



## November 2018

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We have had a busy and inciteful month this November. We have looked at some important events that fall in November, including Remembrance Day, Bonfire Night and of course Children in Need where we had a special pyjama day. As the weather has been getting colder we have been wrapping up warm and getting outside.



Congratulations to Miss Aura who gave birth to her little girl Maria on 1st November. She looks wonderful and we can't wait to meet her!

### Keeping Warm

While we are still enjoying the outdoors we would like to ask parents to ensure their child is well equipped for the colder weather. The cold weather does not give children a cold, the common cold is a virus and is spread in warm environments. Playing outside has tremendous benefits for your child, therefore we play outside in all weathers.

### Remembrance Day

This November we looked at the importance of Remembrance Day and what we do to commemorate those who fought for our country.

The children made special poppy wreaths and painted poppies. Then the Butterfly children and staff went to the Fulham cenotaph to lay their wreath.



## Pyjama Day - for Children in Need

This year for Children in Need we decided to hold our very own 'Pyjama Day' where all children and staff were invited to wear their pyjamas for the day with a £2 donation to the charity. The children at Fulham got really involved and some even designed their own pyjamas to take home. We raised a fantastic total of **£20 at Willow Vale** and **£225.55 at Fulham**. We are so happy to be able to contribute to more smiling children around us!

**BBC**  
**Children**  
**in Need**



## November Art Activities...

This month we have been extra creative, looking at our Artist of the Month; Barbara Hepworth and also making our very own polar bear houses and owl pictures using feathers. For our Barbara Hepworth studies, we looked at the how her sculptures are carved from huge pieces of stone and so we created our very own sculptures by carving into soap.



## Polar Bear Houses

At Fulham we have been creating our very own winter homes for polar bears as part of this month's art activity. We created these using shoeboxes which were then painted and decorated with glitter, sequins and pom-poms. These will house the salt-dough polar bears.



## Christmas Dance Show

For the Christmas dance show this year the Fulham Montessori and Ladybird children performed a special dance routine. Taught by Miss Katie the ballet teacher, the children have been practising for weeks and it was lovely to see it all come together. Well done everyone, a beautiful show!



**Parent's Evening** - Thank you to everyone who came to this month's Parent's Evening. It was great to meet with you all, thank you for taking the time to go through your child's progress with us at Little People. We think everyone has come a long way and we are really proud of all the children. Also thank you to everyone who reviewed us, it's so helpful to get your feedback to make sure we are always improving and meeting your needs.



## Staff of the Month



### Miss Jolanta

Miss Jolanta is this month's staff of the month because she has worked incredibly hard, looking after the kitchen independently for 2 weeks, making sure all the little ones are well fed. Nothing was too much work for her and she did everything with a smile of her face, thank you Miss Jolanta!



## Ballet Classes

As part of our extra-curricular learning we have weekly ballet lessons here at Little People. These lessons are given by Miss Katie who is a ballet teacher from the London Dance School. This ballet is great for improving both confidence and creativity, as well as helping to develop children's mental and physical skills.



## CHRISTMAS DATES

### Willow Vale

- 6th December: Christmas Play - 3pm
- 12th December: Christmas Party - 2.30pm - 4.15pm
- 14th December: Christmas Jumper Day
- 17th December: Trip to Lyric Theatre to see Father Christmas play
- 18th December: Christmas Lunch
- 21st December: Closed for Christmas from 6pm (re-open January 2nd)

### Fulham

- 7th December: Christmas Play (Downstairs) - 3pm
- 11th December: Christmas Party - 2.30pm - 4.15pm
- 14th December: Christmas Play (Upstairs) - 3pm
- 14th December: Christmas Jumper Day
- 17th December: Trip to Lyric Theatre to see Father Christmas play
- 19th December: Christmas Lunch with Christmas Jumpers
- 21st December: Closed for Christmas from 6pm

## We've gone social!



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