

# FRESHFIELD NURSERY

## NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER



It has been wonderful to see the children return to school after the half term break with enthusiasm and focus on their learning.

Our 2 & 3 year old nursery children are continuing to gain in confidence and have really enjoyed exploring their Halloween, fireworks & Diwali learning activities. It is wonderful to see them following the nursery routines &



use their words in nursery to express themselves. Their little personalities and characters are emerging & coming to life!

In our 3 & 4 year old nursery unit we have welcomed a music teacher & a yoga teacher into school this term. The children had a fantastic time & look forward to their next lesson! At nature school our 3 & 4 year old children have been learning some exciting new skills over the past few weeks. They have particularly enjoyed toasting marshmallows & walking barefoot through the squelching mud whilst going on a bear hunt! We hope that you enjoyed joining our 'Stay and Play' sessions when you had the opportunity to play alongside your child.

Thank you for your continuing support and we look forward to seeing you at our Christmas celebrations.

Mrs Martin and Mrs Richardson Co-Headteachers

**NO  
NUTS  
TO BE PUT  
IN YOUR  
CHILD'S  
LUNCHBOX**



**NUT  
FREE  
ZONE**

The Big Ambition Survey The Children's Commissioner for England, Dame Rachel de Souza, has launched The Big Ambition, a national survey of children and young people across England aged 0 to 18 years. The survey aims to hear from children across England on what they think is important and take their views (privately) to the government in the lead up to the next General Election. The survey can be completed and is open until Friday 15 December. Parents and other adults can complete the survey on behalf of children aged 0 to 5 years to ensure the voices from early years settings are heard.





# LEARNING IN THE 2-3 YEAR OLD NURSERY UNIT AT FRESHFIELD NURSERY SCHOOL



**Our 2's curriculum aims to ensure that every child has a flying start in life and the best possible basis for their future growth and development. We understand that each child develops at their own unique pace, acquiring and developing skills at different rates and our curriculum allows us to tailor our activities and experiences to extend and challenge each individual child. At the heart of all we do is your child and encouraging them to develop to their full potential. We do this through a range of activities and hands-on experiences with the added support of our dedicated and caring qualified early years team.**



# LEARNING IN THE 3- 4 YEAR OLD NURSERY UNIT AT FRESHFIELD NURSERY SCHOOL



Play is at the heart of the curriculum at Freshfield, supported by high quality adult interactions. Our outstanding teacher & staff team are experienced in helping each child make progress across the curriculum. Purposeful play experiences are planned in relation to children's needs & interests to support children to develop positive attitudes to learning that will last a lifetime. The characteristics of effective learning, enable staff to empower children to have the confidence, & self-belief to try new things, & master skills during play that develops life-long learning. Concentrating on how children learn by supporting their wellbeing, & learning strategies enables them to be more self-reliant active learners, who can exercise control over their own lives. Focussing on how children learn, supports them to develop their emotional & cognitive ability that will give them sufficient knowledge, & understanding that will enable them to have 'control over their lives.'