WARLINGHAM
DAY NURSERY

As the leaves turn golden and the air turns crisp, November has arrived at WDN.

Despite a wet and windy start, we are embracing all the wonderful changes that November brings! This month, we will be focusing on festivals and celebrations, with lots of engaging experiences and awesome activities in store.

We'll observe silence for Remembrance Day, dance for Diwali, and fundraise for Children in Need. Towards the end of the month we'll move into the festive season with performance preparations for the Christmas! Please be sure to check our event dates below.

Now that the new John Fisher sports ground is complete, and football matches have moved to the new sports fields just behind the trees at the back of our field, construction work has resumed nearby. As part of the planned works, CALA are using the end of the car park for safe storage of materials, and as might have seen this area is securely fenced off so as not to cause any disruption to the nursery. The new sports pavilion is also now complete, and we hope to share some exciting news about our future there very soon!

We will be raising money for Children in Need, and would like to collect as many donations as possible. We will be having a cake sale and tuck shop on the 11th - 13th November. If you would like to donate any sweet treats or snacks for the sale, please could these be handed in by Tuesday, 10th November.

On Friday, 13th November, we will be holding a children's disco and would like to invite the children to dress up for some singing, dancing and partying!

from all the Warlingham Day Nursery team

Nativity Dates & Times

Weds. 16th Dec. 9:30am	Explorers Nativity (Toddlers)
Weds. 16th Dec. 2:00pm	Adventurers Nativity (Pre-School)

Upcoming Dates

Sunday 8th November	Diwali
Weds. 11th November	Remembrance day
Friday 13th November	Children in Need



Little Dreamers

Little Dreamers enjoyed their local park visit during half-term. During their walk, they saw an ambulance drive past which fitted perfectly with the people who help us topic. It was a very fitting Autumn day, and the children collected some leaves whilst at the park, and created a leaf collage when they came back to nursery.

They have enjoyed exploring the toy emergency vehicles, listening to their sirens, pushing the cars through paint to make marks, and racing the cars down the ramps to see who could win! During November, we have lots of arts and crafts planned for the topic 'Festivals And Celebrations'. Our older babies will be using lots of bright colourings and different tools to create art.

Explorers



Explorers enjoyed the Halloween crafts over the half term, making spider cakes, witches hats and friendly ghosts. Explorers learned about the emergency services, who the people inside them are, how they can help us, and how we can be sure to recognise them by their uniform or vehicle. The children created their own 'Stop' and 'Go' signs, and they used them in the garden to play a traffic game. Our Festivals and Celebrations theme for November will bring different types of music and dancing, arty crafty activities with patterns, and creating pictures with vibrant paint to reflect and share in the festival vibes.



Adventurers

Adventurers have enjoyed lots of autumnal crafts and have discussed the changes that autumn has brought.

They enjoyed creating clay leaves and looking at the different colours and shapes of leaves from different trees and hedges. There has been lots of role-playing in adventurers, and they have been learning lots about the importance of staying healthy and looking after their bodies. In small groups they took turns to role play at a dental surgery.

Our school leavers have been working on recognising their name cards and tracing the letters of their name, working on their pencil control. They have also been practising their independence by putting their coats on themselves. It would be great if you could continue promoting their independence when getting dressed at home in the morning. In November, as well as the festival celebrations, Adventurers will also be promoting World Kindness Day, where we will discuss and demonstrate what it means to be kind.

Oasis Innovators Club

During the half-term, Innovators club was a busy full house! The children all seemed to enjoy spending time with one another, and there were plenty of Halloween and Autumn activities to take part in including trips to the local parks and baking!

During November Innovators will too be learning about the different festivals and how they are celebrated. There will be a variety or art projects to take part in, music to listen to and books to support their knowledge on the festivals. We also like the children to be able to unwind after school and make their own choices about activities they would like to do. Popular choices at the moment are colouring, football and Lego.

Children in Need Challenge: We would like to invite all children who attend our Innovators before/after school club and during the holidays to take part. The Challenge is to **design their own Pudsey Bear.** This could be a drawing, painting, decoration or junk modelling task. Children can work on this at home or after school with us, and we will be handing a prize to the top three designs. We cannot wait to see your projects!


Autumn
Soup!









