

Almond Park Nursery: August 2023 Bulletin



Hello parents and carers!

Buttercup



Buttercup have been exploring outdoor areas and the changes that are happening around us. We will be exploring the start of Autumn on our local walks and in the garden. We will be using all our senses touch, taste, smell, sight, and more! This will help us in Buttercup to develop our outdoor learning and cognitive development through creating lots of new connections. We will also be learning to use our senses and develop our motor skills and hand eye coordination. We cannot wait to explore Autumn with you all!

Daisy



In the Daisy room, we have been focusing on our colours with activities that develop our recognition of colours and our "Colour of the Week" activity. We have also been continuing with our passion for transport, going out on local walks to see trucks, buses, cars and lorries. We have welcomed some new children from Buttercup who are settling great!

Next month, we will be continuing our colours and looking at Autumn. We will still be going on our local walks.

Snowdrop



This month in Snowdrop we have been furthering the children's interest in tuff trays! We have been adding different materials like pasta, flour, and things of that nature to further their role-playing skills. The Snowdrops have also been lots of time in the garden.

Next month, we will be saying goodbye to some of our friends in Snowdrop as they go through to Bluebell and saying welcome to some new Snowdrops as they come through from Daisy. We will also be introducing Autumn themes, topics and colours.

Bluebell



This month we have been welcoming new children from outside the nursery and helping them, as well as welcoming children from Snowdrop and helping them settle into our room. We have also been experimenting with different colours such as tie-dying clothes, doing bubble pictures with different colours, and much more. We also did some crayon melting with all different colours.

We also got to listen to a special story called "Hope the Hospital Fairy" from one of our Bluebell parents. We had lots of discussions about what happens in hospital, who has been to hospital, and what nurses and doctors do!

Important Updates

Mia Fairnie, one of our modern apprentices in Daisy, will be leaving us to pursue a different career and her last day is the 26th of September. We wish her all the best!

Leanne McBride and Ross Quinn both completed their qualification recently and are now qualified practitioners. We are exceptionally proud of them for doing this! Congratulations!

Just a quick reminder that we have uniforms available to order. Please feel free to order some if you're interested. They can be found here: <https://www.border-embroideries.co.uk/search/almond%20park%20nursery>

Changes in policies and important dates

Daisy parent chit-chats will be taking place on the 26th of September, allowing parents to meet staff and management in a more personable manner. We look forward to seeing you all!

Our term-time children will be off on the 15th and 18th of September as it is the September weekend.

What's new?

Garden improvements are ongoing, and we're very excited to show what has been done!

Our Improvement Plan

We are currently working on our improvement plan and intend to publish it for everyone to see, so be on the lookout for that!

Yours faithfully,

The team at Almond Park Nursery