



Butterflies

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We love autumn colours! The deep reds and oranges are so vibrant and feel like the last piece of warmth before winter sets in. It is great weather for fleece, which we saw a great deal of recently. Thanks to everybody who took part either directly or indirectly in our pyjama day. We raised €300 for Cheerios Breakfast Childline Charity. The Theme was “Teddy Bears Picnic “ and the children came in their P’J’s and brought their favourite soft toy. We had a great party with goodies. Jelly and ice cream was a huge hit. Louise was the biggest child of all dressed in a pink bunny onesie. Thanks again to everyone who donated.

Reminders

- Montessori Fancy Dress Party Tues. 22nd October
- Remember clocks go back Sunday 27th October.
- Weather is turning, so don’t forget warm coats or sweaters for outdoor play. This time of year, layers work well! Also, writing your child’s name on clothing is advisable.

Taxing Time

Whew!! I finally waded through my taxes for 2012 and what a relief to get it done. I’m sure many of you are scrambling for the deadline and looking forward to November 1st! One more thing ticked off the list. Next Up: Halloween Party ☺

Temperatures have finally dropped and those lazy hazy days of summer are over for another year.

Parents, guardians, please remember to wrap your children up very well as we aim to get out every day for playtime.



Cathy

What's Going On?



Maggie & Lisa

Baby Room

Boo! Halloween is fast approaching and we are getting into the spirit as we paint and decorate our spiders, pumpkins and Ghosts. So be prepared to be scared.

Early Learning/Toddler Room

Still working on our colours and getting ready for Halloween so our arts and crafts are around that theme; cats ghosts, spiders and witches. We are getting out to the playground as much as possible as the fresh air and the sunlight (what there is of it) keeps us alert. It's getting cold so please send in hats and scarfs so we can wrap up :)



Louise Stewart

Pre-Montessori Room



Hazel

For the month of October, we have been busy preparing our autumn and Halloween arts and crafts. We have also been working hard at learning our shapes and colours and to put what we have learned into practice, we will be going on scavenger hunts in the garden over the coming weeks.

Montessori Rooms

This month we will be introducing our butterflies to Irish and we will be learning some new sounds and colours 'As Gaeilge' (in Irish). Our project for the month will be with fruit! It is also Halloween, so lots of scary art and crafts will be coming your way! We will be discussing the potential dangers of fireworks and how important it is to stay close to parents when trick or treating. Don't forget your costumes on the 22nd for our Montessori Halloween Party.



Louise Hurley & Charmaine



Mairead & Rachel

Busy Bees

This month we have been making paper plate bumble bees with our names and pictures on them, to promote a sense of identity and belonging in the Busy Bee Room. We started our Halloween theme this week learning a new action filled song called "Hello my friends, lets go trick or treating". We had fun making paper plate spider webs, spiders and pumpkins, using our fine and gross motor skills and we will start working on our cat masks next week.