

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2024**

It has been a colourful week at Flying Start as we have explored fireworks, colours and patterns. The children have shared their own experiences of seeing and hearing fireworks and we have had lots of fun listening to and making marks to firework sounds.

On Wednesday the children looked at a painting called The Starry Night by Van Gogh. It was lovely to hear them talk about what colours and patterns they could see and how they linked the swirly stars to looking like fireworks. They then produced their own Starry Night art work.

On Thursday we were joined by two medical students from St Georges University. As part of their training, they are required to take part in community childhood development visits. Whilst they are with us, they spend their time playing with the children and learning about the best way to interact with little ones. We love having them to visit as the children really benefit from meeting new people and having new faces to play with! We are looking forward to meeting our next set of students next week.



### Shoe and Boots.

At preschool we encourage the children to be independent. Can we kindly request that your child wears shoes or boots that are easy for them to take off and put on by themselves. Children experience an increase in self-esteem when they are able to complete a task independently.

### **Autumn term parent and keyperson phone calls.**

Appointment times will be sent via Tapestry next week. Appointments Begin w/c 25<sup>th</sup> Nov.

### Outdoor Learning.

This week the children have enjoyed lots of colourful activities in the garden. We have created a tissue paper rainbow collage, chalked a colour wheel and decorated beautiful stick sparklers by threading stars and winding yarn around. We had great fun making our own rocket blowers and enjoyed the challenge of blowing it as high as we could.



### **Important Dates.**

**Autumn term part 2.**

**Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Nov – Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> Dec.**

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December-** Christmas event (parents to attend) 11.15-12.30

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas party for all children.**

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November.**

### **Children In Need.**

On Friday we are asking the children to come to nursery dressed in something spotty, just like Pudsey Bear.

From a pair of spotty socks to a full face of spotty face paint...the choice is yours!

We will have a collection jar at the door during drop off and pick up times. Thank you for your support.