

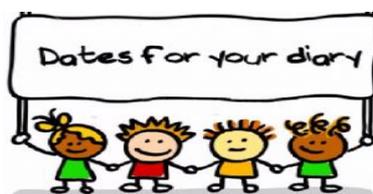
Newsletter 22nd November 2019

Dear Everyone,



A huge thank you to everyone who came to the Autumn Diwali Family craft evening last week. The turnout was fantastic and we were able to make a much-appreciated donation to Nasci, a local charity that raises money to support young mothers and children who fall outside of the social care network. <https://www.nascivzw.be/index.php/fr/algemeen/quiet-nasci>

Thank you in particular to everyone who helped to make the evening a success by running the craft tables, doing face-painting or mehendi, serving the delicious samosas and soup, selling tickets and, of course – creating the amazing Rangoli table art in the entrance hall. We were delighted to see so many old faces and to welcome the new. It was a lovely, family event and a reflection of our vibrant community. I hope you too all enjoyed the evening.



The next **Friday Coffee morning** will be held on **29th November**. Come along and enjoy the morning, and take the opportunity to borrow some English library books. Everyone welcome – Dads too if you have an hour to spare!



Come and join us for our annual **Autumn Family Walk in the Woods** from 14h – 16h next **Sunday, 24th November**.

This is a great opportunity to discover the beautiful belt of forest that borders Brussels, which is particularly spectacular at this time of year with the autumn leaves falling.

The route meanders gently through the woods, so is suitable for all of our children – Nursery to Year 6. However, as the paths are often muddy, it is **very difficult** to use buggies. If you have very little ones you will need to use a baby sling.



The starting point is at the front of the Colonial Palace in Tervuren, which has good parking and is easily accessible by public transport. The nearest tram stop is Tervuren Station, the last stop on the 44 tram line from Montgomery.

The exact location can be seen via <https://www.google.be/maps/@50.8283143,4.5147046,19.79z?hl=en>

Do come along and join us, it's a good way to meet new people and a fun way to spend an afternoon outside – just wrap up warm if it is really cold, the children won't notice anyway, once they are running around!



Please note the dates and times for the **Nursery and Reception** shows:

Nursery – Thursday, 12th December at 11.30

Reception - Monday, 16th December at 11.30



These are both in the Infant Building



Reception will be going to the Warandeborg Park in Wezembeek-Oppem on the morning of Thursday, 5th December. This ties in with their Autumn nature theme and gives them the chance to share the big bus with the Year 4 tennis group, to explore the park and to play on the playground. What an adventure!

Points to remember



The deadline for ordering individual, class or school photographs has been extended to **Wednesday, 27th November**. If you would like photographs, please make sure that you have completed the form and returned it, along with the **exact money** in a **named** envelope. Class photos are available from the class teacher, school photos can be purchased at the School Office. (Each cost 4 euro).



The domiciliation for next month will be taken on **Tuesday 3rd December**.



This week we focus on the latest work in the **Nursery**. The children have been practising their painting skills and having fun imagining what they would do if they had.....

Superpowers!

Prisha would turn everything **PINK**



Sai Krishna doesn't like spiders....
And neither does Superman!



Anujan would fly like **Superman!**



HIGH!

Harshit's Superpower is jumping....



