

## Reminders:

### Children's contact details/ medical health updates

If there are any changes please make sure that you inform us so that our records are up-to-date.

### Nursery Policies

We have a range of Nursery Policies as well as procedures to ensure your child remains safe in our care.

If you would like to see the Nursery Policies and procedures please ask a senior member of staff.

### Weather Change:

As you may have noticed Summer is over and Winter is here! As temperatures are dropping can we kindly request that Parents/Carers dress their children according to the weather. Please provide your child with warm clothes and accessories for children's outdoor play. Also can you please ensure that you child's clothing is labelled clearly with their name.

Please remember that any child who is unwell, should be kept home until symptoms have disappeared particularly if the disease is infectious.

### Facebook / Tiktok

We are on Facebook and Tiktok. Please follow us, like, comment and share our page to be keep up to date with the latest activities happening in the nursery.



This month we also celebrated Black history month. We were learning about Equality and Diversity and we spoke about how we treat each other. The children created some amazing artwork decorating the traffic light colours in connection with the Black



Lives Matter campaign. Black History Month is a time to celebrate the contribution that black people have made over the centuries, to shape the dynamic and diverse country which we have today!



Trick or Treat?! This month the children were celebrating and learning about Halloween! Big thank you to all the parents who dressed their children up for the 'dress up day!' You all looked Spook-tacular! We had lots of fun making bubble paint pumpkins and we even had a Pumpkin competition! Congratulations to Big school for winning! You did a great job! Here's a picture of the contenders...which one do you think is the best?



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## Upcoming events:

### Parents Evening

Each room will have their allocated days and times to speak with parents/carers regarding their child's progression/development. Each meeting will last 15 minutes. Please ensure that you arrive on time as we have back to back appointments. Parents/Carers will have the opportunity to have a look at their child's classroom and meet all their teachers. Parents evening will be held on the following dates.

Babies: **Monday 4th December 2023**

Toddlers: **Tuesday 5th December 2023**

Preschool: **Wednesday 6th December & Thursday 7th December**

### Christmas Carol Performance

It's the most wonderful time of the year! The children have been practising their singing for their Christmas carol performance! We would love for Parents/Carers to come along and watch our performance as your lovely little ones have been working very hard to remember the words. There will also be a special visit from Santa who will be handing out presents for the children.

Babies & Toddlers: **Monday 11th December 4pm-5pm**

Big/Little School: **Tuesday 12th December & Wednesday 13th December 4pm-5pm**

### Christmas Party!!

Our Russell Nursery Christmas party will be held on **Wednesday 20th December 2023!** Please can Parents/Carers dress their children in their party clothes as we will be having lots of dancing, singing and Christmas activities during the day.

### The nursery will close for Christmas on

**Friday 22nd December 2023 at 2:45pm.**

The nursery will re-open on

**Tuesday 2nd January 2024**

Grant will start on

**Monday 8th January 2024**



## Overview of the term:

### The Great Russell Bake Off!



The children have been taking part in lots of baking this term and Big School and Little School have been baking almost every week! We have been encouraging the children to think about different measurements & different textures of the materials we use to cook. The children have loved helping pour and mix the ingredients and have also loved tasting them too! So far, we have made, fruit loaf, Vanilla sponge, Marble cake and our rainbow fruit salad.



### Babies

This term the babies have been exploring different textures and materials, they have been doing lots of craft play such as, playdough, painting, exploring the pumpkin mixtures etc. The babies have loved exploring the different textures and have made lots of progress with their mark making. The babies have been using lots of different resources to make their marks, they even made some beautiful fireworks!



### Toddlers

For this term toddlers have been carrying out lots of craft activities. They have made some beautiful clay lanterns for Diwali and have also made diva cards for the children to take home! We also took part in children in need and dressed up in our pyjamas!



### Little School /Big School

This term Little School/Big School have been taking part in lots of science activities! They made a Volcano using natural resources and also made it explode by using vinegar and bicarbonate of soda! The children also took part in a special Halloween themed activity where they made 'Pumpkin Soup'! We have been exploring lots of different textures to encourage the children to use their senses whilst playing! We had cornflakes play, rice play and even snow play! (Shaving foam of course!)

