

ELEPHANT & CASTLE CHILD CARE CENTRE



October 2021 Newsletter

NOTABLE EVENTS AND HAPPENINGS

November 1st we are celebrating Halloween.

We plan to have a festive lunch and the children are invited to dress up.

GENERAL NEWS

We hope you've enjoyed coming back into the setting, seeing the children's displays and being happy in their environment.

We are now officially in Autumn, the air is significantly cooler. Please provide your child with a warm coat and wellington boots. We will be outside kicking the fallen leaves.

As you are all aware we have positive covid-19 cases in the setting again. Thank you for all doing your utmost in trying to stop the virus spreading further and protecting others.

Tapestry- You may have seen the change in the recording of assessment, this is the new EYFS format. Any questions, please see your key person.

PLANNING

Interest- Dinosaurs

Book of the Month- The Scarecrows Wedding. Towards the end of the month ask your child about the scarecrows. This supports and develops their recall skills.

Song of the Month- Oats and Beans. This song has an autumnal feel.

During half term the children will be offered Halloween themed craft activities.

Autumnal Learning
Seasonal changes provide children with first hand experiences of the changing environment around them, especially at autumn time with the leaves changing to magnificent colours of browns, yellows, reds and oranges, then falling from trees in their masses and that crushing sound under foot. Darker nights drawing in and cooler temperatures all spark curiosity for children.

Go on a nature walk and collect what can be found including leaves, fir cones, twigs and conkers.. Make a treasure basket of your finds, this will keep children interested for long periods.

