FOOTSTEPS NEWSLETTER
OCTOBER, 2026



MARK YOUR CALENDAR
November 19th - School Health Screening
December 4th - Christmas Concert
December 11th - End of Term

Kindly read a note from your child’s teacher below

Dear Footsteps Families!

We warmly welcome you to the start of the second half of the term and trust you had a wonderful mid-term break.

Our grandparents thrilled us with their amazing turnout during our Grandparents Participation Progamme where the children had memorable moments learning songs, dancing, and listening to stories from grandpas and grandmas. We love and appreciate you!

Parents' Day was a great success and we hope that the conversations with your child's teachers went well. Thank you for entrusting your children in our care and offering us an opportunity to give them a firm foundation for their future learning.

Over the coming weeks, the children will continue to explore the fascinating world of minibeasts, learn about the important roles of community helpers, and discover more about themselves through our All About Me theme. Across other learning areas, previously introduced concepts will be reinforced, while new concepts and experiences will be introduced to further support their learning and development.

November and December are pivotal months as we prepare the kids for the most wonderful time of the year - Christmas! The Christmas Concert is where our little stars will bring the holiday spirit to life with songs, drama, and festive cheer.

Kindly get in touch if you have questions about the costumes or the event and do not hesitate to contact the school on info@footstepsedu.com if you have any questions or need any information.

TWEETY NEWSLETTER



Dear Tweety Parents,

What a wonderful month of learning and discovery it has been! The children have enjoyed a variety of activities that continue to support their academic, social, and creative development.

In Numeracy, they explored whole and half fractions through hands-on activities. In Science, they discovered mini-beasts and had fun imitating their movements. They also practised letter sounds, expanded their vocabulary, and explored basic shapes (circle, triangle, and square) and primary colours (blue, yellow, and red).

Through Show and Tell, classroom activities, and outdoor play, the children continued to build their communication skills, confidence, and ability to interact positively with their friends.

Pyjamas Day was a delightful experience, while our Grandparents' Participation Programme was incredibly memorable. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all the wonderful grandparents who joined us to read stories, sing, dance, and create beautiful memories with the children. Your time and involvement made the experience truly special.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation as we work together to nurture our little learners.

Warmest regards,
Tweety Class

MICKEY NEWSLETTER



Dear Mickey Parents,

It has been an exciting month of learning, exploration, and discovery! The children have been learning to express themselves more confidently as they talk about themselves, their families, and the people, places, and objects found in their homes.

In Science, the children had fun discovering different types of mini-beasts, their habitats, and feeding habits. Action songs and playful activities in Literacy and Numeracy also helped reinforce their knowledge of letters and numbers in an enjoyable and engaging way.

Our Independence Day celebration was a colourful and memorable experience! All Mickey friends looked lovely in their Nigerian attire as they celebrated our nation through songs, dancing, indigenous folktales, games, and a fun fashion parade.

Our Grandparents' Participation Programme was equally special. The children were thrilled to welcome their grannies into the classroom, where they enjoyed the variety of stories read, favourite nursery rhymes, games, and lovely goody packs. A heartfelt thank you to our wonderful grannies for sharing their time, love, and warmth with us.

To our amazing Mickey mums and dads, thank you for your continued support and cooperation. Your partnership means so much to us, and we look forward to another wonderful month of learning and growing together!

Warmest regards,
Mickey Class

MINNIE NEWSLETTER



Dear Minnie Parents,

It has been a wonderful month of fun, exploration, and meaningful learning as our curious learners engaged in activities that support their academic, social, and emotional development.

Our All About Me theme has encouraged the children to appreciate themselves as unique individuals while learning more about their homes and families through class discussions, Show and Tell, and creative craft activities. Through our Community Helpers theme, the children have explored different professions, including doctors, nurses, firefighters, and police officers. Role-play and dress-up days have been particularly exciting, helping them build confidence, expand their vocabulary, and express their ideas about the world around them.

In Science, our Minnie friends have been fascinated by the wonderful world of mini-beasts! Through songs, stories, garden exploration, and role-play, they have discovered the features, movements, habitats, and feeding habits of mini-beasts such as ants, bees, snails, worms, and butterflies, including the life cycle of a butterfly.

In Literacy and Numeracy, the children continue to strengthen their understanding of key concepts through individual support, small-group activities, and whole-class learning experiences.

