

# April 2022 Newsletter

## Scribbles Day Nursery

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### Message from Lesley

Hiya Everyone,

Just to update you. Karen Collier has sadly, now left us. She loved working at Scribbles but felt the journey was too far for her everyday. We have decided to recruit internally and I am so pleased to announce that Danielle has accepted the position of Manager. I think it will work really well as she already is familiar with how we work and what we expect. We have several new staff members starting over the next few weeks, once their suitability is cleared. You will be updated as they start.

One of the big differences I notice between my childhood and the childhood of the children of today is the difference in how children are allowed to play now. Play is an essential part of children's well-being and development. When planning and providing play opportunities, the goal is not to eliminate every piece of risk, but to weigh up the risks and benefits. Children will not learn about risks if they are wrapped up in cotton wool. Taking risks is part of life and explores an understanding of their abilities, risks are ever present in life, for example, you wouldn't stop your child from walking for fear of them grazing their knee. You would not discourage your child from using scissors in case they cut themselves, you would just demonstrate how to use them safely. Building bridges and ramps with crates and planks of wood not only has it the physical ability to develop co-ordination but also the benefits to self-esteem when successful at something. Please don't stop or be afraid of risky play, there will always be some risk in play as long as it is assessed and supervised then the benefits far outreach the dangers.



### Employee of the month

Lauren hasn't been with us for very long but she brings a ray of sunshine into nursery and spreads positivity where she goes. Keep up with the good work Lauren; you are a real asset to Scribbles!!

### Allergies

**NO NUTS OR GRAPES IN THE NURSERY.  
PLEASE ENSURE IF YOUR CHILD'S DIETRY NEEDS CHANGE THAT YOU INFORM US  
IMMEDIATELY.**



## Office

Nursery photographer has been booked for 10th June. The theme is Pirates and Fairies. Siblings are welcome to come first thing in the morning.

## Daisies Room

This month the babies enjoyed learning about Easter and getting creative using lots of different materials and textures as well as making their very own chocolate nests, we have also had a very special first birthday that we enjoyed celebrating and are happy to announce that Chloe returned and has settled back in nicely, we all love having her back.

Can I remind parents to please still provide light weight jackets for the garden as it can still be chilly on certain days and to also provide spare clothes that we can change them in to if needed. Thank you.

## Buttercups Room

Buttercups have been having so much fun learning new words and sounds this term. The children have been getting really good at colour recognition and the older children have been learning to say '1,2,3'. We are continuing to offer the children choices such as milk or water at snack time to encourage their speech. On the 18th May we have invited our parents in for a 'Pyjama Party'. You are all welcome to come in from 10.30-11.30. The children can come in wearing pyjamas but we don't expect you to as parents, but feel free to if you want to! We look forward to seeing you all.

## Bluebells Room

This Month we had fun celebrating Easter! We enjoyed making beautiful Easter hats, exploring playdoh and molding them into a colourful egg shape and decorating eggs, bunnies using different materials and even got a special visit from the Easter bunny on our chocolate hunt in the garden. We was also lucky enough to have a bear hunt with lots of the children and even some parents, thank you for your lovely feed back! We look forward to organizing another party and hoping to see more familiar faces. As I'm sure you're aware we have parents evening coming up in June, we will be coming out to book you in for a time slot, we hope you can all make it! We will be sending home wellies in the coming weeks and as always just to remind you to ensure the children are in weather appropriate clothing especially as its ever changing at the moment.

## Peonies Room

This month we have been very busy looking at our new book the "stickman" the children have really enjoyed listening to the story being read by the practitioners in the room. We have also been playing lots out in the garden with the sand, water and climbing frame. Please can you bring in sun cream and sunhats for your children ready for the warmer weather.

## Sunflowers Room

Around this fun time, we have been looking at various festivals like Palm Sunday, Holi festival and getting ready for Easter. We had a lovely messy morning where the children and the staff were covered in bright coloured paints. . We have started to learn about growing vegetables and we have an allotment in the class room that the children are enjoying learning about.

The children have enjoyed painting their own interpretation of famous artists paintings too. We are starting to practise phonics songs and continuously developing the children's independence for when they go to school in September.

## Dates for your diary

- 2<sup>nd</sup> May**-Bank holiday- nursery closed
- 27<sup>th</sup> May**-Tea Party for Queen's Jubilee
- 30<sup>th</sup> May - 3<sup>rd</sup> June**-Half term for term time only children
- 2<sup>nd</sup> June and 3<sup>rd</sup> June**-Nursery is closed
- 10<sup>th</sup> June**-Photographer coming to nursery

## Staff

- **Lesley:** Owner
- **Tracy:** Operations Manager
- **Phoebe:** HR Administrator
- **Eszter:** Marketing Administrator
- **Natasha:** EY Practitioner, SENCO
- **Les:** Facilities Manager
- **Louisa:** Assistant Manager
- **Danielle:** Assistant Manager
- **Becky:** Room Leader
- **Karen:** Room Leader
- **Suzanna:** Room Leader
- **Emily:** EY Practitioner
- **Sue:** EY Practitioner
- **Krystle:** EY Practitioner
- **Samantha B:** EY Practitioner
- **Courtney:** EY Practitioner
- **Nicole:** EY Practitioner
- **Allison:** EY Practitioner
- **Mary:** EY Practitioner
- **Lauren:** EY Practitioner
- **Jacqui:** EY Practitioner
- **Lily:** EY Practitioner
- **Cathy:** EY Assistant
- **Tina:** EY Assistant
- **Nina:** EY Assistant
- **Billie-Jo:** EY Assistant
- **Holli:** EY Assistant
- **Angela:** EY Assistant
- **Kelly:** EY Assistant
- **Charly:** EY Assistant
- **Georgina:** EY Assistant
- **Samantha R:** EY Assistant
- **Anne:** Chef
- **Anita:** Chef
- **Carly:** Kitchen Assistant