Window on Our World

Autumn Term 2019 No 5

Christmas Fete
We hope you can join us on Saturday 30th November, 10am -12 noon for the Friends of The Lawns Christmas Fete. Thank you for all your donations so far. We are collecting chocolate, nearly new Christmas decorations, children’s books in good condition, tombola gifts and cakes for the refreshment stall.

School Photos
If you wish to purchase your child’s photo from Van Cols, please either order on line or return your form and payment to us by Friday 29th November.

Road Safety
Children have been finding out about road safety through role play. Children were able to discover the importance of wearing reflective or bright clothing by trying on ‘high vis’ vests in a darkened room. We all had a go at role play using the zebra crossing, traffic lights, and lollipop to cross the road safely.

May we take this opportunity to remind you to keep your children safe in the car park area. We share the car park facility with other site users, and they have expressed concerns over children being walked through the car park and down the road. Please ensure you are a good role model for your child and use the paths and zebra crossing provided. Also please park considerately, use the car parking spaces rather than double park, and keep the disabled parking bay free for our families that need it.

Fire Safety
We have been discussing fire safety as part of our work around bonfire night. Children have been able to access role play and small world in self chosen activities. We have also had a visit from two local Fire Officers. Children had the opportunity to find out more about their equipment, hear about fire safety, get a close look at a fire engine and for the braver ones they got to water the garden with the very powerful hose!
Autumn
We have been enjoying all that Autumn has to offer. The leaves are at their peak and we have been singing about the leaves and how they float and spin, and the children have experienced this for themselves.

We have loved watching the antics of the squirrels and helped a hedgehog to settle down for his winter sleep.

Nursery Rhyme Week
We have been celebrating Nursery rhyme week. Children have been singing and saying both traditional and new rhymes and have been using props and resources to support their learning. Rhyme is a very important part of the reading process. At school we approach rhyme in many different ways including stories, music time, sing and sign, games, etc.

Children should be exposed to the concept of rhyme from the very start, from classics such as ‘This Little Piggy Went to Market’ to the ever popular ‘Let It Go’ from Frozen.

Dates for you diary: an academic calendar is available on our website: www.thelawnsbiggleswade.org

- Friday 29th November: School photo order deadline
- Saturday 30th November: Christmas Fete, 10am - 12 noon
- Friday 20th December: Last day of Term
- Monday 6th January: First day of Term
- Wednesday 15th January: Deadline to apply for a school place
- 17th to 21st February: Half Term
- Friday 3rd April: Last day of Spring Term

Children in Need
Thank you all for wearing something spotty for Children in Need. We raised over £84 for the charity.