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## **Weekly Bulletin Number 6**

### **Dear Parents**

The staff at Meppershall Pre-School would like to wish you all a very happy and safe half term. We'd love to see what you have been up to in the holidays, so if there is anything that you would like to share with us when your children do return we would love to see it.

### **Activities**

This week has been full of fun and activities.

We've had noodles and macaroni cheese for snack. This had been requested by the children and also made by them. The children really enjoyed it as did the staff.

The children really enjoyed making coloured rice. Using the food colouring and watching the rice change colour. Once the rice had dried, the children had lots of fun playing with it. They said that when they were pouring the rice from the jugs it sounded like it was raining. They did lots of experimenting.

We've had lots of stories this week as well. The children listened to The Gingerbread Man story following play with playdoh which had ginger added to it. They used cutters to make shapes from the playdoh, they also really enjoyed rolling and moulding the playdoh.

Today the children have played with Macaroni, using scissors to cut this into different shapes. Also encouraging their fine motor skills, the children were given tweezers to use to pick up the macaroni using their thumb and fingers to maintain grip.

We've had lots of outside time again this week.

The children have planted Daffodil bulbs and really enjoyed lots of mud play and getting dirty.



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'The marks on children's clothes, the pockets filled with sand, the paint in the hair—these are the indicators of architects, artists, and scientists in training. If we worry too much about wet or dirty clothing we can place a real damper on the spirit of learning and self-discovery'.

- LET THE CHILDREN PLAY



Muddy Play 😊





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Macaroni play.



Grating cheese for the Macaroni cheese snack.



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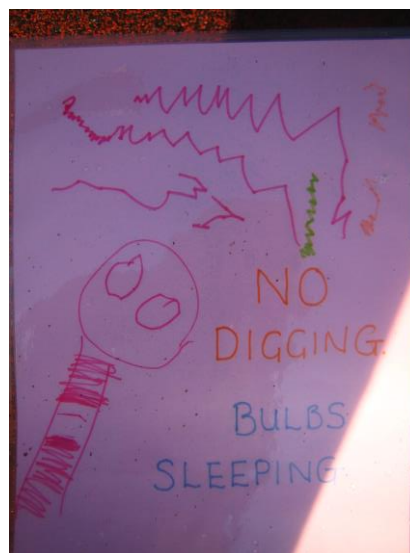
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Eating noddles for snack



Planting our daffodil bulbs.



Sign made by Georgina reminding others to not dig up the daffodil bulbs.

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Making coloured rice.



Pouring the rice sounds like it's raining.





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Story Time.

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### **Birthdays**

Chloe Dye – Happy birthday 😊

George Lynch – Happy birthday 😊

Jayden Elliott – Happy birthday 😊



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### **Preschool Wish list**

As you are all aware we rely on donations to fund much needed equipment for the Preschool. You will have seen donation buckets at events we hold and we are always grateful for anything however small that you can donate. We thought it would be a good idea to include a wish list on the weekly bulletin, so you can see where the money is going that we make.

So below is a list of our items that we are currently working towards getting:

- Ipads
- All in one waterproof suits
- Music System
- Camera
- Weather Station
- Wicker Baskets

Thank you again for all your continued support 😊

### **Reminders**

Remember, next week is half term. We return to Preschool on Tuesday 29/10/2019.

Please can you make sure that you pack a full set of spare clothes for your child every day.

Please can we also request that all of your child/rens belongings are named, this does include footwear as well. Thank you for your cooperation.

Please if you get time and of course you would like to, then head over to our Facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/Meppershallps/> and write us a review 😊



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### **Important Dates**

<b>October 2019</b>	
October Half Term	21 <sup>st</sup> – 25 <sup>th</sup> October
INSET Day	28 <sup>th</sup> October
Children back to Preschool	29 <sup>th</sup> October