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NEWSLETTER

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Dear 345 families

We have had an exciting few weeks of events. The 345Flix Concert was a wonderful success and displayed some wonderful talent. Our 345 sports day was great fun as was slip-and-slide day – both indicative of the warmer weather and the changing seasons. Change is not seen any more clearly than with each of our little ones who have grown and developed so much this year and are almost ready for their move to their 'bigger' class in 2027.

This past Saturday we ran our first 345 parent workshop. Thank you to the parents who attended. In a modern world, where there are so many challenges that we never had in the past, it is valuable to learn about skills and techniques as you raise a modern toddler. Please look out for more of these parent workshops early next year.

Our teachers were hard-at-work over the recent mid-term break and spent the Monday in a workshop to build and develop their skills as they prepare and plan for next year – our classes are developing into wonderful learning spaces where each of our children can explore and learn as they grow their minds and bodies.

Our next major event is our 345 graduation on 14 November whereby we celebrate the next big step for some of children who will be moving to 'big school' next year.

Happy Diwali to all our families who celebrate.

Kind regards

Mark



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BOUNCING BEARS

Dear Bouncing Bear Parents

What a fun-filled month of October we have had! The Bears have been busy learning all about colours and shapes, exploring and discovering the world around them. Up, up and away to space we went! The Bears enjoyed learning about stars and planets, exploring the difference between day and night and discovering how the sun disappears and the moon appears. We also took a little walk around the school to look at our reflections in the sunshine and had so much fun making crazy shadows with our bodies. There were lots of giggles as our little Bears moved, stretched and watched their shadows follow them around! We have also been talking about how the weather changes as we move into the warmer days of spring and summer. We are reminding our little Bears to drink lots of water throughout the day to keep themselves hydrated and happy. September was also filled with lots of excitement as we enjoyed our 345Flix Talent Show Concert! Our little Bears had so much fun moving and grooving to the music, showing off their dancing skills and enjoying all the wonderful performances. It was such a special time watching our little stars shine on stage! We ended off the month with a cool and exciting Slip and Slide Day! The Bears had the best time splashing and playing in the water, cooling off in the lovely sunshine and, of course, enjoying some delicious ice cream. What a wonderful way to end a busy and exciting month!



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HAPPY HIPPOS



Dear Happy Hippo Parents,

Can you believe we are already racing towards the end of the academic year?! October has been a busy month filled with wonderful memories. Our Spring Walk was full of energy and excitement and our little Hippos absolutely shone during their concert with their beautiful singing, dancing and poem recitals. We also enjoyed our annual Slip and Slide Day, filled with splashing, laughter, sunshine and ice lollies! 🌞💦

A big thank you to all our parents for your continued support and to Vincent, Edrian, Ubomi and Shahari for their delicious Baker Man treats! 🧁

In the classroom, our Hippos continue to explore, create and learn as we embrace the Reggio Emilia approach. Through child-led activities, they are expressing their creativity, using their imaginations and making their own discoveries and connections. Our classroom displays are also changing as we proudly showcase more of their beautiful creations! 🎨✨

Thank you for your continued support and encouragement. Let's make these final weeks count and finish the year strong. Keep shining, Happy Hippos! 🌈🦛

Lots of love, Teacher Tanja & the Happy Hippos 🦛💕



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SQUEAKY SQUIRRELS



Dear Squeaky Squirrel Family,

What a wonderful and busy month it has been in our Squeaky Squirrel class! Our concert was such a special time and it was absolutely heartwarming to see our little stars dancing their little hearts out on stage! We are so incredibly proud of each and every one of them. In the classroom, we rolled up our sleeves and joined the circus with our “Roll Up, Roll Up!” theme. We had so much fun learning about circus tricks, stunts and all the exciting things that happen under the big top. Our little learners had plenty of opportunities to get creative, move their bodies and explore new skills. We then moved on to Community Heroes, where we learnt about the wonderful people who help and serve our communities. We ended our theme with everyone's Show and Tell, which was such a lovely way to celebrate what the children had learnt and bring the theme to a special close. Our Space theme was truly out of this world! The classroom was filled with exciting creations and discoveries as we learnt about rockets, moon rocks, planets and constellations. The children loved exploring the wonders of space and letting their imaginations take flight. And, of course, with the warmer weather upon us, a fun-filled Slip and Slide Day was the perfect way to take a little break, cool down and simply have fun together. There were plenty of smiles, laughter and very wet little squirrels!



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POUNCING PANTHERS



Optimistic October Class Newsletter

October has been a busy and exciting month filled with learning, laughter and wonderful memories!

We explored different materials, learning about their properties, textures and uses in our everyday lives. We also travelled back in time to discover the fascinating world of dinosaurs, learning about the different types of dinosaurs, what they ate and how they lived. The children enjoyed exploring these themes through fun activities, discussions and creative work. Our Spring Walk was a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the beauty of Spring and enjoy the outdoors. The children also had an absolute blast on Slip and Slide Day, filled with splashing, giggles and plenty of sunshine! These special activities gave our little learners the chance to explore, play and make happy memories together.

Our concert, 345Flix was a very special highlight of the month! The children worked hard to prepare for their performance, practising their songs, movements and routines. We were so proud to see them shine on stage and share their hard work with their families. It was lovely to watch their confidence grow and see them enjoy this special experience. Thank you to our parents for your support and for helping make the occasion so memorable.

We continue to enjoy our Bakersman and Little Leapers programmes, where the children develop important skills through fun, hands-on activities. These programmes encourage creativity, coordination, independence and fine motor development, all while making learning enjoyable! We are so proud of our little learners and all they continue to achieve. Thank you for your continued support and for being part of our learning journey!

