleacorns@swainhousebradfordschuk](mailto:littleacorns@swainhousebradfordschuk) and a member of staff will get back to you as soon as possible.

