

29<sup>th</sup> October 2018

### My week at Nursery

#### Things I have been doing this week...

We have been learning about nocturnal animals.  
Playing board games to practice our counting.

#### Other things I may have enjoyed are:

Nocturnal pencil control sheets.  
Catching sequins with sieves in the water tray.  
Using play-dough to make hedgehogs.  
Leaf printing and mixing colours.  
Toy cars and road numbers.

#### Stories, games and songs we have taken part in this week...

Non-fiction books and power points about nocturnal animals.  
Hodge the Hedgehog.  
Hello Baby Badger.  
Runaway rabbit.  
Counting songs.

### School Council Bonfire Night – Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> November

We hope you are all looking forward to the bonfire night tonight. The School Council would like to thank everyone who has bought a ticket. Tickets are still available on the door £1 per adult and £1.50 per child. Please note that during this event parents will be responsible for their own children. **You might like to bring a torch and wear wellies as it will be dark and may be wet.**

The School Council non-uniform day raised £95 – thank you all for your donations.

### Dates for your diary...

Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> November – Parent/Pupil/Teacher interviews –  
Sat, 24<sup>th</sup> Nov – Friends of Orchard Vale – Christmas Craft Fayre – 1pm to 4pm  
Mon, 26<sup>th</sup> Nov – Flu Vaccinations



This year Orchard Vale are supporting **Operation Christmas Child**.

Operation Christmas Child is a Samaritan's Purse project, a Christian international relief organisation. Their mission is to provide local partners around the world with shoeboxes filled with small toys, hygiene items, and school supplies as a means of reaching out to children in their own communities. These are children outside the United Kingdom affected by war, poverty, natural disaster, famine, and disease.

We would like each class to fill a shoe box. Any contributions would be welcome. Please see the list of suggested gift items.

If, however, you would like to make your own shoe box any donations will be greatly received. Please hand these to your class teacher.



Please could we have all shoe box gift donations by Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> November.

## Gift Suggestions

- Toys - dolls, stuffed animal or toy, small musical instrument (such as a harmonica or recorder), small foam football or tennis ball, finger puppets, slinky, interactive toys that include push buttons, lights, noise (include extra batteries), skipping rope, Play-doh (you could add plastic cookie cutters)
- Hygiene items (combs, hairbrushes, toothbrush, toothpaste, flannel, bar of soap (packaged and/or in a container),
- Reusable containers: cup, water bottle, plate, bowl, blunt-edged utensils (Consider filling an empty container with non-liquid items such as hair bows, bracelets, sunglasses, or flannel to make use of the space)
- School Supplies - pencils, pencil sharpeners, ruler, eraser, coloured pencils, pencil case, felt pens, colouring pads, notebooks, small adhesive tapes, watercolour paint set (finger paint, paint brushes, paper), pre-inked stampers.
- Hat/scarf/mittens
- Sunglasses (need the UV and CE mark)
- Small bag/purse
- Hair bows or clips
- Friendship bracelets (woven with yarn or embroidery thread)
- A personal note and photo

