



# Theydon Bois Pre-School Group

Established 1965

## Newsletter – 6 November 2022



**Letter of the week...** We are encouraging the children to bring items for show and tell that start with the letter of the week. This week the letter is **Ee**. Please click on the following [link](#) to hear the sound 'e'

This week is 'All about Numbers', we look forward to working on our number confidence and investigating Remembrance Day and what it means to us.



As we fall further into **Autumn**, we are pleased to tell you that our Autumn dress up week raised **£45!** Thank you to all those who made the effort to dress up and donate 😊

Our carved pumpkins were explored on the topic table alongside our action song about the changing season and environment around us.



Autumn wreaths created by the children using leaves and items found on our autumn walk to see the veggies and pumpkins. These look wonderful when hung on your front door as an autumnal display!

## *Congratulations!*

A big congratulations to staff member **Leanne** who won the practitioner Treat and Wellbeing package for this half term. Leanne always arrives to pre-school with a big smile, nothing is too much trouble and Leanne has delivered some fantastic 'great outdoors' learning activities including the recent trip to the allotments which everyone thoroughly enjoyed!



**Fireworks** – We enjoyed reading two books last week. ‘[Francis the Firefly](#)’ and ‘[Colours for Katie](#)’. Our first story taught the children about how playing with matches/fire is dangerous and the second story exposed the children to various colour names and making predictions on what could happen. The children joined in a discussion all about keeping safe around fireworks and fire. They made predictions and talked about their favourite colours. We extended the stories by creating some amazing firework paintings using paint and glitter for the perfect firework effects! We talked about the sounds that fireworks make and we added these words to their finished masterpiece!



**Black History Month** – We have celebrated [Garrett Morgan](#) (1877-1963) during Black History Month – he invented the three-position traffic light signal, saving countless lives!

The children were asked where they have seen traffic lights, what the colours represent on the lights – many of the children were confidently able to tell us that red means STOP and green means GO (& a few very clever children were able to tell us that AMBER means get ready)!!



Red and yellow paints were mixed together to create Amber!



## **DATES FOR THE DIARY**

- Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November – Hair Braiding Fundraiser
- Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November – Clothing collection fundraiser
- Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November – AGM
- Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Sing Along
- Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December – Last day of term