

February 2022 Newsletter

Scribbles Day Nursery

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Message from Lesley

How lovely is it to see the daffodils poking their heads from their winter sleep, and the new buds appearing in the garden. Spring always reminds me of a new start and I think there really is a feel of spring being, "In the air."

The lighter mornings are brilliant, as I am actually arriving to work in relative daylight instead of the horrible dark mornings. Spring, for me, always signifies newness, rebirth and starting over and with most of the COVID restrictions being lifted at this time, I feel a new sense of freedom to march forwards and get on with living. As far as the nursery is concerned, it is a time to start getting back to some normality and starting up some of the things we haven't really been able to do the last 18 months. *Coffee mornings* are being introduced again, you will soon hear when that is. We are sponsoring a young lad to run the Marathon in October for GOSH. So, we will be doing little *fund raisers* for him from now until October. All the rooms are thinking of ways of inviting you into the nursery, whilst keeping the nursery safe and secure. Appointments for parent phone calls are underway, so, keep looking out for a message. We have the *Queen's Platinum Jubilee*, makes me feel very old as I remember the silver jubilee. We want to have a 1940's themed afternoon tea party for parents and children to attend in May. We are all excited about that.



Team of the month

Bluebells room is the team of the month for February. Becky and her team have been amazing these last few weeks! They work really well together. Well done ladies. We are so proud of you all.

Allergies

NO NUTS OR GRAPES IN THE NURSERY.

PLEASE ENSURE IF YOUR CHILD'S DIETRY NEEDS CHANGE THAT YOU INFORM US IMMEDIATELY.

Office

Please all parents make sure to input your contact details to eyLog and update the my word part for your children

Daisies Room

This month in daisies room we have had lots of fun, we have enjoyed making lanterns for Chinese New Year and trying some delicious noodles, making some lovely pictures for the special people in our lives for Valentine's. We celebrated three very special 1st birthdays and the children have loved our new ball pit and our new soft play furniture which they love to climb on. We would also like to remind you all to keep checking eyLog for any news or updates that is happening within daisies room or around the nursery and to please keep the EY log up to date with any changes to your children care diaries. It was lovely to have had the opportunity to have spoken to so many of you with our phone calls home. As many of you now know, Chloe will be sadly leaving us next month and would like to take this opportunity to wish her all the luck in her new adventures and to thank her for everything she has done these past few years, you will be very much missed by everyone.

Buttercups Room

This month in Buttercups the children have loved spending more time out in the garden and exploring the outside. They are getting really good at climbing up the pirate ship and love pointing at the planes and helicopters as they fly past. We have been doing lots of circle time and working on the children's concentration skills and trying to get them to sit and listen for longer periods of time. The children have been absolutely loving our new ball pit and really enjoy sliding down the slide into it! They also are getting really good at colour recognition; we practise lots in the ball pit with the colourful balls. Can I just remind everyone to pack at least two spare pairs of clothes in your child's bag please.

Bluebells Room

This month in the Bluebells room we have enjoyed celebrating Valentine's day, playing with red playdoh, making heart cookies with pink icing and colouring in pictures using different pink/red materials. We have been enjoying going for walks around the grounds behind the nursery and collecting lots of leaves and sticks and talking about the weather, especially the wind. Just the usual reminder to ensure your child is wearing weather appropriate clothes, shoes and coats and please can you ensure your child's bag is packed full of spare clothes

Peonies Room

This month we have been busy rounding off the final few weeks of the "going on a bear hunt" book and are now very excited to start the new book "sharing a shell" book. With this book we are going to be focusing on encouraging the children to share and be kind to others. If the children do any kind moments or sharing at home we would love to see that on eyLog. We have had lots of fun the past few weeks with baking and making lots of yummy treats and making lots of different crafts. Please can I just give a friendly reminder that the children must be wearing shoes that they are confident in putting on and off.

Sunflowers Room

This term, we have been learning about exotic animals and the story book Elmer. We have been enjoying learning about the differences in the book Elmer and the differences between ourselves. We have starting cooking in Sunflower's and making healthy smoothies too. We have been practising our counting and our maths too. Please can we ensure that toys from home are not brought in with your children, to avoid the toys getting broken or lost. Thank you.

Dates for your diary

- 4th -18th April**-Easter holidays for term time only children.
- 15th and 18th April**- Bank holiday- nursery closed.
- 2nd May**-Bank holiday- nursery closed
- 30th May - 3rd June**-Half term for term time only children
- 2nd June and 3rd June**-Nursery is closed

Staff

- **Lesley:** Owner
- **Tracy:** Operations Manager
- **Karen:** Manager
- **Phoebe:** HR Administrator
- **Eszter:** Marketing Administrator
- **Molly:** Sales 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
- **Chloe:** EY Practitioner
- **Samantha:** 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
- **Ilina:** EY Assistant
- **Angela:** EY Assistant
- **Kelly:** EY Assistant
- **Anne:** Chef
- **Anita:** Chef
- **Carly:** Kitchen Assistant