



Nurture News

January 2018

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A NOTE FROM NURTURE

Welcome back following the Christmas break.

Before the holidays we began a complete transformation in the garden, it has been completely re landscaped including a new bike track and Astroturf. Over the coming weeks work will continue with a new mud. kitchen, climbing frame and covered seating area. This will make it much more useable in all weathers so don't forget your wellies and waterproofs!!

STAFFING:

We were saddened to say 'Goodybye' to Amy A , we wish her all the best with her future career.

Amy A will be replaced by Amanda who will be joining us from Tuesday 30th January. Amanda has a significant amount of experience in leading a pre-school and we are looking forward to the exciting ideas she will bring with her.

Following the 30 hours funding being implemented, pre-school has grown in numbers significantly therefore Paige has moved into pre-school from the 2-3 room. This has been a great support for the children who have recently transitioned into pre-school.

TRAINING:

Congratulations to Chloe who has completed her NVQ Level 2.

This terms staff meetings will focus on cohort tracking and individual room plans.

In order to keep practice within Early Years at a high standard we work closely with local collages & schools offering students the opportunity to experience first hand experience within an Early Years setting which is invaluable for personal and professional development.

These placements are usually short term for a week or 2 however on occasions these may be slightly longer.

Students are never left unattended or engage in personal care routines with the children.

FEES:

An email was sent out regarding the new fees which come into effect from 1st March 2018 (paper copies were handed to parents whose email's are being returned).

If you have not received a copy of this please let me know

CONTACT DETAILS:

We have been discovering recently that some of the contact details are outdated. We would appreciate it if parents could check their contact details online at parentzone and amend if needed, this will then come through to the office in order to ensure we are able to contact parents in the event of an emergency.

Thank you to everyone who has provided us with updated email addresses (we are still experiencing difficulties with yahoo accounts). We try and send all communications out electronically to ensure information doesn't get lost of forgotten however paper copies are available if preferred.

30 HOURS FUNDING:

This has had a great uptake from Parents since the government introduced it in September. I have included a copy of the funding letter for more information for parents who will be entitled to it over this coming year.

Please remember to revalidate your funding code every 3 months to ensure the code remains valid.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

I have attached a copy of this academic year's term dates. If your child attends term time only and your dates vary slightly to those attached could you please let me know.

Thursday 1st March - World Book Day

Children are welcome to bring in and share their favourite stories with their friends, fancy dress welcome!

W/c 19th March - Sports Relief

More details to follow.

Thursday 22nd March - Parents Evening 5.30pm - 7.00pm

Over 2's - Please speak to your child's Nurturer nearer the time to arrange an appointment.
No appointment needed for Under 2's.

7th June - Nursery Photos

More details to follow nearer the time.



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Toddler Room

Staff



Kayla
Room Leader



Hannah
Deputy Room
Leader



Chloe



Katie

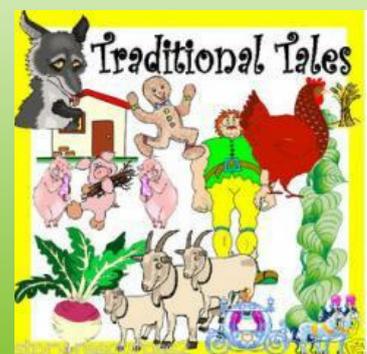


Sophie

Welcoming you all back into 2018 we have Toddler Room Leader Kayla, Deputy Hannah, Chloe, Katie and Sophie. Congratulations to Chloe on completing her NVQ Level 2.

Our Focus Book this Term

This term we will be reading 'Traditional Tales.'
Some of these will include:
The Three Little Pigs
Goldilocks and the Three Bears
Little Red Riding Hood
Jack and the Beanstalk





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What we have been doing in the Toddler Room

We had so many festivals towards the end of last year, these included Halloween, Bonfire Night and Christmas!

We enjoyed lots of sensory activities, these included pumpkin carving, spooky gloop, edible sparklers, putting up our Christmas decorations and making mince pies!

The children loved the Christmas party and we had lots of visitors from parents to a special visit from Father Christmas!

We are going to be continuing our celebration of festivals throughout this term, This will include Valentines Day, Chinese New Year, Mother's Day & Easter.





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What we will be doing in the Toddler Room

This term we are going to be focusing on 'Traditional Tales.' We will be focusing on a new story each week, including 'The Three Little Pigs', 'Jack and the Beanstalk' and 'Goldilocks & the Three Bears.'

We will be taking part in different activities and games which are related to each story.

Some of the children have already been on a visit to see the pigs and other animals at The Garden House in Marple as our first week was 'The Three Little Pigs.'



We are all very excited about the completion of the nursery garden, we have brand new Astroturf and a bike track.

We are excited to explore alongside our friends especially with the warmer months approaching.

We are going to continue getting out in to the local environment as much as possible, this includes visiting the park, the library and the canal.



We have been focusing on weather changes which we will continue to look at further as we transition from winter to spring. We enjoy using our interactive group time board to discuss different weather changes for the children to recognise alongside different activities such as leaf collecting in the park and a sensory rainbow table.



Sunny



Partly Sunny



Partly Cloud



Raining



Thunderstorms



Snowing



Windy



Rainbow



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