

# Nursery Weekly News

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Last week we enjoyed an Autumn walk. Although signs of Autumn seem to have been a bit slower arriving this year, we had a lovely time collecting various items to put in the Autumn tray. Some children have enjoyed making their own collections from things found outdoors and it has been great to see their individual fascinations. Some love twigs, others love all the different leaves, and some the seeds and pods. Talking about the things we found was a great opportunity to use the everyday language of size and shape and colour to describe objects as well as look at the quantity of objects found. The children were quickly picking up lots of vocabulary. As you may have heard we exceeded our aim for 100 conkers. With a few interested helpers we have counted them in smaller groups and worked out we had over 300 (and rising). Although we have no need for the children to be able to count objects in such large quantities, looking at a bowl of 100 conkers can help children in developing a concept of number. The children have also been using the scales to see which conkers are heavier and lighter and to try to get collections of conkers to balance, not an easy task!

Last week we also talked about the fair and how the fair started a long time ago to celebrate Harvest time. We looked at how various foods are harvested and enjoyed the story of *The Little Red Hen*.

Thank you again for all the baby photos, please keep them coming in. We will start sharing them this week. So, if you haven't sent in a baby photo, it's not too late. If you have a digital photo, please feel free to email it to me at [nursery@woodstock.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:nursery@woodstock.oxon.sch.uk)

Best wishes

Ellie Green & Kelly McIlroy

Autumn



Walk



## 30 Hours Provision

If your child is currently accessing 30 hours of provision, we would like to remind you that you **must confirm** your details are up to date every 3 months **or your code will expire**. If you do not currently access 30 hours but are wondering if you might be eligible, you can check this at <https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/>.