

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2019

# Newsletter

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## HELP PLEASE

Kates Hill are involved in a project called 'Communication Friendly Spaces' and desperately need your help.

We want to transform the inside of our school to provide calm, soft, warm spaces. Young children learn in a holistic way so a key role for us is to help establish connections between ideas and concrete experiences that matter to them from their immediate family/community.

In our plan to improve communication and language development we need to offer children environments in ways that help them feel secure, give them a sense of belonging and feel comfortable.

The approach is to create softness in the environment, the use of colour and light, and also to focus on the impact of noise. In order to do this resources are essential.

On Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October the school hall will be open from 3.00pm to 4.00pm for you to bring any donations in please.

Here are some examples of the items that we would like donated:

Textiles, Cushions, Fleece blankets, Sequins, Curtains, Clothes, Quilts, Pearls, Sari's, Cushion Inserts, Buttons, Sponges, Old tents, Teepee, Voile, Sofa cushions, Lights, Screens, Artificial plants, Fairy lights, Prayer mats, Logs, Tyres, Ropes, Zips, Old furniture, Clothes lines, Wicker basket, Wellies, Sensory lights.

Here are some examples of the environments that we are trying to create:



Where possible can you make sure that all belongings are clean and in reasonably good condition as all of this will be used to enhance your children's time at Kates Hill. If you cannot make the above date please do not hesitate to bring things into school at other times.

Thank you for your support.

Kathryn Harvey Headteacher

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## DABA Award

Mrs Subhan has been working with our children to enable us to achieve the Dudley Antibullying Accreditation. Which we have now been awarded



## Attendance

Our school attendance target is 96%. If your child has taken any time off due to illness please ensure you bring the evidence in. We are concerned about lateness in school and have noticed that some children come late to school on a regular basis. All children should go into their classrooms from the playground with their class teacher. Thanks.

## Space Day

Our Children got their hands on rare samples of moon rocks and meteorites yesterday, during a series of science lesson which were truly out of this world. Children were encouraged to reach for the stars and learn more about the Universe around us. They were given the opportunity to actually touch a piece of space rock bit of this Earth as they were allowed to handle some genuine meteorites.

## Halloween Disco



Please buy your ticket in advance  
Thursday 24th October.  
Tickets £2.00ea

## Coffee Morning

We have raised £129.83 for McMillan coffee afternoon, a big thank you to all who contributed.

## After School Clubs

There will be no clubs after school on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October, unfortunately it is cancelled due to parents' evening.



## Reminders

- Parents' evening Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October. Please remember to book your appointment with your child's teacher.