



Ightenhill Nursery School Newsletter

24th October 2025

Messages

Parents Evening:

We will be inviting parents/carers to meet with their child's key person on Monday 17th November between 4pm and 7pm. A letter with further information will be sent out after half term with options for parents to select a preferred time slot (first come first served basis).

Halloween Outfits

We have loved seeing your costumes today! We are looking for costume donations if you have any old costumes you wont use again.

Half Term Closure

Nursery will be closed for half term week beginning Monday 27th October.

Nursery re-opens on Monday 3rd November.

Facebook Page

Please like and follow our nursery Facebook page where you will see our regular updates and posts. <https://www.facebook.com/share/17T8zPqxEO/?mibextid=wwXlfr>

Primary School Applications for September 2026

[Starting primary school \(reception\) - Lancashire County Council](#)

Above is a link with more information about applying for your primary school place. Parents of those children who's 4th birthday is between 01.09.25 and 31.08.26 need to apply for a school place. The deadline for applications is 15th January 2026. Please see a member of staff if you would like support with completing the application.

Nut Free Nursery



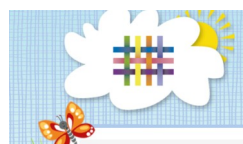
We have a child starting with a nut allergy. The following items should not be brought into nursery:

- Packs of nuts
- Peanut butter or Nutella sandwiches
- Fruit and cereal bars that contain nuts
- Chocolate bars or sweets that contain nuts
- Sesame seed rolls (children allergic to nuts may also have a severe reaction to sesame)
- Cakes made with nuts
- Any home cooked meals for packed lunches that are made from nuts

This list is not exhaustive, so please check the packaging of products closely. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to speak to a member of staff.

Please ensure that your child does not bring food

containing nuts, thank you.



Tapestry

Please upload photos onto Tapestry for your child to share with their key person group. The children enjoy talking about what they have been doing at home and the photographs prompt their memory. It doesn't have to be an outing or an event, it can be anything that your child enjoys doing, something new they have learnt or something you are proud of etc. We also use the information to plan activities based on the children's interests and to follow their lines of enquiry during play.



SNACK MONEY

We kindly ask for a contribution towards snacks. £2 week for 15 hour places and £3 per week for 30 hour places.

This also contributes to dressing up items, ingredients for baking, gifts at Easter and Christmas and special visitors such as the owls and mini beasts etc.

If you would like to pay for NEXT half term, the amounts are:

Am or pm session only places: £14

30 hours places: £21

If you would like to pay via bank transfer the details are below:



Ighitehill Nursery School

Sort Code: 40-15-17

Account Number: 41031333



RAINBOW ROOM'S SKILLS TO PRACTISE AT HOME:



**Zippering our coats up
by ourselves**



RAINBOW ROOM



This week in the Rainbow Room we have been reading 'We're Going on a Pumpkin Hunt' as our focus story. We went on a pumpkin hunt in our nursery garden, re-enacting the story. We have also been making Halloween cards by using apples to print a 'pumpkin', we then discussed facial features and added eyes to our pumpkins. We have celebrated Diwali.

Please upload to tapestry over half term so we can share the children's experience at group time.

We also ask that all children have a bag of spare clothes to leave at nursery including: socks, underwear, vests, tops and pants. Thankyou.



[Five Little Pumpkins Halloween Song | Sing and Count with The Kiboomers](#)



[Twinkle Twinkle Diwali Light](#)



SUNFLOWER ROOM



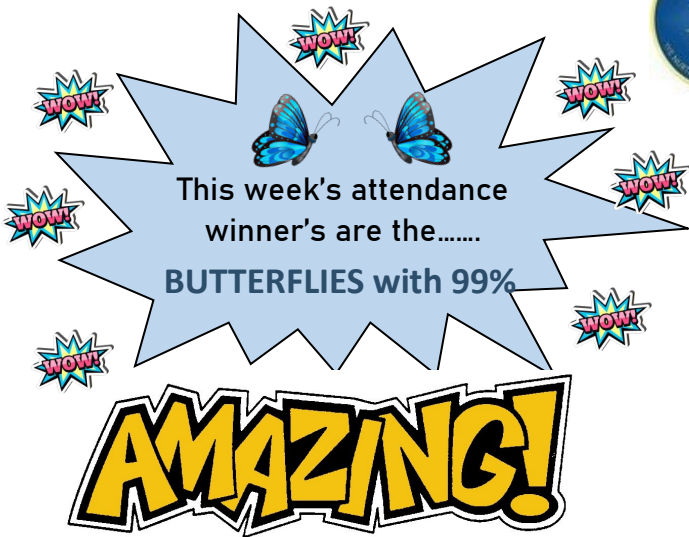
This week in the Sunflower room we have been celebrating Diwali and Halloween.

We have made Diya Lamps out of clay, we have made coconut barfi and tasted it. We have enjoyed making potions, dressing up, carving pumpkins and making pumpkin soup.

We have read and watched our focus story 'Room on the Broom' and done some Halloween dancing.

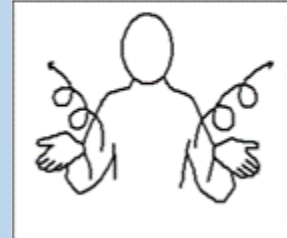
We have painted cats, practised cutting and sticking by making haunted houses and made a giant skeleton floor jigsaw.

We have enjoyed singing our focus song 'Twinkle Twinkle Diwali Lights'.



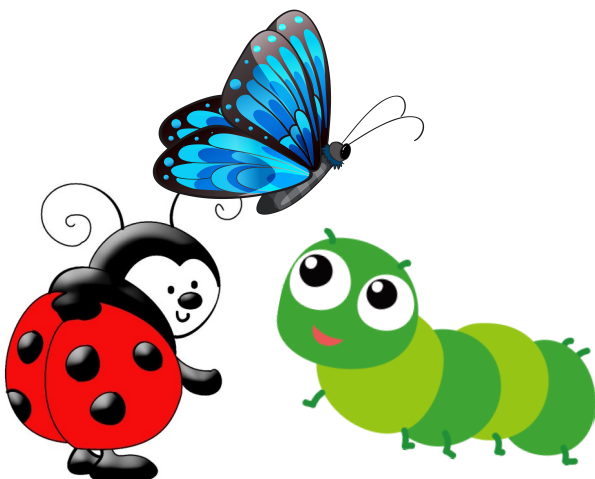
THE MAKATON SIGN OF THE WEEK IS:

PLAY



Mission Statement

The focus of the school community at Ightenhill Nursery is to nurture each child in a happy and secure environment, encouraging them to develop and learn and to meet their full potential whilst having fun.
We nurture, we learn, we grow!



Key Contacts

Headteacher Mrs Daniels-Green

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Nursery's New Mobile App

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 Other links to useful resources

