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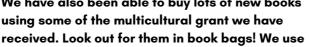
# WHAT'S ON AT WOODLANDERS?

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# Welcome back!

What a great start to our Autumn term- we have welcomed old faces and new- and made lots of friends. We all became Pirates and we all had a go at walking the plank, finding treasure and talking like a Pirate -it's been lots of fun. We have also been able to buy lots of new books





this grant to support free French lessons in our Oaks room and a range of multicultural workshops and activities for the children.

During our forest school sessions, the children got super muddy whilst exploring the forest, spotting lots of mushrooms and learning about all the native fauna we have.

# A Healthy start

To Support Sensory Food educationwe are having a Fruit or Vegetable of the week. This allows children to use their 5 senses (sight, smell, touch, hear and taste) to explore different foods. As children are naturally curious, learning through play helps children try new foods, tastes and textures. Research has shown that if children enjoy healthy foods, they are more likely to eat them for life. This is done through lots of different fun activities during the day. It is underpinned by the 2 golden will keep you updated on what we are doing on a weekly basis and would love to hear any feedback that your child may share with you about this.



- On Tuesday 1st of November, we will be joined by a professional photographer who will be taking portraits of the children- a letter will be going out in the next week with more information and how to book a slot if you want sibling photos etc.
- Our Disco will be held in November dates and times to be confirmed.



Spud Club Munchkins

Term time Mondays 10am-12.30pm at Woodlanders

Come for a hot lunch, messy play, stories and songs for under 5s.

Adults £3.50 Children £1.50 each

## WHAT IS A KEY PERSON?

At Woodlanders we operate a Key Person system to ensure that your child's individual needs and interests are nurtured and built upon in the best possible way. The Key person builds a relationship with you and your child, helping to provide opportunities within their room to stimulate their learning and development. The key person will ensure that communication is maintained with you during the week and at least every term your key person will arrange an informal catch up. If your child's Key person is not in, the room leader will ensure your child's needs continue to be met. CAN YOU SPOT YOUR KEY PERSON?





### We are here to help.

With the cost of living rising, we are aware that many families may be struggling to keep up, if this is the case, please do not hesitate to talk to us-

there are many ways in which we can help,

We have set up a coat, warm clothes and wellie 'swap/loan shop'we will be putting this under the pram shelter (next to the office) If you need anything. If we can help in any other way, please talk to your child's key person or email the office. - no questions asked, and anything discussed will be completely confidential.

On the other hand, if you have any good quality coats/ wellies you will be willing to donate please pop them into the office.

In the meantime, here are some local contacts that can help:

- https://www.teignbridge.gov.uk/benefits-and-support/cost-ofliving-crisis/cost-of-living-help-and-support/
- Buckfastleigh Foodbank | Helping Local People in Crisis 01364
  644485 info@buckfastleigh.foodbank.org.uk
- Ashburton Food bank: 07767453844 (leave a message), St Petrocs Cottage (opposite the surgery (2:30-4pm MON and THURS)
- Community Fridge (Behind the town hall, opposite the short stay car park)- ashburtoncommunityfridge@gmail.com
- Homeless in Teignbridge Support (HITS) Foodbank Office hours: 01626 906371 • Emergencies: 01626 906371 (hitsfoodbank.org)

### Additional information:

Bag 2 school Our next collection is Weds 2nd Nov -This is a great way for us to raise money- we get NOS 2 School

paid per kilo of used Clothes/ bed linin/soft toys etc- please drop off any donations to us at 9 am on the day of the collection- Due to limited space we cannot store items before then.

Term dates:

Our last day of term is Friday the 21st of Octoberwe are back on Tuesday 2nd of November. Christmas- Our last day of term before we break for Christmas will be the 16th of December- we will come back on the Wednesday 4th of January, Who to Contact??

For bookings or session requests please email Charley: admin@woodlanderspreschool.co.uk For questions about funding or invoices please contact Kate:

officemanager@woodlanderspreschool.co.uk If your child is Ill or cannot come into their session, please pop a message on your tapestry account.

