

Dear parents/carers,

The cold months has started, we have been busy exploring the changes in our environment in the Autumn season.

Thank you to all parents who supported us by bringing objects from home and the environment to enhance children's learning

*The children have been voting every week for the friend's kindness such as helping out or saying please and thank you. The most votes for this month are Manrai and*

Mekka 😊

This month learning focus is:-



**The three little pigs** - as part of our creative curriculum we will focus on three little pigs story, children will read /act out the story, sequence the story using pictures as well as play in the role play and construction area which is set up as a three little pigs houses, also children will use card board boxes, straws and stick to create different houses.



**Bertie the Bee** - from our values and disposition our friend Bertie the Bee will be joining us for the month of November to teach us all about communication, kind and friendly behaviour, good manners, respecting others and being fair.



**My family** - we will look at and share pictures of our families together to get to know more about each other and to encourage children to talk about their families.

**Story-telling and Rhymes** - we will be exploring story-telling, acting out stories, being imaginative and creative with words, puppets shows, story sacks and role playing the stories. Also we will having lots of fun with songs and rhymes using various techniques and methods e.g. guess the rhyme, Rhyme box, Rhymes board, musical instruments sessions and much more.



## Children Flu Vaccine

The children's flu vaccine is safe and effective, it is offered through GP's. It's offered every year as a nasal spray to children to help protect them against flu.

The nasal vaccine is offered to children aged 2 & 3 years old. Speak to your GP to book an appointment.

For more information & benefits -

[Child flu vaccine - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](http://www.nhs.uk)



## Upcoming Events at nursery



- 1<sup>st</sup> Nov - All Saints Day
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov - World Jelly Day
- 5<sup>th</sup> November - Guy Fawkes Day -  
Celebrating bonfires and fireworks
- 10<sup>th</sup> Nov - World Science Day
- 11<sup>th</sup> November - Remembrance Day  
Making poppies to remember our hero's



- 13<sup>th</sup> November - Diwali  
Celebrate with us for fun activities such as Mehndi and making fireworks on 13<sup>th</sup> November at 10am - 10.30am



- 13<sup>th</sup> November - World Kindness Day  
Explore and learn about kindness with Bertie the Bee our friend.

- 17<sup>th</sup> November - Children in Need -  
Spotty Dressing Up day on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November and Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November (£2 donation)



- 14<sup>th</sup> November - Road Safety Week  
Learning about all road safety and rules
- 21<sup>st</sup> Nov - Universal Children's Day
- 30<sup>th</sup> Nov - St Andrews Day

## Starting Primary School September 2024

**(Children born between 1 Sep 2019 - 31 August 2020)**

Please ensure if your child is starting primary school in September 2024 then:

1<sup>st</sup> September 2023- Online applications system will open

**15<sup>th</sup> January 2024** - Deadline for applications

16<sup>th</sup> April 2024- National offer day. Online applicants receive an email with the result of their application.

1<sup>st</sup> May 2024 - Deadline for parents to respond to offers made on national offer day.

For further information and apply online please visit: [www.hillingdon.gov.uk/primary](http://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/primary)

For more support of the process and to choose the school, please find brochure online



[School Admissions Main brochure 2022 Online3 \(1\).pdf](#)

## Parents Partnership

Please encourage your child to take part in different activities at home to work alongside the nursery. Please see examples below:

- Going on walks in the local community and recognising different occupations, people from different cultures.
- Go to the park to feed the birds or ducks if riverside is local to supports children's learning to be kind and thoughtful.

If you would like to support your child further according to the curriculum that we follow, please see the link below:

[What-to-expect-in-the-EYFS-complete-FINAL-16.09-compressed.pdf \(foundationyears.org.uk\)](#)



## We are a **NUT FREE** nursery



No nuts in this area due to allergies



No nuts

No nut products



## Suitable Clothing

As the weather is changing Please ensure children have appropriate coat, hats and wellington boots as they are going to the garden daily.



## 30 hours childcare only for 3-4 years old

Your child may be eligible for 30 hours funding depending on your personal work status. Please check your eligibility through the HMRC on stop website' Childcare Choices'.

Please visit :

<https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk>

Or contact Customer Interaction centre on 0300 123 4097



For parents who is currently eligible, please ensure you re-confirm your code online by 30<sup>th</sup> November 2023

## Star at Home

We are encouraging our parents to share with us when children are doing well at home and they do something special. Please take a star and write it for us to share with

their peers too.



PLEASE DO NOT DRIVE THROUGH THE DRIVE WAY TO THE NURSERY AS YOU WILL BE FINED



NO ENTRY

## Suggestions and Comments Box

Please use the feedback box provided on the front desk to share with us your feedback, comments, suggestions, compliments and ways we can improve our service.



All parents need to provide a bag with spare clothes for their child with your child's name on the bag and clothes and please ensure your child has enough nappies and wipes at nursery.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to speak to the peapods team.



To contact us, our landline number is

0208 230 6450 and the email address is [manager@peapodselc.co.uk](mailto:manager@peapodselc.co.uk)

