



DVLA Day Nursery's Autumn Newsletter

Dates for your Diary- Autumn in Swansea

- Rising stars' theatre - Mcgonky Circus-24th October-Swansea Grand
- Fireman Sam live-30th October - Swansea Grand
- The Sooty show-1st November- Swansea Grand
- Scrooge the musical 9th-11th November- Swansea Grand
- The Nutcracker 15th Nov-Swansea Grand
- Cinderella-9th Dec-7th January- Swansea Grand

October 25th- We are hosting our DVLA Parents evening – details to follow via famly

Nursery staff News

We have been extremely busy over the last couple of months. Unfortunately, staff have sadly left us for ventures new, but we have welcomed some great new additions to the team. Together they bring new ideas, passion and fun!

Helen is our new Nursery Kitchen assistant; she brings joy into our nursery and has a contagious smile when serving each meal!

Ffion has joined our Toddler team, bringing with her lots of experience and endless energy. She is already creating lovely bonds with the children and staff, and we look forward to seeing what the future brings.

Sadly, Sarah our office manager has not returned from her maternity leave, but Little Lewys has in our Under 2's room. Sarah has transferred to our Singleton site to help support the team, but you may see her from time to time, so please do say hello, as she will be greatly missed in the DVLA.

Vicky has been promoted to Office manager, with a wealth of knowledge and a spring in her step, she is more than ready for the exciting year ahead.

MUD PIE RECIPE

find each ingredient and mix together

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3		rocks	<input type="checkbox"/>
10 blades		grass	<input type="checkbox"/>
1 cups		dirt	<input type="checkbox"/>

Fall Play Dough Recipes

1 cup flour
1/2 cup salt
2 tsp cream of tartar
1 tablespoon oil
1 cup water

<p style="color: #8B4513; font-weight: bold; text-align: center;">Pumpkin</p> <p style="font-size: small;">Add 1 Tbs. pumpkin pie spice extract, orange food coloring, and 2 tsp. cinnamon</p>	<p style="color: #8B4513; font-weight: bold; text-align: center;">Maple</p> <p style="font-size: small;">Add 2 tsp maple extract, and brown food coloring (or make brown by mixing red and green)</p>	<p style="color: #8B4513; font-weight: bold; text-align: center;">Apple Cinnamon</p> <p style="font-size: small;">Add 2 tsp cinnamon and red food coloring. For extra cinnamon scent, add 5 drops of essential cinnamon oil</p>	<p style="color: #8B4513; font-weight: bold; text-align: center;">Vanilla</p> <p style="font-size: small;">Add 1 Tbs. pure vanilla extract</p>
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Autumn colour walks for the whole family

Bute park- Cardiff

The dragon trail- castell Coch

Pembrey Country park- Bear trail

Why not send us a photograph of your family walk....



New exciting resources

Supporting Schoolhouse's vision Community play provides quality wooden play equipment for children, supporting all aspects of a child's development.

The palace- is situated in our Toddler room. A large indoor play frame, providing everything from exercise to role play and is the perfect home for our little Toddler's to play and move.



The climb and crawl- Situated in the Under 2's section it welcomes our older Babies who are learning to crawl and navigate stairs to explore up and down challenges.

The Outlast block set- This beautiful set provides hours of fun in our Outdoor play area. It allows our preschool children to engage in Active and cooperative play as they work together to move the blocks from one place to another.



The Outlast Arbour- A quiet retreat for our preschool children to enjoy quiet activities, reading time or dramatic play in the great outdoors!



Helping out the woodland animals this winter



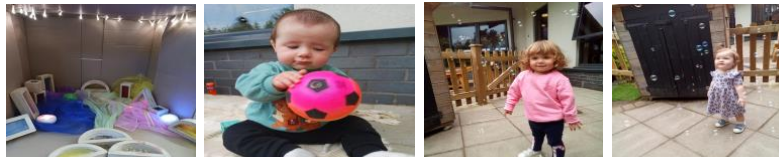
Birds love to eat:

- Fruit: apples, pears and soft fruits.
- Suitable seeds and grains - like nyjer, millet, oats, and sunflower seeds.
- Peanuts - must be unsalted, fresh and that they don't contain aflatoxin (a poison caused by fungus mould). Young chicks might choke on whole peanuts, so always put them in feeders with a smaller mesh.
- Food scraps - cooked pasta, rice and boiled potatoes or cheese and uncooked and unsalted bacon rind.
- Raisins and sultanas.
- Insects such as mealworms or waxworms.



Under's section

The Under's section had so much fun over the summer exploring the outdoors. Through new, engaging and meaningful play experiences that promoted our baby's development and milestones, they had the opportunity to connect with their key workers with bubbles, balls and beautiful sensory resources. With a playful and attentive approach our staff nurture and care for our children like one of their own. To all our new babies joining us, we recognise how hard it can be leaving your precious children for the first time, so our Room supervisors Jade and Laura are always available to offer support. You are welcome to call the nursery anytime for an update of your child's day.



Toddler section

Exploring the outdoors is so important to all 2-year-olds. With big feeling and lots of energy, being outdoors allows them to run free, take risks and make big and small movements with their bodies. Angela and her team see all children as unique individuals and promote this each day in their play. From our new sensory garden to the sensory summer house, the children's days are filled with adventure and exploration.

Autumn is here and we look forward to using our new play areas to create lasting memories.



Pre-school section

It's been a little sad, but also a happy time within our pre-school section as some of our children begin their new and exciting journey at school. Over the last six weeks they have done an array of activities and outings and will be missed dearly by all staff. Sam and the team did a mini graduation, they all looked so grown up, and we were thrilled to see the outcome of the photos.

Not only do the staff shape the children for their future, the children shape the staff. As a final farewell the Nursery had a Tropical summer party to celebrate the end of Summer, with lots of party games, dancing and karaoke. We had a lot of tired children and staff going home that day.

