



Thank you for all your contributions to our *Things to ‘Bee’ Proud Of* display. The children love to talk about their accomplishments and staff are able to encourage and build on their achievements.

Wow! The milk bottle collection has been fantastic and so far we have collected 440 plastic milk cartons with which to create an igloo! Thank you to Mr Muirhead the milkman who arranged a donation of over 200 cartons from a local dairy. At this rate our igloo will have an extension! We are also still collecting, white, blue and silver material to complete our winter scene and would appreciate any donations.

Thank you Mrs Brigham (Bounce & Bop) and Dean and Carl (Pass Soccer Academy) for providing taster sessions for the children. They absolutely loved them. It’s not too late to sign up if you would like your child to join in.

Our nursery open day was also a huge success and the Friends of Shotley Bridge Nursery School raised £61 for the children’s fund. Please remember your weekly £1 donation to our money boxes in the entrance. All money raised goes towards trips, treats and extra-curricular activities for the children.



The FOSBNS are still looking for more parents to get involved with fundraising events and ideas. Why not join them and get to know some friendly faces? Speak to a member of staff for details.

We are having a Christmas Fayre in our hall on 22nd November 12-4pm. If you would like a table to sell from, the cost is £10. If not, we hope to see you there!



Upcoming Events & Activities

Halloween: We will be doing lots of creative and messy Halloween related activities and children are also invited to dress up in costume throughout the week commencing Oct 26th.

We will be reading *Room on the Broom* and *Little Rex and the Big Roar* and will be doing activities based around these stories.

St.Andrew’s Day: Scottish dancing and food tasting

Remembrance Day: Using a variety of materials to create poppy pictures

Autumn: Doing lots of exploration around the season of Autumn.



Following the children’s interests and planning activities around these interests, helps to engage them in the learning that goes on. We are displaying themes and activities on our notice board and would love your input about what your child is particularly interested in at the moment. You could bring in photographs, magazine cuttings, objects, books etc...or simply tell a member of staff and we will make a note of it!

Don’t ‘leaf’ things to chance. Get involved this Autumn!

*The Rivers*

Newsletter October 2015

**Dates for your diary**

Half-term: 26th-30th Oct

**Halloween week: 26th – 30th Oct**

Photographer: 4th Nov

**Children in Need: 13th Nov (Donation of £1 for fancy dress)**

Christmas Fayre: 22nd Nov

**Christmas Concert: 10th Dec**

Christmas Party: 17th Dec

**End of Term:18th Dec (return 4th Jan)**

Nursery closed 25th Dec – 1st Jan

A warm welcome to our new starters Shona and John and also the children who have joined us from *The Streams*: Harriet, Demi and Charley.

Good luck to Charlie who is moving up to *The Bridges* as well as Jack, Isla and Tom who are beginning their transition soon.