



Autumn Term Newsletter

We hope you all had a lovely summer. We had a busy time at Nursery preparing our older children for school and wishing them well as they left us.

We also hosted our 30th Anniversary Open Day which was a huge success. Thank you to Mr Andrews for bringing along his vintage tractor and to everyone who came along to join in the fun. Betty and David the owners were overwhelmed by the amount of support our little nursery has.

Also, welcome to our new families starting this term. We look forward to getting to know you!



New Winter Menu:

We will soon send you a copy of our new winter menu. If you have any queries or requirements related to your child's diet, that we don't already know about, please speak to a member of the team.

Sickness/ Absences:

If your child is poorly or absent from nursery for another reason, please let us know by 9.30am so we don't panic.

Our new vegetable garden

Over the summer we became little gardeners, growing our own vegetables and watching our sunflowers grow from tiny seeds to giant yellow flowers! We have been exploring the flower heads and leaves and using the seeds to make bird cakes and other feeders to help our feathered friends through the winter.

This Term in the Baby Room:

As the weather takes a chilly turn we are focusing on an Autumnal theme with painting and craft using natural materials. As Christmas approaches, we will be getting messy with paint and glitter, singing Christmas songs and dancing to Christmas music.

This Term in the Nursery Room:

We will be creating autumn and pumpkin pictures, talking about fireworks and staying safe when going to see them. Following this we will be going into Christmas Celebrations so be prepared for glitter covered clothing as we create our festive masterpieces.

Out and about:

This time of year is great for walks. If you see anything while you're out and about that the children might find interesting, we would love to add it to our autumn trays. We are also hoping to go out for 'welly walks' around the village to splash in puddles and see what happens to nature as the seasons change.

Things to Remember for autumn and winter:

- ✓ Warm and waterproof coats
- ✓ Waterproof Puddle-suits for the under 2's (in a named carrier bag please)
- ✓ Wellies
- ✓ Winter hat
- ✓ Spare warm clothes
- ✓ Slippers/ indoor shoes

Please label all items with your child's name to avoid 'mix ups'

We will be outside whatever the weather and continuing lots of craft activities and messy play, so don't send your child in wearing anything you like a lot, they may not look the same by the end of the day!

Christmas Gift Idea - Nursery Photos!

Our photographer, Jenny Jones, will be with us all morning on Tuesday 29th October and Thursday 7th November.

All of our families are welcome to come in to have professional photos taken of your children for you to then order in time for Christmas. The photo session is complimentary and any orders you wish to place after seeing the proofs can be made using the QR you will be issued.

Please let the nursery team know if you would like your child to have their photo taken and we'll book you time slot if it is not your child's usual session.



Christmas Stay and Play

We invite you to join us for our Christmas Stay and Play on Thursday 12th December 9.30am – 10.30am.

This is a great opportunity to meet your child's friends, other parents, and chat to our lovely team.



Starting school in 2025?

The closing date for Primary School applications is Monday 15th January 2025 with school offers being published on the 16th April 2025.

For more info or to apply online visit:
www.norfolk.gov.uk/education-and-learning/schools/scholl-admissions/admission-to-reception-classes



Keep in touch

We have updated our website and have a new Face book page, so please take a look, share our posts and follow us -

Website: www.blofieldnursery.com

Facebook: Blofield Day Nursery – The Pink House

If you have ever any questions please do not hesitate to contact us either by email: georgi@blofieldnursery.com, pop in to see us or give us a call on 01603 715791.

Dates for your Diary

- **Tuesday 29th October: Nursery photos 9-11am**
- **Thursday 7th November: Nursery photos 9-11am**
- **Friday 15th November: Children in Need – come in wearing spots!**
- **9th -13th December: Christmas jumper week**
- **Thursday 12th December: Christmas Stay and Play 9.30 – 10.30 am**
- **NURSERY CLOSSES FOR CHRISTMAS: Wednesday 25th December – Thursday 1st January Reopening as normal on Friday 2nd January**

Wishing you a fun packed Autumn from us all at the 'Pink House'

Gill (Nursery Room leader), Kathryn (Baby Room leader), Annie, Laura, Megan, Maria, Julie, Saffronn, Shannon, Roxy, Vicky (our amazing childcare practitioners) Christine (our cook), Annabelle (our helpful assistant) Genine (our housekeeper) Georgi (our manager), David and Betty (the owners) and Hugo (woof)

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