**October Newsletter** 10.10.2024

We would like to welcome all of our new children and families and thank you all for a lovely first half term.

EYLOG/Tracking

Eylog is the system we use to send messages and upload pictures and observations, if you are not yet signed up to this then please do so. If you need any help with this please ask a member of staff.

As we come to the end of our half term we will now begin tracking your child’s progress with us, we use development matters and birth to five matters to do this. Your child’s keyworker will update you on your child’s progress tracking using eylog.

Mental health UK

As you all know the staff at Kingsley road are raising money for Mental health UK charity, this is a charity close to many of our hearts as we know how many people are affected by mental health and how this can impact our lives. We will be completing a 20km walk on the 19th October!

Wednesday 16th October we will be having a fancy dress day – children are invited to dress up this can be in Pyjamas, fancy dress or even their favourite colour (we are asking for a small donation). We will also be having a cake sale and tombola at pick up on this day so please bring your change for this.

NSPCC PANTS campaign

You may have noticed our NSPCC PANTS display, we will be using this campaign to support teaching the children about keeping themselves safe. We will be giving out parent booklets over the next few days to support this at home. You can also look at the NSPCC PANTS campaign online for resources and links to the pants song.

Website

We now have a new website for our setting [www.kingsleyroadpreschool.com](http://www.kingsleyroadpreschool.com) on here you can see updates, our monthly themes, parent resources and recent newsletters.

Vacancies

We currently have PM vacancies for children, if you know any friends or family you can recommend our nursery too. They can use our website, email or call to enquire about a space.

Staff update

We are saddened to say our keyworker Lindsay will be leaving us on 14th October to join a new job role. We wish her the best of luck in the future.

Half term/Inset days

Autumn term 2024

Monday 2nd September to Friday 20th December 2024

* School opens for settlers – Monday 2nd September 2024
* School opens for all children – Monday 9th September 2024
* School closed/inset day – Friday 25th October 2024
* School closed for half term – Monday 28th October 2024
* School opens for all children – Monday 4th November 2024
* Christmas party day – All children 10am – 12pm Wednesday 18th December 2024

Celebrating our staff!!

We would like to congratulate our room leader Mayzee on completing her level 3 in childcare, we are all very proud of her achievement and hard work.

Vrushali is currently training to become our forest school lead and we are excited to see what she learns and how she implements this in our setting.