Pyjamas Day was a pleasant experience, providing opportunities to explore the concepts of day and night and discuss bedtime routines. Our Grandparents' Participation Programme was equally memorable, as the children enjoyed special moments with their beloved grannies.

Thank you, dear parents, for your continued support and partnership. Together, we are creating meaningful experiences that inspire our little learners to grow, explore, and thrive.

Warmest regards,
Minnie Class

BARNEY NEWSLETTER



Dear Wonderful Parents,

October has been a joyful and engaging month in Barney Class! We sincerely appreciate our wonderful parents for joining us in celebrating Grandparents' Day and for their participation in our recently concluded Parents' Day. Your love, support, and presence made these occasions memorable for our children and teachers alike. Thank you for making our school community feel like one big family.

Our little ones have settled well into their daily routines and are becoming more confident and independent each day. Learning has been exciting, with plenty of opportunities for exploration, creativity, and hands-on activities.

This month, the children explored the fascinating world of Minibeasts, learning about different types, their habitats, movements, and feeding habits. They also learned about Community Helpers, discovering the important roles these individuals play in keeping our community safe, healthy, and organised.

Through our "All About Me" theme, the children continued to learn more about themselves, their families, their homes, and the wider community. Engaging discussions and activities encouraged them to express themselves, share their experiences, and develop a better understanding of the world around them.

Our morning hands-on activities continue to provide wonderful opportunities for the children to explore, practise new skills, and build confidence as they prepare for each day's learning.

We look forward to another exciting month filled with discovery, growth, and joyful learning!

Warm regards,
BARNEY TEAM

GOOFY NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents,

What an exciting and enriching half-term it has been in Goofy Class! Our little learners have been busy exploring, discovering, singing and sharing their wonderful ideas as they learnt about the world around them. From tiny minibeasts to the amazing people in our community and the special places we call home, every topic brought new opportunities for curiosity, discovery and joyful learning.

Discovering the Wonderful World of Minibeasts

Our exploration began with the fascinating world of minibeasts! The children enthusiastically named different minibeasts, sang delightful songs and discovered the various habitats in which these little creatures live. They also explored the similarities and differences between minibeasts, learning to identify and distinguish their unique features. It was lovely to see their curiosity grow as they shared their observations and discoveries.

Celebrating Our Community Helpers

Next, we explored the important roles of community helpers and how they make our community a better place. The children learnt about different community helpers, the work they do and the many ways they assist us in our everyday lives. Through lively discussions and shared ideas, our little learners developed a greater appreciation for the people who keep us safe, healthy and supported.

All About Me and My Family

Our learning journey continued with the special topic, “All About Me and My Family.” The children talked about their family members, shared how many people make up their family and celebrated the uniqueness of their homes. They also discussed their favourite places in the house and explained why these spaces were special to them. These conversations encouraged language development, confidence and an appreciation of family relationships.

Exploring Different Places in the Home

The excitement continued as the children explored different areas of the home, including the garden and garage. They eagerly identified and named the things they might find in each area, sharing their knowledge and experiences with their friends. Their enthusiasm made every discussion engaging, meaningful and full of interesting discoveries!

Thank you, dear parents and guardians, for your continued support and partnership.

Warm regards,
The Goofy Class Team

Footsteps

EXTREME HEAT: KEEPING OUR CHILDREN SAFE

Dear Parents,

In view of the recent extreme heat and rising temperatures, we kindly ask for your support in keeping our children comfortable, hydrated, and safe throughout the school day. At Footsteps, the health and well-being of every child remain our priority, and we continue to take appropriate measures to minimise heat exposure and maintain a comfortable learning environment.

We encourage parents to kindly observe the following:

- Light Clothing: Dress your child in light, breathable cotton clothing to help keep them cool even on costume days.
- Hydration: Ensure your child comes to school with a clearly labelled water bottle and encourage regular water intake.
- Sun Protection: Where appropriate, provide a face cap for outdoor activities.
- Rest and Comfort: Please ensure your child gets adequate rest and monitor for signs of heat-related discomfort, such as unusual tiredness, dizziness, headaches, or excessive sweating.

We will continue to monitor the weather conditions, provide regular water breaks, and adjust outdoor activities where necessary to reduce exposure to excessive heat.

Thank you for your continued cooperation and support as we work together to keep our little ones safe, healthy, and comfortable.