

# The Downs Primary School and Nursery

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## Acorn Newsletter



Thank you to all of those who brought in their 'Autumn Treasure' bags. Everyone enjoyed looking through what was found and we have been learning a lot about what Autumn brings. The children have been learning and using lots of language during their exploration to name and describe the items.

It is wonderful to see how many parents have already activated their Tapestry account. We hope you have enjoyed seeing what your child has been up to in their time with us so far. If you need any support in how to use the app or find your way around your child's learning journal, please see Mrs McCabe at the end of the sessions. Please remember that uploaded photos or videos from home will gain your child a house point as well as help in completing any house point opportunities.



This week, we have introduced the children to WOW words. Everyday, the children will learn a new word and be encouraged to say it and use it in their vocabulary. It is a fabulous way to learn new words as well as develop their understanding. Every Friday we will upload a photo of the five words they have learnt during the week. Please take a few minutes sharing these with your child and encourage them to tell you what they are. Over each weekend, challenge yourself to use the words in everyday conversations with your child.

We are finding, as some of the children need changing, not all of them are bringing their bag with a complete set of spare clothes to nursery every day. Please remember that in your child's bag there needs to be; a top, trousers/dress or skirt, underwear and a pair of tights/socks. Our emergency supply is very limited, and we may not have clothes suitable for your child to use. To avoid a phone call to bring clean clothes into nursery whenever they need to be changed, please ensure your child has a **full clothes bag with them every day**. Thank you for working with us.



### Next week;

<p><b>Wednesday</b> 11:15am and 12:30pm</p>	<p><b>Book Club</b> – Please come in and share a book with your child. The children love to show you their classroom.</p> 
<p><b>Thursday</b></p>	<p>Please bring in your child's book bag so they are ready to go to the library and choose a new book.</p> 



This week we have had a few children coming into Nursery late. This can be disorienting for your child as the session has already started. To avoid your child becoming upset, please ensure you are on time when dropping off your child. Thank you for working with us.

Please check out our Twitter page for up photos of what we, and the rest of the school get up to- @TheDownsPrimary as well as our new website [www.downsschool.com](http://www.downsschool.com) which shows a running total of the house points at the bottom of the main page.



Have a lovely weekend

Mrs McCabe and Miss Devereux