



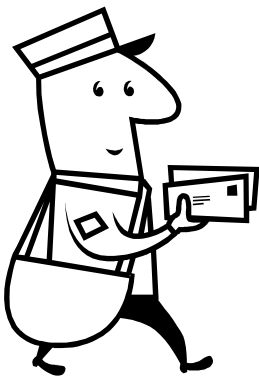
# Jolly Rodgers Toddlers Newsletter November 2022

## THIS MONTH IS ALL ABOUT 'WHO CAN HELP US'

Our learning through play will continue to progress well throughout our monthly activities. The children will continue to build on new skills daily please encourage these at home. This month we will be looking at '**Who can help us**' We will be talking about all the people who help us and the jobs they do and also talking about how to keep safe & to learn our *green cross code!!* This will be particularly special to us all after these last few months and the amount of people we are truly thankful for.

## THIS MONTH'S SONG'S (please encourage your child to sing these with you)

Bob the Builder  
Thomas the Tank  
Miss Polly had a dolly  
Postman Pat  
Fireman Sam  
Peppa  
Hurry hurry drive the fire truck



## NUMBERS

Each day we encourage the children with recognition of numbers. Please encourage your children to count with you, discuss how many they count e.g. how many fire engines are there? How many letters did postman Pat deliver, How many different colours are on a traffic light?

## **THIS MONTH'S COLOURS – RED, ORANGE, GREEN**

Our individual sand trays will be filled with diggers & builders this month

Our individual water trays will also be a mix of colours – red, orange & green with figures and bubbles, twigs, leaves, conkers & acorns.

Tuff Tray – is changed to a ‘fire scene’ with shredded paper & fire, fire engines and fire men & other people who help us figures.

Our sensory corner will have coloured boxes filled with objects of each colour and lots of loose parts play.

## **THIS MONTH'S ARTS (we will send home children's work for you to display)**

We will be using lots of different art & crafts to decorate pictures for our theme. E.g. crayons, felt tips, painting, sticking, junk art, foot prints, tissue paper, making pictures using glue & sand.

We will be making:

Junk art traffic lights, messy paint fire pictures, pictures of policemen, doctors, firemen, firemen hand and finger prints, x-ray handprints chalk outline & cotton buds for bones, painting teeth with tooth brush & tooth paste, paper plate police cars, feet print fire engines, fork pictures of fireworks, fireworks with paint and straws and making lots of crafts and enjoying activities for Children In Need. Every child is an artist and we will be using lots of different materials e.g. toothbrush, lollipop sticks, felt tips, plastic forks etc.

**COOKING** – Shortbread traffic lights!!



## **THIS MONTH'S CIRCLE TIME**

Within the Toddlers room we will use “Circle Time” to read stories, poems etc to develop each child’s love of books and language and knowledge.

We will talk about who can help us and find out if any of our parents have jobs that help people. We will talk about keeping safe when out walking, when in the car or on the bus and learning how to cross the road safely.

We will read books and learn our new songs.

Our stories this month will include the following topics:

Dig dig digging

Farmer Ham too

Let's pretend fire fighter

Jobs people do

Let's pretend firefighters



## **THIS MONTH'S BIRTHDAY'S**

Each month we may have a birthday celebration; we will create a birthday chart and sing "Happy Birthday". Each child will be added to this chart as their birthday occurs throughout the year. If you wish you may send a cake/or healthy option to celebrate during break. (All Cakes must be nut free).

*Happy 2<sup>nd</sup> birthday*

*Noah*

*Phoebe*



*Happy 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday:*

*Isabella*

*Thomas*

*Felix*

*Zoey*

*Lyla*



## **PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES**

We will be outside every day. We will be exploring in our fairyland forest. We will be learning how to cross the road safely and use zebra crossings & traffic lights.

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Can we ask that you please be extra cautious when driving around the car park area and always be aware of adults and children. We are sure you can appreciate that there are a lot of children within the nursery being collected at different times and it can be busy. Please always be attentive of this. Can we please remind you not to block the area where nursery vehicles are parked. This must

be kept clear at all times so the vehicles can get in and out and we can safely off load the children. Thank you.

*Can we request that parents please be mindful that we may have a number of children within the nursery with highly compromised immune systems and coming into contact with common infectious conditions, especially chicken pox or stomach bugs, may have serious implications for them. If your child may come into contact with chicken pox, please do inform nursery so that we can pass this information on. Please note that children with a tummy bug should not return to nursery until they have been well for 48hrs. Advice on children returning to nursery or school after illness is available at <http://www.publichealth.hscni.net>*

We would like to welcome Alanna to our Jolly Rodgers Team. Alanna is undertaking an apprentice role and will be gaining her experience and knowledge within Jolly Rodgers.

### **CHILDREN IN NEED – MONDAY 14<sup>th</sup> – FRIDAY 18<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER**

We will be having a week of fun filled activities ending with a PJ Day on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November. **Please send children in wearing PJ's on FRIDAY 18<sup>th</sup>** and if you would like to bring along a small donation that would be very greatly appreciated. Thank you.



**Hard to believe, but, Christmas is coming!!!!**

We have always been very appreciative of your kindness and generosity at Christmas time but we ask that you would consider making a voluntary contribution to charity as an alternative to providing Christmas gifts.

We are genuinely appreciative of your thoughtfulness but really to us our thanks is having the pleasure of spending time with all your little treasures and having the privilege of watching each of them grow in independence, personality and 'wisdom' and particularly throughout this last year. 😊 😊



## **CHRISTMAS CLOSURE**

**Nursery will be closed from MONDAY 26<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER and will re-open again on TUESDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> JANUARY 2023.**

Thank you from all in Toddlers.

# MEET THE TEAM...

Lisa - Team Leader



Michelle



Suzanne



Rachel



Hannah



Bethany

