

# July Newsletter 2019



Dear Parents/Carers,

A **BIG WELCOME** to our new children starting this summer. We hope they enjoy exploring and enjoying all the new fun activities planned and make many new friends. We would also like to welcome Abbie D to our nursery team. She holds a NVQ Level 3 in Childcare and has been working mainly in the Explorer Room with Gosia.



Please don't forget to provide your child with a sun hat as the weather is starting to become warmer and to apply their sun cream before they arrive in the morning. The children do not to go outside during the hours of 11am and 3pm when the sun is at its strongest, if we do it shall be in a shaded area. We shall provide cooled water more frequently, water is available at all times in both the Explorer and Creative rooms as normal.

## Postcards

We love to receive your postcards to the nursery from your holidays. It is a great talking point for the children when we find them in the post box. We can talk to them about how they have travelled, how far they have come and who they are from. Explorers and the Creative Room are also placing them on their World Map's to spot their destinations.



**Term time only Funded Children** – Summer term ends on 19th July. If you have arranged for stretched funding then your childcare is continuous over the summer holidays until the end of August. A quick reminder...if your child is leaving us to go to school, please could you provide us with a written notice of four weeks, thank you.

## Fundraising for Beaumont House

A big thank you to everyone who came to our open day and bought raffle tickets towards our fundraising for Beaumont House. Our 'Wear It Blue,' Day was also a great success with donations made and money made from the sale of our cakes.

*We raised a total of **£113**.*

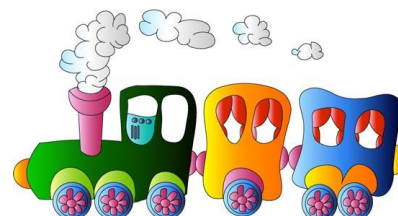
# Thank You!





**Forest School** Our Forest School programme has been a great success, with the children being able to explore the garden and make use of the natural resources that we have. Jess and Gosia will be continuing with the ideas used within their planning.

## **Train Ride & Picnic**



Children from both the Creative Room and the Explorer Room have been on an adventure to Collingham's new play park on the train. For some, it was their first ever experience travelling by train. We love to provide new and exciting opportunities for the children that they may not necessarily get the chance to do. They had a fantastic time, using the play equipment, having a yummy picnic and then looking around the village before catching the train and bus back to nursery.

## **Parents and Grandparents are WELCOME**

On Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July, we will be going to Belton House, near Grantham, by coach. All parents or grandparents are welcome to join their child on the trip for **FREE!** This will be some of the children's last chance of a trip before they venture off to school. We hope that they can make it.



## **People Who Help Us**

Over the next few weeks we will be having visits from 'People Who Help Us.' We have booked in, the fire brigade, a post lady and the Police.

We also have Jude and Jonah from the Discovery Room's mum coming as she is a Nurse, and Teddy's Mum as she is a Vet. This is our theme of the month, so we will be bringing home lots of paintings and pictures of the things that we have seen.

## **Eco-Friendly**

As a nursery we are trying to be more eco-friendly. In each room, we now have a recycling bin and a general waste bin. We are trying to encourage the children to organise this with us, to build on their knowledge and understanding.

Included in this we are holding a 'Walk to Nursery' Week, from the 8th of July, in which we would love to see photographs of you walking to



nursery with your child, if possible, sending them to us via tapestry for us to take a look at. You could also cycle or scoot!

**A big thank you** to Sierra's mummy in the Explorer Room, who sent in some vegetables from their culture for the children to look at and explore. We had great fun looking at and tasting them.



Chicks – Our chicks have now moved outside into their coop, where the children from the Explorer Room and the Creative room are helping look after them by keeping them fed and watered. If you wish to take a look, please go and see them.

### Stars of the month

May: Our staff member of the month for May was Rachel from the Creative Room, for working with Jess to get all of the children's folders ready for them leaving and going to school.

The staff member of the month for June was Layla!



### Tapestry

Thank you to all of you who have taken the time to send in photographs from home via Tapestry, of your child doing things at home. This is a fantastic opportunity for you to help us with your child's development. The pictures that you send can be matched up to their focuses, which will allow us to build upon their development files. You could send in photographs of your child trying new foods or helping to wash the car!



## Leavers Party - Just a reminder.

For the school leavers, we are having the party on

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July, from 2-4pm. The theme is Pirates.



Kelly Cripps shall be leaving us shortly to start her Teaching Degree in September at Sir Donald Bailey School. We wish her well and hope she keeps in touch!

Chloe Ayers from the Discovery Room is moving on this Summer. Chloe has been known to the nursery for many years, and we wish her all the best in her new career.



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Childcare  
choices

To keep your 30 hours childcare place **you** need to check your details are up to date every 3 months. Go to [gov.uk/childcareaccount](http://gov.uk/childcareaccount)

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### Democracy

Within the nursery we ensure that the children are involved in Democratic processes such as voting for the next nursery pet, or what themed party they would like. We use the decision between the room of what activities they would like on the carpet, where they would like to go for a walk and also bring in ideas from home to what they would like to do at nursery.

### Individual Liberty

The children are encouraged to begin their independence at Balderton Village Day Nursery. The Creative children have helper badges to become helpers to take on key roles and responsibilities. The children can actively make their own choices, knowing that they are in a safe and secure environment that provides boundaries. We encourage the children to be kind, helpful, respectful and polite to their friends and others.

### Mutual Respect

We encourage kind behaviour between everyone, this encourages respect throughout. At Balderton Village Day Nursery we believe that you learn through the relationships you have with others on how you would like to be treated. We join in with fund raising events to support local and worldwide causes, for example 'Red Nose Day'.

### Tolerance of Those with Different Beliefs and Faiths

We celebrate and share lots of different beliefs and faiths within the setting. We enjoy doing our 'All About Me' box which shares our own experiences with the others within our room, letting them know our traditions and celebrations. We have children and staff that are EAL, we enjoy learning about their beliefs and faiths, and they also use our resources to promote their learning and integration into the nursery setting.

### Rule of Law

We have a clear behaviour policy within the setting for staff, children and parents to adhere by. We, as a team of practitioners review any behaviour incidents within the setting and how it is dealt with. The Creative Room & Explorer Room have 'Happy Day' rules to ensure the room runs smoothly and that they are all kind to their friends. We keep all our rules positive.