November Newsletter



Birthdays & Special Dates

Poppy (2) – 5th
Nico (3) – 26th
Bonfire Night 5th Nov
Remembrance Sunday 9th Nov
Remembrance Day – 11th Nov
School Admissions 2026
Applications Opens –
15th Nov
Children in Need 14th Nov
Sleep Workshop – 13th Nov
Sunshine Christmas Party 5th Dec

Please Note:
Sunshine Closes for Christmas –
2pm Wed 24th Dec
And Reopens - Mon 5th Jan
Term Time only Funded Children Finish – 12th Dec

From now until Christmas we will be looking at seasonal stories each week whilst our little 'Sunshine elves' are busy making some lovely Christmas surprises for you!





Lest We Forget



Exmouth RNLI Fireworks Display
Friday 7 November
Gates open 5.30pm Display 7pm
Exmouth Rugby Club, Imperial Road, Exmouth.
Children Under 3- FREE. There is a maximum capacity so book your tickets early on the following link to avoid disappointment.
https://exmouthrnlifireworknight2025.eventbrite.co.uk/?aff=FMN
A great event to support a vital local service run by volunteers. Plus come and say hello to Andrea who'll be in the Clubhouse kitchen for all your hot drinks!

Our recent Gruffalo Open Day was a great success, which we held in partnership with Clarepharm Pharmacy who were able to offer free flu vaccinations and blood pressure checks. Children enjoyed a host of fun activities.
Look out for our next one in 2026







Children in Need

Friday 14th November we will be taking part in some fun 'Pudsey Bear' activities. The children are welcome to come dressed in ANYTHING SPOTTY that day in return for a small donation.





Please can you make sure your child brings in a **coat and wellies (named)** as we do go out to play in all weathers.



It's that time of year again when we may be able to help you with some extra childcare leading up til Christmas.

Would you like some time to do some Christmas shopping or wrapping away from prying eyes and fingers? Or would you like a day to yourself maybe to re-decorate the Christmas tree after your little 'cherub' placed every bauble and bit of tinsel on the bottom of the tree whilst the angel looks lonely at the top? Or maybe it's a perfect opportunity to catch up with friends for a spot of lunch out.

If you would like to book your child in for an extra day or longer session (£8.32 per/hr) please speak to Andrea.



If your child is due to start primary school in September 2026 the admissions window opens on 15th November to apply for your choices of schools and closes on 15th January 2026. You will be notified of your successful school place on 16th April 2026. To apply go to: https://www.devon.gov.uk/children-families-education/education/school-admissions/apply-for-a-primary-school-place/

Coming soon our *Coastal Childcare School Leavers Workshop*. We hold this annually for all our school leavers parents to come along and watch our little presentation on what to expect and how you can help get your child (and you!) ready to take that next step on their learning journey, and hopefully answer any questions you may have. As soon as we have a confirmed date we will let you know.

BEST START IN LIFE

The Government has launched it's new 'Best Start In Life' campaign.

We've taken a little look at it and think that it's a great place for parents & carers to find useful resources and support for a whole multitude of childcare issues from a week-by-week pregnancy guide through to support with feeding, toileting, aiding communication, finding financial support for families & how to apply for funding, and also how you can help your child getting ready to start school to name just a few.

Take a look at

https://www.beststartinlife.gov.uk/





Save The Date:
FRIDAY 5th DEC
5.30pm-7.00pm

And finally…..
We are currently planning our Christmas Party with Special Guest!
Details to follow as soon as we hear from the North Pole!