

# Early Intervention Family Worker Newsletter 18<sup>th</sup> October 2021.



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Early Intervention Family Workers offer you an opportunity to ask for information, advice, and support on anything affecting your family life in a relaxed and confidential environment. (During the coronavirus pandemic we are still offering support, however this is currently on a virtual basis)

## Halloween Activities

### Mummy Race

Split into teams and pick one person to be the mummy. The rest of the team wrap them up in toilet paper until they are transformed into a mummy. The team that mummifies the fastest wins.

Take a look at this website for some great Halloween ideas (I love the straw skeletons)  
<https://www.weareteachers.com/halloween-classroom-games-activities-crafts/>



## Parenting Top Tip

When you are telling your child you disapprove of a behaviour it can be useful to tell them in a constructive way. Here are some examples:

'I know that you are a thoughtful and kind person, but what you just said to your sister was not very nice at all. It would be kind to apologise to her now, thank you.'

'On the whole you are very good at keeping your things tidy, but just lately you seem to be having a bit of trouble with this, what can we do about it?'

'I like that you are usually so polite, but the way you just spoke to me just now was very rude. Please say it again, but politely this time.'

Always make sure you are clear that it is the behaviour you don't approve of. Aim to teach your child to do the right thing rather than just reprimanding them and putting in consequences.

## Another Resource

Some lovely conker activities here from The Woodland Trust (checkout the Conker Models, they're amazing)

<https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/blog/2019/09/conker-crafts/>

**Does** your child have, or potentially have, an additional need or disability? Pinpoint ([www.pinpoint-cams.org.uk](http://www.pinpoint-cams.org.uk)) have lots of information, advice and tips. For Cambridgeshire's Local Offer go to [www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/children-and-families/local-offer](http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/children-and-families/local-offer)