

Our learning:

The Colour Monster Story: We shared our feelings using colours to name our emotions:

- *Yellow – Happy
- *Blue – Sad
- *Black – Scared / Fear
- *Red – Angry / Cross
- *Green – Calm
- *Pink – Love
- *All colours – Confused



How are you feeling today?

The children also participated in 5 adult led activities focussing on the colour monster.

A visit to the Library Bus and the Wednesday children picked a book.

Playing in the back garden. The children have explored and used the new equipment and resources out there.

Harvest week saw the children learning about what is grown, where our food comes from and to 'thank the farmers!'. We made apple decorations, painted with vegetables and used our fingers to paint a tree.

We also enjoyed watching children from Bybrook Valley School perform their harvest festival to us.

A pre-school child brought in some honeycomb to show us! Amazingly, they have a beehive at home and we were lucky enough to learn all about it! Thank you for sharing this with us and telling us fun facts too!



Staff update:

We are thrilled to announce that in September, Abi gave birth to a beautiful baby girl called Aubrie! Also, we sadly said goodbye to Sammi. We thank her for all her efforts whilst working with us.



Our News

Tuesday 3rd September – Friday 11th October 2024



Nursery World Awards:

Our small village pre-school travelled to London for the Nursery World Awards in September!

We may not have won the award we were nominated for, but we did walk away with **highly commended award** (second!). To come second out of hundreds of nominations across the whole of the UK is absolutely amazing. We are so proud of our pre-school and all of the hard work, dedication and drive our team put in. We deserve to be recognised and the night showed we are worthy of the part we play in the early years sector. What an incredible achievement for Bybrook Pre-school!



Important dates and Announcements:

A warm welcome to all new pre-school children and their families who started their journey with us this year!

Dates for your diary:

Last day of term: Tuesday 22nd October

Training Day: (*children do not attend pre-school*) Wednesday 23rd October

Half term: Thursday 24th October – Friday 1st November

Pre-school starts back: Monday 4th November

Nativities:

Wednesday 11th December 10.45am (*children going to school next year*)

Thursday 12th December 10.45am – (*younger cohort children*)

End of term Christmas Party:

Thursday 19th December – More details to follow

Birthdays:

A big Happy Birthday to Frankie (4) and Adeline (3) and Alice (The big 30!) who celebrated their birthdays in September!



What do I need to bring to preschool?

- *A bag with a change of clothes
- *A water bottle
- *A packed lunch if your child is staying for lunch – please remember we are a **NUT FREE** setting
- *Weather appropriate clothing

Key Person:

Each child at preschool has a key person – if you are unsure as to who that is, please don't hesitate to ask

Social Media:

Don't forget, you can **follow us on Facebook** for pre-school updates
[Bybrook Pre-school | Facebook](#)



Fundraising: We are running two Autumn/Halloween fundraisers. There is a googly eyed pumpkin on the front desk - can you guess how many eyes it has (50p). Please also pop your name down on our pumpkin patch and buy a square to be in with the chance of winning a great prize (£1).

Wishlist: As we are a charity, you as parents know how **hard** it is to **raise funds for new resources** for our pre-school. We are **reaching out to parents, family and friends for support**. We appreciate **any donations** (of any sort) and are so grateful to you all... Our ongoing Wishlist can be found here... https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/2HU7N6QF332A7?ref=wl_share

Thank you for your continued support! 😊