



Nurture News

September 2018

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A NOTE FROM RACHEL

Welcome back following the Summer break, we hope you had a relaxing break and a very warm welcome to all of the families who are embarking on their Nurture adventure.

STAFFING:

We are sad to have said 'Goodbye' to Amy and we are also saddened to be saying 'Goodbye' to Katie. Katie's last day is 21st September, we wish them both the best with their future career.

Pre-School will continue to be led by Amanda, Laura & Paige as well as Angela and Michelle who will be joining our fantastic team. Angela will be joining us Monday 18th September and will be working Monday - Thursday term time only and Michelle will be joining us Monday 1st October and work Monday - Friday all year round.

Angela and Michelle all have a significant amount of early years experience and we are looking forward to the sharing their skills and experience.

TRAINING:

Congratulations to Sophie who has completed her NVQ Level 2.

This term we will be continuing with Quality Counts training to evaluate our current practice.

Following on from the audit we conducted on the setting and our practice we will be reviewing all our policies and also continue to focus on the development of Teaching & Learning through staff and mentor meetings.

CAR PARKING:

I know this is mentioned on each newsletter, however can we please ask that parents do not double park on the road outside the nursery as this is obstructing neighbours and also the emergency services from accessing properties past the nursery.

When parking in the car park we would appreciate it if you could show consideration for all of our families, we know drop

off can be particularly busy and parents are in a rush but please pull into the car park so others can also gain access.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

September - Harvest Festival

Throughout September we will be collecting tinned & packet food for The Pantry, All Saints.

The Pantry provide basic provisions for individuals who are facing difficult circumstances.

Friday 16th October - Children in Need

Monday 22nd - Friday 26th October - Half Term

There will be no funding this week for children who attend term time only.

Monday 29th October - Nursery Photos

More details to follow shortly.

Wednesday 31st October - Halloween Fancy Dress

Could we please ask that children do not wear scary masks.

Wednesday 21st November - Parents Evening

5.30pm - 7.00pm

This is a great opportunity to sit with your child's Nurturer to look through your child's learning journal and discuss your child's development.

If your child is in the 2-3 or pre-school room could you please book a 10 minute slot with your child's Nurturer.

Monday 17th December - Pre-School Panto Trip

Letters have been sent to parents.

Thursday 20th December - Christmas Party

More details to follow nearer the time.

Friday 21st December - Christmas Dinner

Unfortunately we will not be able to book any children in extra for lunch this day.

Christmas Break

Nursery closes - Friday 21st December 6.30pm

Re-open - Monday 7th January 2019



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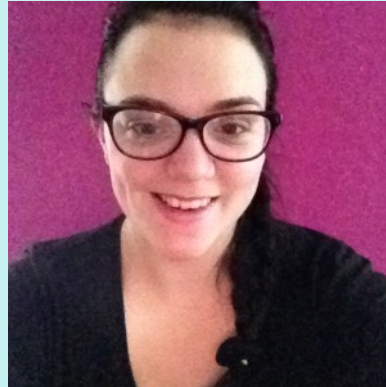
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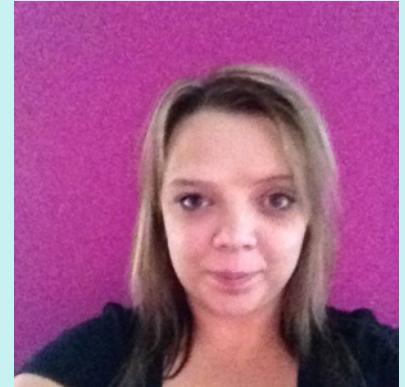
Staff



Lucy
Room Leader



Kayleigh
Room Leader



Amanda

We would like to give a warm welcome to all The babies who have recently joined us, we are having a great time getting to know them all.

What we have been doing in the Baby Room



What a lovely summer we had this year, the babies enjoyed the sunshine and various summer themed activities they even felt the sandy between their toes at our indoor beach.

Ice cream sensory play was a huge hit and the babies loved dressing up with the holiday props.





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What we have been doing in the Baby Room ...

We even brought football fever to the baby room during the World Cup encouraging the babies to take part in ball games.



During August we introduced a pirate theme which gave the babies opportunities to explore various textures from parrot feathers to sand, discovering treasure in our sandpit.

We set sail our pirate ships on the local canal and made marks on treasure maps



Baby Room



This month the theme is space and so far we've made moon sand for our small world space tuff spot activity. We have explored the milky way and stars and even met some aliens!



So what's next...

Now that summer is nearly over, we will be welcoming in all things Autumn. During October we will take the babies conker picking to create some new Autumn sensory bottles and enhance some of our activities planned.



We will also be celebrating Halloween with lots of gruesome sensory play for our babies to get stuck into.



Our theme for November is 'Light'

We will be creating our firework pictures for bonfire night, exploring torches and introducing a light box to our room.