

May 2022 Newsletter

Scribbles Day Nursery

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Message from Lesley

The sun has got its hat on at long last and doesn't it feel good? We have started, after such a long time inviting parents into the nursery for special days, put on by the rooms. We are all very excited about this. We already have had, A Bear Hunt with Bluebells, and A Pyjama Day with Buttercups, we are looking forward to Sports day with Peonies and Sunflowers. It is lovely having you back and seeing you all meeting with each other, and it is lovely to see daddies, partners and other family members in attendance too. We have wanted this for ages. Thank you to everyone for being patient. We hope you like our garden, the children love it. If you have any ideas of what you would like to do going forward, please let me know and we will try and make it happen.

I attended a workshop about positive relationships and the Power of Love. It really got me thinking about how, as an Early Years setting, we show love to the children within our care. We believe that children grow and flourish better in an environment where they are loved and it should continue from home, and throughout nursery. To earn a child's love we need to build up, trusting relationships, identify what interests them, make sure they are heard and represented within the setting, and ensure an interesting and enabling environment. There are many ways we demonstrate love and affection to the children in our care. There are some taboo feelings around children cuddling anyone other than their family. Some children are with us for many hours so we would not deny them the physical contact they require. The obvious ones are cuddles, hugs, food, shelter, warmth, attachment (to their key person), guidance and boundaries. I am very lucky that most days a child tells me, they love me or that I am their best friend. The staff here wouldn't feel right about not reciprocating with an equal compliment when told these things by a child. By this we mean, words of affirmation, Quality time, receiving little gifts, helping them succeed, and physical touch. We love it when they bring us a drawing, flower or a stone, it means they have thought about us and want to give us something and for them to not get something back would be a real disappointment to them. Spending quality time with the children can be worth more to them than gold. Thanks again everyone. Lesley



Employee of the month

Angela has been a great team player, in the short time she has been at Scribbles. She is excellent at working to her own initiative and carries out any given tasks with accuracy and she only needs to be asked once and things are done. She has coped well in all rooms and does not mind where she is put, she just gets on with it. Well done Angela, welcome to the team and thank you for all you do.

**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.

If you get Tax-Free Childcare, you'll set up an online childcare account for your child. For every £8 you pay into this account, the government will pay in £2 to use to pay your provider. You can get Tax-Free Childcare at the same time as 30 hours free childcare if you're eligible for both. [Tax-Free Childcare - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](http://www.gov.uk)

Daisies Room

This month we have celebrated a special 1st birthday and the Queen's Jubilee. We have been making crowns, flags and had a lovely tea party. Could I remind parents to apply sun cream prior to entering nursery on warm days and to provide hat please. We look forward to seeing you all for parents evening.

Buttercups Room

This term in Buttercups we had a Pyjama Party and it was so much fun. Thank you to the parents who came and joined us. Hopefully those of you who couldn't make it can make the next one! We have been preparing for upcoming celebrations such as the Jubilee and Father's Day by getting very messy with paint and using our creative skills with gluing and sticking. We have been working a lot on the children's physical development this term by practising the balancing beams and walking across the soft play. We have seen a big difference in the children's confidence to participate in these kinds of activities which is lovely to see!

Bluebells Room

This month we have been using the weather to our advantage and doing lots of water play activity with the children. We have had lots of water fights, washed the baby dollies with soapy water and flannels and used different size cups to fill and empty and make yummy cups of tea. As we are now doing so much more water based activities please can you ensure your child's bag is filled up with pare clothes, if you haven't already can we have a name labelled hat and sun cream to keep here at nursery too.

Peonies Room

This month we have been very busy looking at the Julia Donaldson book Stickman. All our activities have been based on counting sticks, ordering sticks by length and width and painting them. We joined in with storytelling and drew our favourite part of the story. We have also started looking at our family trees and thank you for sending photos to create a visual family tree for your children. We have also been working towards to the Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations. We have made crowns and drawn picture of the Queen,

Sunflowers Room

We have had a very busy and exciting month in the Sunflower room. The weather has been nice, so we have enjoyed playing in the garden with our lovely new resources. We have been making props for the queen's jubilee and singing lots of songs for our show. We have been doing basic phonics and maths activities, as well as really concentrating on becoming independent for when we start school for September.

Dates for your diary

2nd June and 3rd June-Nursery is closed
10th June-Photographer coming to nursery
14th July- Sports day for over 3's
22nd July- Last day of term
25th July-31st August- Summer holidays for term time only children
1st Sept- First day back for term time only children

Staff

- **Lesley:** Owner
- **Tracy:** Operations Manager
- **Danielle:** Manager
- **Phoebe:** HR Administrator
- **Eszter:** Marketing Administrator
- **Natasha:** EY Practitioner, SENCO
- **Les:** Facilities Manager
- **Louisa:** 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
- **Perin:** EY Practitioner
- **Kaile:** 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
- **Carol:** EY Assistant
- **Lucy:** EY Assistant
- **Samantha R:** EY Assistant
- **Anne:** Chef
- **Anita:** Chef
- **Carly:** Kitchen Assistant