



## Little Mole Preschool and Nursery Newsletter for November 2010



### Message from the Director

October was a month full of impressions and nice events. October 5, we said goodbye summer happiness and roasted sausages. Good weather and moods accompanied us throughout the day. I thank our teachers for the preparation of this unforgettable event. One week later we went to first time this year to the theatre 'U Hasicu'. The children returned happy. Few weeks we spent on planning Halloween. Tasteful decoration, a small theatrical performance of our students, delicious food brought by guests - I thank parents for their participation, Louise and the remaining staff for preparing the event. In October we started with gym. Story time is also one of the favourite moments in the life of our school. I rejoice exceedingly with weekly meetings at our school at Circle time. Seeing smiling faces of children and teachers, I am happy and I know that we are able to create a unique place. Thank you all for this achievement. I wish you and us to another successful month.

### Palika' Group – The Lady Birds

This month the Lady Birds have been busy learning the following : learning the song "I like to eat apples and bananas---"and "I had a little turtle-----", coloring our own apples and bananas and we made our very own balloons with sponge dabbing. We also learnt about block painting and we made our own fruits and vegetables plate. Our story of the month was "Dear Zoo". We learnt about many zoo animals and their sounds. We also learnt about sitting nicely on the mat while listening to a story. I am very proud of the Lady Birds because this month everyone participated in dance very well and I am happy to announce that now all the Ladybirds are participating in Circle Time.



### Klara's Group – The Pixies

We've had four topics in October. The first one was a Dinosaur week, when we cut out a big dinosaur, then mixed blue and yellow to make green and painted the dinosaur with it. Then we finished the dinosaur by sticking dots onto it, while talking about shapes. The next week we focused on farm life and read a story of a scarecrow, then tried to put together a simple puzzle of a scarecrow, of which results can be seen on the wall in the Pixies'. We also talked about farm animals and matched babies with adults of animals that live on a farm. We made a model of farm that is next to our road and sea on the wall and talked about sounds that the animals make. We also made a collage with grains and seeds, which was a great success with everyone, as it gave a lot of space to be creatively messy. We also had a family week, learning to recognise mummies, daddies and children in pictures, read a beautiful story of Monkey Puzzle and made our family board with photographs that Pixies' parents brought in. We did Lego printing so we wouldn't forget about basic shapes. Last week was a Halloween week and we made Jack-o-lanterns using old CDs and orange paper.



### Louisa's Group – The Cheeky Monkeys

This month the children have been saying hello to the new member of the class, Alice. They have been looking at a map of the world and we have been talking about all the different countries that our families come from. Rainbows have played a big part in October's lesson and the children have been learning the rainbow song, which is all about the different colours in the rainbow. They have also made some great pictures for the classroom. Halloween has also been a large topic this month with everyone learning songs and making decorations, everyone is really great at talking about pumpkins, bats and witches! During November the Cheeky Monkeys will be looking at the letters G, H and I and the numbers 7, 8 and 9. There will be more work with colours and we will also be looking at different methods of transportation. There will also be some time talking about Guy Fawkes Night and the tradition of the bonfires and fireworks that surround this day in the UK.

**Martina's Group – The Tree Frogs**

This month children read the stories 'My Monster Mommy Loves Me', 'Zoe's Tower', 'The Hungry Caterpillar' and 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt'. We learned lots of new words such as fangs, spider web, pointy nails, to sing a lullaby, to go for a stroll, a ramp, etc. We learned the following songs: 'Five Little Pumpkins', 'The Leaves on the Trees', 'Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear' and we also learned 'The Skeleton Dance'. We did science experiments with height, speed, and learned about the four seasons, how ice is made and what happens when we mix different colors together. The children started their gym lessons with their instructor from Little Gym and they continued with their dance lessons with Sarah. The children also enjoyed their swimming lessons. We learned about the letter C and D and the number 3. In art we made a big scarecrow, we painted our own monsters, used various grains to make collages and made Halloween decorations with Louise. We also went to the theatre to see 'The Whale called Lizenka'. In November the topics that we will be exploring include weather, safe play, different professions and hygiene.



Thank you to all the parents and children that participated in our Baked Potatoe Party and our Halloween Party and for helping us make both events very special.



**Birthdays this month...**



Cis - November 6  
 Nahil - November 20  
 Matylida - November 25

**Important Dates to put on your Calendar!**

- Become a Preschooler with Parents - November 9
- Theatre - November 11
- Story Time & Performance - November 24
- Guy Fawkes Night - November 05
- Teddy Bear Day - November 25

Please remember each Tuesday the children go for swimming lessons.

**Everyone at Little Mole Preschool wishes you and your family a happy and safe November!**