

## Parent Feedback

We really appreciated you taking the time to talk to us during parent/teacher conversations. We still have a few to schedule. Your feedback helps us to make sure our provision meets yours and your children's needs.



**Makaton:** We are continuing to enjoy using these signs across the school. As we approach the Christmas season – many of the songs we learn will also have Makaton signing. We will keep these as a wonderful surprise for you!

**Save the date – Stay & Play**  
**9am – 11am**

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December** – Mrs. Gillespie's class  
**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December** – Miss Dickson's class  
**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December** – Mrs. Andrews' & Mrs. Moore's classes. **More details to come.**

## November newsletter

We will help the children to quickly settle back into the nursery routine after the half term holiday.

This month our topic is **People Who Help Us** and that includes you! To help with our theme, talk to your child about people who help them every day and ways they can help others. (*They helped recently with our Harvest Giving Boxes.*)

Our colours this month are **Black** and **Red**.

Our shape is triangle.



Our concepts are Light/Dark and Over/Under.



# NOVEMBER

### Events:

#### Thursdays

Plant & Play sessions continue.

#### Teachers' clubs start

Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

#### Drumming with Joe

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November.

#### Visit from Shankill Library

Week beginning 17<sup>th</sup> November.

#### Visit from Dental Nurse

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> November.

#### Visit from PSNI

Week beginning 24<sup>th</sup> November.

### Pudsey Pyjama Dress up Day

**On Friday 14<sup>th</sup> Nov.**

Children can wear their favourite pyjamas or onesies. (*Please wear usual Velcro- fastening school shoes. No slippers or nightdresses please.*) If children do not want to dress up – uniform is fine of course. Some children prefer their uniform.

## Big Bedtime Read

is starting this month!

The children will enjoy taking a bookbag home to share with you. Check the GRTL tab on the school website for more information about how we manage the **Big Bedtime read** in Shaftesbury Nursery School.

SNS website has resources from the **Getting Ready To Learn** website. (GRTL)

Have a look at the Rhyme resources too.

Rhymes and Reading are a vital foundation to your young child's learning.

Have fun in November with the Big Bedtime Read.



### Website

The SNS website has been populated with many resources to support home/school partnership and early learning. Photos of the children are also uploaded regularly. Great ideas for rainy days and holidays too!

