



# Leasowe Nursery School & Family Centre

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Dear Families,

It's the last week before the half-term break! Don't forget, no children are in nursery this Friday as it is a staff development day. This week also marks the beginning of our pumpkin parade collection (more information below). On with the news:

### Gemma's Octopus Update

Last week we examined the sounds T and G. We made our own clocks looking carefully at where the numbers go. We also listened to the 3 Billy Goats Gruff and acted it out afterwards. This week we will delve into the sounds B and K.



Sadly, we are saying goodbye to Louise this week. We all appreciate her hard work and wish her the best of luck at her new school!

### Amra's Angelfish Autumn Update

For the autumn theme last week, we enjoyed many autumn activities. We collected lots of acorns, conkers, pinecones and fallen leaves from the garden. A few of you even brought some in from your travels outside nursery, so thanks for these! We also did lots of singing and dancing to autumn songs. A lovely week for F1!



### Rainbowfish Update

We were incredibly busy last week. We looked at autumn colours and woodland animals; printed lots of pictures; talked about night and day; explored sensory materials through fun tuff tray activities and collected tons of our own leaves and sticks from outside. Thank you for all your harvest foodbank donations!

This week we will be having some spooky fun, don't forget to decorate your pumpkins at home and bring them into reception to get sweets and treats for our pumpkin parade! All pumpkins will be displayed on the front of our school and you could be in for a chance to win a prize! Also, any donations of pumpkins for our pumpkin patch would be much appreciated.



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### **Baby Babble**

Last week was our last session of our four-week baby babble course. We loved delivering this course to our wonderful families, we learnt lots of new rhymes and even had a little dance!



### **Baby Massage**

On Thursday, we finished another Baby Massage course. We love being able to deliver this course to our families and we love being involved in their parenting journeys. During this course, we learned the strokes for the whole body as well as the colic relief routine. We even spoke about our experiences being a parent and the importance of reading baby's cues as a form of communication.



### **Pumpkin Parade**

Last year's pumpkin parade was such a big hit that we are doing it again! Decorate your pumpkin at home and showcase it at the front of our school for the whole community to see. You have until Friday 29<sup>th</sup> October to drop off your pumpkins for your chance to win a prize (prize draw will be on 29<sup>th</sup> October). Everyone who brings a pumpkin will receive a treat!



### **Primary School Admissions**

Parents can apply online for a primary school place at <https://www.wirral.gov.uk/school-admissions>. This system closes on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2022 so please make sure you have applied before this date. Many of our local primary schools will be pleased to offer visits and 'look arounds' if you haven't yet made your mind up. Please contact them directly if you'd like to know more, we're sure they'd love to meet you.

### **Leasowe's Book Wish List – There's still time to support us!**

Huge thanks to those of you who have already 'bought us a book', we do appreciate it! As you may be aware, we've partnered with an independent book seller called 'A New Chapter Books' who specialise in diverse and representative books. Castleway received over 30 fabulous books from generous members of their school community and we'd like to ask our community if they'd be able to help us increase our range of quality books for our children to enjoy. Don't forget to ask your friends if they'd like to donate a book to our school too! If you'd like to buy us a book, or if you're asking a friend too, please follow this link: <https://bit.ly/TeamLNSBookWishList>.



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### **The Unity Federation**

As you know, we're one of the founding schools of The Unity Federation. If you'd like to know more about what's happening over at Castleway, you can read the latest 'Friday Update' here: <https://bit.ly/Castleway20211015>.

**We have an upcoming centre development day on 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2021.** Please be aware that no children will be on site during this day.

As always, thank you for your continued help and support. If you have any questions, comments, concerns or have some good news to share, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. S. Mycroft  
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