

September 2021 Newsletter

Scribbles Day Nursery

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Message from Lesley

It is very strange how something so obvious can take a while to sink in. For some time now our weekly shop has been one difficult part of our nursery to manage. We have tried changing suppliers, delivery days, times etc, all to no avail. Still deliveries were turning up with wrong items and substitutes, causing a great deal of chaos and bewilderment in the kitchen and with Eszter who orders our food. We had a few substitutes before but how is ordering sausages and you get a dustpan and brush supposed to help? Well it seemed to all become apparent recently when I read an article about supply change problems because of Brexit and Covid. Once I read it I began to notice all the gaps on the supermarket shelves and our very own cash and carry. We aren't going to panic though, but it may be that your child might not get what is on the menu that day, if supplies do not arrive, we will try and inform you if this does happen as I know some of you like to organise your own meals around what we have at nursery. Let's hope it sorts itself out soon. There is always something. Stay safe. Lesley xx



Macmillan Coffee Morning

Thank you for all of you who baked these delicious cakes and thank you for your kind donations as well. We had 6 cakes donated, and all of them were a winner for me!! Although the judges had to pick the winner, and it was Charlotte with her yummy Brownies! Second place went to Monica who baked two different cakes- Apple crumble and Mascarpone sponge.

We have raised £230 together with Coopersale Pre School for Macmillan!! Once again thank you for your effort and contribution!

Employee of the month

Congratulations to Emily for being the employee of the month. Emily is a real asset to our nursery, always making things at home and stepping up without complaining. She is a real quiet little gem! Well done Emily!



Office

Tax free childcare; please ensure that if you pay your nursery fees you visit the government website and set up a childcare account as the government will top up your payment by 20%. EY MANAGER - As the nursery has grown much quicker than we expected we have to update all our management systems, we are hopeful that we are able to go live on 1st November. As this is a new system you will receive a new registration form to fill in via email, we will keep you updated with the progress.

DaisiesRoom

This month in Daisies room our theme has been nursery rhymes so we have been enjoying lots of different activities supported by different rhymes. We have also had some new children join us so we have been making lots of new friendships, all the children have been amazing settling in. Could I please remind our parents to provide either slippers or slipper socks for the children to wear in the room and footwear for outside if they are walking and to keep checking Tapestry for any memos and updates please, thank you.

Buttercups Room

This month in Buttercups we have been settling all of our new starters into the room. Everyone has done so well, we are very proud of them. The children have been exploring their surroundings and have enjoyed our long trips to the garden! We have loved playing in our sensory tent, looking at the pretty fairy lights and shaking the sensory bottles. We also had so much fun decorating biscuits for our Macmillan coffee morning. Next month we will be focusing on singing lots of nursery rhymes and extending our vocabulary. Just a reminder to send in a family photo to go up on our family board please, the children love pointing out the photos of their families!

Bluebells Room

This month in the Bluebells we have welcomed in all our new children from the Buttercups, we have enjoyed getting to know all the new faces and teaching them the new room routine.

We have also had so much fun starting our new term topic; Elmer! We have enjoyed colour sorting our toys, playing with rainbow musical instruments and using the sponge dabbers to create Elmer's patch work. Just a little reminder, if your child is two can you please supply us with some nappies to keep here at nursery and now the weather is taking a turn just making sure the children come in with appropriate clothes, shoes and coats.

Peonies Room

Peonies have been very busy this month! We have been getting to know each other and learning how our bodies work using our senses, looking at our families and where we come from. The children have really settled in great and seemed to have liked doing all the activities and learning as we do them. A big thank you from us as a team for having patience with us whilst we are getting to know the children and you parents and carers.

Sunflowers Room

We have had so much fun in Pre-School this month. We have enjoyed learning about our friends and teachers and getting to know the routine. We have started to learn about the book 'We are going on a bear hunt'. We have been learning Spanish and teaching the children about our differences. We have been encouraging the children to become more independent and we have been practising scraping and washing our plates after lunch.

Dates for your diary

22nd **October**: Wear it Pink day
25th - 29th **Oct**: Half term break for them time only children
19th **Nov**: Children in need
17th **Dec**: Santa's Visit
20th - 31st **Dec**: Christmas break for term time only children
24th **Dec** - 3rd **Jan**: Nursery is closed

Staff

- **Lesley**: Manager
- **Tracy**: Operations Manager
- **Phoebe**: Sales Administrator
- **Eszter**: Marketing Administrator
- **Les**: Facilities Manager
- **Rebecca**: Room Leader
- **Karen**: Room Leader
- **Suzanna**: Room Leader
- **Louisa**: Room Leader
- **Danielle**: Room Leader
- **Natasha**: EY Practitioner, SENCO
- **Emily**: EY Practitioner
- **Sue**: EY Practitioner
- **Krystle**: EY Practitioner
- **Kirstie**: EY Practitioner
- **Perin**: EY Practitioner
- **Hava**: EY Practitioner
- **Chloe**: EY Practitioner
- **Samantha**: EY Practitioner
- **Bonnie**: EY Practitioner
- **Courtney**: EY Practitioner
- **Nicole**: EY Practitioner
- **Victoria**: EY Practitioner
- **Allison**: EY Practitioner
- **Vicky**: EY Practitioner
- **Cathy**: EY Assistant
- **Jaye**: EY Assistant
- **Nina**: EY Assistant
- **Jenny**: EY Assistant
- **Billie-Jo**: EY Assistant
- **Tina**: L3 Apprentice
- **Ashley**: Apprentice
- **Anne**: Chef
- **Carly**: Kitchen Assistant

Allergies

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