

Newsletter

September 2017

Dear Parents,

We would like to **WELCOME** back everyone who has been away over the holidays and also would like to **WELCOME** Alanya, Ruby, Arthur, Niah and Caira, Taiyah, who are new to our nursery and we hope they make lots of new friends.

OFSTED Rated Good



OFSTED visited the nursery on 10th August and we are pleased to say we have a GOOD rating. We are very proud of the hard work of all our Nursery Practitioners and their quality of work if reflected in the report.

- 'Staff promote children's independence very well'
- 'Staff have an excellent understanding of children's individual needs.'
- 'Staff plan stimulating and imaginative activities that encourage children's interests, promote curiosity, support communication & language skills'
- 'Children behave well and learn good social skills'.
- 'Staff are kind and caring and children benefit from a strong key- person system.'
- 'Leaders carefully monitor checks staffs make on children's progress to ensure they are accurate and identify gaps in children's learning'.
- 'Children grow in confidence and gain strong social skills'



Attached a copy of the report for you to read.

Flintham Show



We will be going to Flintham Show on Thursday 28th September, this is an agricultural show in Sibthorpe. This is a great day out for the pre school and older middle room children as we shall go on a tractor ride around the show, see different farm animals and take part in some of their competitions. Parents and grandparents are all welcome to join us on this trip, letter put soon.

Parents Afternoon Meetings

We are holding our termly parents afternoons on week commencing 2nd October from 1.30pm-3.30pm. This gives you the opportunity to come into the setting and have time to discuss your child's progress and what their next steps are.

Pre-school's will be Monday 2nd October,

Baby Room will be Tuesday 3rd October

Middle room on Wednesday & Thursday 5th October.

Staff Star Award

This month our star award goes to Katie Cragg who is our Language lead co-ordinator and works very hard closely with Gosia to achieve goals in the middle room.

Our 5 stars



The 'Environmental Health Inspector' came into nursery in August on their annual visit to inspect the hygiene standards of our kitchen and procedures we have in place. Annette (our cook) and all the practitioners are pleased to say, we again have our 5 star rating!

Music Fun!

We are very excited to be having Anna from Caterpillar Music back on Monday 11th September! She comes for 40minutes on a Monday morning to explore musical instruments and rhymes with pre & middle rooms.

Move It!

Kieran from Move-it Ability will be doing his sessions again from Thursday 14th September for Pre-school. Keeping the children active and being physical for an hour each Thursday afternoon.

Pre-school's French Class

Emma will be returning on the morning of Wednesday 13th September for another term of French classes for the Pre-school children. The children thoroughly enjoy these lessons, learning how to say many colours, shapes and some songs in French.

Our theme

From the beginning of September through until the week of 16th October, we will be looking at Rhymes & stories in music & books, along with Autumn. We will be having lots of walks to the library, exploring our story sacks and singing and dancing to lots of music. We will be using the musical instruments and creating our own music. For autumn, we will be investigating the weather as it changes, bark rubbings and collecting the fallen leaves to create collages.

Coffee Morning

We will have a coffee morning on Friday 29th September. The children will put on a cake sale with the cakes they have baked, and tea and coffee will be available. Please come along between 9am-10am to help us raise funds for this charity.

