**Autumn/Winter Newsletter 2024**

**Halloween Stay and Play!** 

Just a reminder we will be hosting a Halloween stay and play session on Thursday 31st October between 4:00-5:00pm.

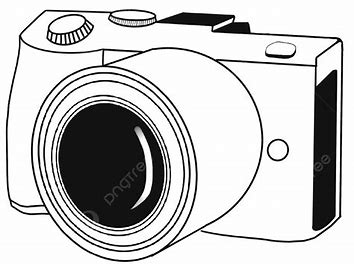
We will have lots of spooky messy play and crafts for yourselves and your child to take part in.

If your child does not attend on nursery on a Thursday they are still more than welcome to attend with a parent or a carer.

Halloween costumes are more than welcome although please can these be age appropriate.

**Outdoor Play** 

As the weather is getting colder please can you make sure your child brings a warm coat or puddle suit, wellies and a hat to nursery. These can be stored at nursery or can be brought daily in your child’s bag. Please can you also label these items to ensure they will be returned back to you, in the case of getting mixed up.

**Photographer** 

We have the nursery photographer coming in on Monday 11th November at 9:00am. We have worked with Bernie (photographer) for many years and she always spends plenty of time getting the perfect picture. She will do 2 scenes, a plain white background, then a winter scene that make excellent Christmas gifts. The packages are reasonably priced and you can also have your child’s image on snowglobes, keyrings, etc.

If your child does not attend on this day you may come to nursery between 9:00- 10:00am. Siblings are welcome also to be in the photographs.

On a sad note Joy will be retiring at the end of November after 44 years in childcare. Joy is a big part of the Townley team and will be missed by all the staff and children. We wish Joy all the best for her retirement and she has assured us she will keep in touch and will happily join in occasionally with some events within nursery.

Joy’s last official day will be Wednesday 27th November.

**Children in Need** 

This year we have decided to raise funds by selling a goodie bag filled with your child’s artwork, these will cost £1:00 per child and all proceeds will go the the Children in Need charity.

The goodie bags will be on sale w/c 11/11/24.

**Winter Wonderland Display Board**

As Winter and Christmas approach we would love you to share any photos you take of outings, this could be a winter walk, winter light show, Christmas markets, Santa’s grotto etc.

We will then make a collage display board in nursery for all the children to be able to look at and discuss their own and their friends adventures.



**Christmas Nativity**

This year we will be performing a Christmas concert for yourselves and families to come and see. Once we have secured a location we will give more details.

The children who will be taking part will be the older 2year olds, 3year olds and preschool.

**Christmas Party** 

We will be hosting a Christmas party on Thursday 19th December 2:00-4:00pm. The party is for all children who attend Townley House Nursery School. We will have lots of fun party games and dancing, all the children will enjoy a party tea and hopefully if we have all been good we have have a special visitor to join us!

**Residential visits**

The preschool children will be singing a few Christmas songs for the elderly;

Tuesday 17th December at 2:00pm we will be singing at Willowbrook residential home and on Wednesday 18th December will we be singing at Regenerage on Lourdes Avenue, this is a local day centre for the elderly.

**Christmas opening and closing dates**

Term time only children will finish on Friday 20th December and return to nursery on Monday 6th January 2025.

Children who attend all year round will finish Christmas Eve at 1:00pm and return on Thursday 2nd January at the usual time of 7:30am.

**Nursery Fees**

All nursery fees must be paid by 1st of the month unless you have an agreed arrangement with management.

Voucher codes MUST be in date by 31st December to be entitled to the funding in January.

Any queries please do not hesitate to contact.

**Thankyou for all your support throughout the year!**