

Monthly Events and Themes Sep-Dec 23

September

THEME - FRIENDSHIP

Encourage sharing, kindness, good choices. What makes a good friend? Activities with lots of partner co-operation/craft making friendship cards.

Friday Sept 8th – Teddy Bear Day

Read bear stories, Goldilocks & 3 Bears activities, ask children to bring in a teddy from home and have a teddy bears picnic on the grass or indoors

Tuesday 19th September - Talk Like a Pirate Day

Dress up as pirates/princesses - Pirate Themed Activities/Role Play/Stories

w/c Mon 25th – Friday 29th September – Harvest Festival

Ask children to donate foods to St Peters Church, visit the church. Sing the Harvest Festival Song, potato printing, learn about farming,

October

THEME - AUTUMN and CULTURE

Autumn arts and crafts/leaf printing/fruit picking, bug hunts, forest school

Black History Month - Talk about different cultures and differences throughout the month.

Wed 4th October – Macmillan Coffee Morning

Tea and Cakes, open morning at the nursery inviting families and friends and villagers to fundraise. Donations for the raffle.

Tuesday 10th October – Grandparents Day

Make cards for grandparents. Invite them into nursery for a stay and play morning.

Tuesday 31st October – Halloween Party

Staff and children dress up, spooky games, trick or treat/party tea

November

THEME - LIGHTS AND SOUNDS

Science, experiments, making noises/fizzes/bangs, firework crafts and paintings, sound walks, torches, hide and seek, light and dark.

Start singing Christmas Songs and practicing Nativity

Thursday 2nd November – Bonfire Night

Forest school campfire, toasting marshmallows, singing and sparklers, have hot dogs, burgers for tea – Invite parents to join us

Monday 6th – Friday 10th November – Diwali - Hindu Festival of Light

Storytelling, music, food and arts and crafts relating to Diwali

Thursday 9th November – Remembrance Day

Make poppies, stories, visit St Peters Church

w/c 13th November – MM Parents evenings

Thursday 16th November - Children in Need Party Day

Spotty Theme - Sponsored activities, staff and children dress spotty, bake spotty cakes, paint spots, play on the spot games! Bake Sale parents invited to nursery for tea.

w/c 20th November – LG Parents Evenings

December

THEME – WINTER AND CHRISTMAS!!

Christmas Activities all month

W/C Monday 4th December – Tree Dressing

Decorate Christmas trees with lights, decorate outside

Thursday 7th December – Christmas Jumper Day

Wednesday 13th December – Nursery Christmas Play

Burley Hall PM, parents invited, raffle to fundraise.

Thursday 14th December - Children's Christmas Party

Tuesday 19th December – Nursery Christmas Dinner/Secret Santa