

Newsletter November 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

We would like to welcome Ivy to the baby room, we hope she has lots of fun making new friends and joining in with all the planned activities.

Theme - Colour, Shape, Number, Pattern

We will be looking and exploring the environment for colour, shape, pattern and number.

Week commencing 20th November, please bring your child dressed in a different colour each day, this could include tops, socks or the whole outfit:

Monday - Red

Tuesday - Yellow

Wednesday - Blue

Thursday - Green

Friday - Orange.



First Aid

We would like to say a big thank you to Chantelle Hallam, Douglas Lyne & Steve Wilson for attending the First Aid course. We plan to hold another in the spring - please speak to Gosia or Lucy if you would like to put your name down.

30 hours entitlement for 3 & 4 year olds

The 30 hours entitlement is available for some parents.. Availability will be limited for some sessions, but we will accommodate where ever we can. If your child is 3 before December 31st, they will be entitled to funding of at least 15hours. Forms are now out for parents to complete.

Children's Photographs

Nursery photographs will be taken on Monday 13th November, 8.30-10.30am by Tempest, please dress your child ready for their photo. If you would like your child to have their photo taken, although this is not their day, please speak to Rachel who will happily book you in for a time. Siblings are welcome for the photographs if you wish.

Tapestry

You have all recently received an email to verify you for Tapestry observations. We have now changed over from 2simple as we feel Tapestry is much better. You as parents are able to see what they are doing in the setting. Please do send your observations back to us about what your child does at home.

Parents Afternoons

We had a very high attendance of parents for the parents afternoons in October. It gives us the perfect chance to be able to discuss your child's progression and work with you on developmental steps.



Important Dates:

Christmas party on 14th

December, 2-4pm. Please do remember to bring a gift of £5 prior to the day to be given by Santa. If parents wish to see their child receive a present, please arrive at 3.30pm.

Christmas lunch will be on 21st December.

Pre-school children that attend on Fridays will be attending the Beauty and the Beast pantomime on **Friday 8th December.**

Highfields nativity on - **to be confirmed.**

Christmas Tree Festival on **Monday 4th December.**

Children in Need

Please come dressed in spots and stripes on Friday 17th November for Children in Need, and donate a pound...Children in Need will be accepting the old pound coin, so if you have any lying around please do donate them to a good cause. We will also be holding a cake sale throughout the week.

Internet safety

Please find attached an internet safety leaflet. Please do read as we feel it is important to help you keep your child safe on the different types of technology that is used at home.

Christmas

The nursery will be closing on Friday 22nd December at 4pm and will open again on Tuesday 2nd January 2018.

For those that are funded, the last day will be Friday 22nd December and will return again on Monday 8th January 2018.

Staff Awards

Well done to Rachel for winning Octobers Star Award. Rachel does a fantastic job in the Pre-school room, planning new ideas and always being organised.