



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We have been discovering recently that some of the contact details are outdated.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 or 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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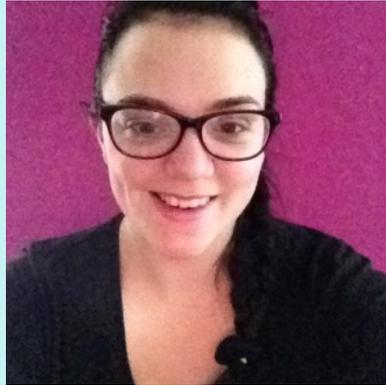
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Baby Room

Staff



Lucy
Room Leader



Kayleigh
Room Leader



Alison



Amanda

Happy New Year and welcome back to our babies. We hope you have enjoyed the holiday's celebrating with your families.

We'd like to take this opportunity to welcome our new babies who have recently joined us and look forward to getting to know them more over the coming weeks.

What we have been doing in the Baby Room

Over the past few months we have been very busy in the baby room. During October we celebrated Autumn and Halloween with various sensory activities, this included pumpkin pulp, spooky Jelly and spider webs. The babies looked adorable dressed up in their outfits.





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

The babies thoroughly enjoyed the exploratory Christmas decoration tuff spot throughout December as well as watching the lights, touching the tinsel and rolling baubles along the floor.

Thank you to our parents who came along to our Christmas party to join in the fun, games and Christmas sing along.

We were also very lucky to have a special visit from Father Christmas who came with little gifts for our babies which was lovely to see.





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So what's next...

We have lots to celebrate in February starting with Valentines, we will be exploring various valentine themed activities for our babies.

It will soon be Chinese New Year and this year is the year of the Dog.

We will be celebrating this in our room with various craft and sensory activities, this includes sampling some oriental food!

The theme for March and April will be Spring and Easter. We are hoping we will be able to enjoy some warmer weather outside in the new garden, investigating Easter sensory bins and hunting for chocolate eggs!

As always we will be taking lots of pictures of our babies in action so be sure to log into 'parentzone' so we can share them with you.