Kyra would have magic pigtails in her hair



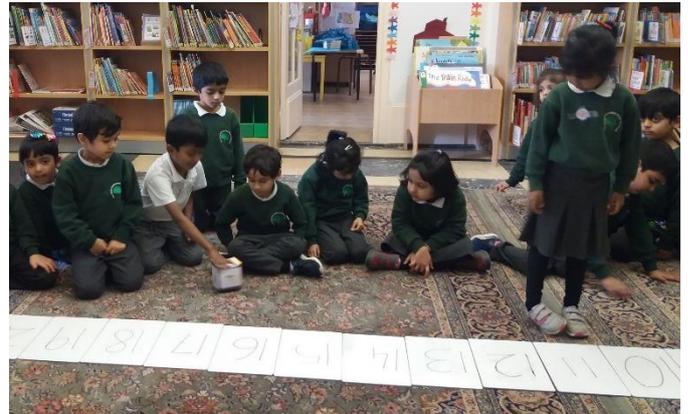
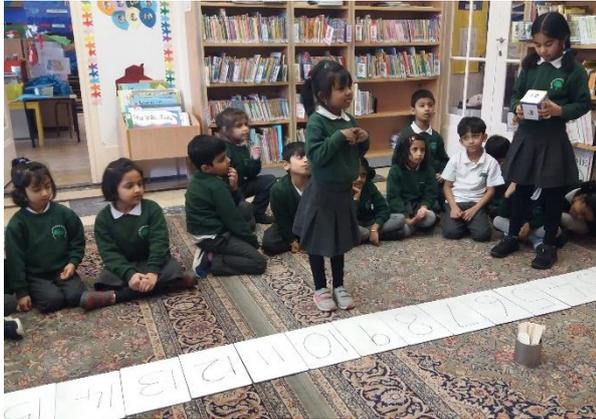
Myra would make chocolate ice-cream rain!



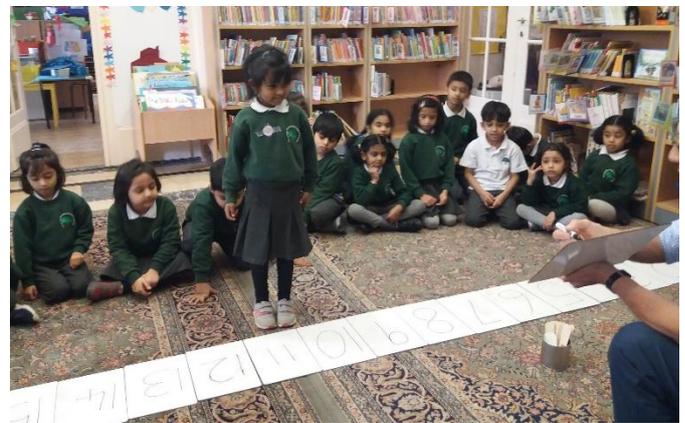
And in **Year 1** they have been having fun playing with numbers and throwing a dice to work out where they need to go on their

Number line!

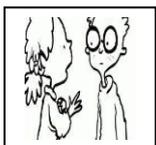
They counted on and counted back to see which direction they needed to go in,



trying hard not to throw too big a number, which would mean....



falling off the end of the line!



Here are the talk topics:

Nursery: 'If you were a superhero what superpower would you like to have?'

Reception: 'If you were to hibernate all winter, what food and things would you keep close to you?'

Year 1: 'How many ways of travelling in or on water can you think of?''

Year 2: 'What are some of the good things we could do if we had a magic finger?'

Year 3: 'Which is your favourite Hans Christian Anderson story and why – The Snow Queen, The Little Mermaid, The Princess and the Pea or a different one?'

Year 4: 'What kind of house, where, would you like?'

Year 5: 'Why is it important to learn our lines and do our best in the school play? How does this affect the other children?'

Year 6: 'How might actors feel, when they hear a mobile phone ringing in the audience – discuss?'



Stars of the Week



Reception: Nithya for doing a good job in her Phonics workbook

Jahnvi for participating more attentively in oral group work

Year 1: Myrah for good work in Phonics and a lovely 'lost' poster.

Mihir for great work in adding three numbers.

Year 2: Pragnan for excellent progress in writing and for doing a really good job writing about our Christmas show!

Yuvanthi for showing good progress in her ability to concentrate on her work and for doing so well in measuring this week!

Year 3: Prajwal for excellent work dividing numbers with remainders.

Arjun for working hard in class and completing his work to a good standard.

Year 4: Dhanishka for super acting in the show.

Priyal for excellent reading interpretation.

Year 5: Anoushka for a good, pleasing result in the PMC test.

Year 6: Swarnima for adopting a positive response to a situation which she has previously found challenging – learning life-skills now is so beneficial for the future.

Examples of great teamwork can be seen all around school at the moment - in classrooms, in the playground and particularly during the play rehearsals:

"I can do things you cannot, you can do things I cannot; together we can do great things"

Mother Teresa

Enjoy your weekend, we hope to see you on Sunday!

