

# October 2021 Newsletter

## Scribbles Day Nursery

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### Message from Lesley

Hi Everyone,

Well, what a challenging month October was? We got through it though. Our staff and team once again worked tirelessly together to try and keep your children safe. Luckily I have had many messages and phone calls from loads of parents saying what a good job we are doing in a very tricky time. We thank you from the bottom of our hearts for those comments. Please remember the #bekind campaign, from earlier in the year. We are here to work together and Foster good partnerships for the benefit of your children.

### Child sickness

I am getting lots of phone calls saying, "My child has a cough can they come in?" Can I just add we are not doctors, you know your child; you know if they have got a new continuous cough. And you all know the guidance as well as I do. Having to say a child can't come in at the door is very stressful and we shouldn't be put in that position.

But our rules are as follows:

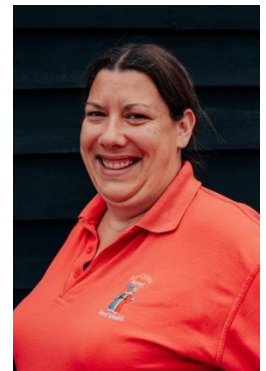
- WE CANNOT GIVE CALPOL.
- There is no such thing as a teething cough
- There may be a slight temperature when teething maybe by half a degree, but anything else there maybe something else wrong.



### Employee of the month

The employee of the month goes to someone who has already won it, however, this month so many of our staff have been so amazing and supportive that Lesley had trouble deciding. But this person got it because during the week where we had the problems she went that extra mile, she was incredibly helpful and thought ahead and stepped up to help without being asked. Lesley is very proud to announce that Nina is this month's employee of the month. She is supportive, loyal and very professional.

Thank you Nina, you are great!



## Office

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 in January. 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.

## Daisies Room

This month in Daisies room we have really enjoyed our theme of "nursery rhymes", it's been so nice learning and singing new songs each week and the children have done so well learning some of the actions so they can join in. We have enjoyed celebrating two special first birthdays and have also been busy looking at autumn and Halloween where we have been getting creative. We are also looking forward to our fireworks messy play morning. Can I please take this opportunity to remind all parents to keep checking tapestry as this is where you see any updates on memo's about what's happening in the nursery.

## Buttercups Room

This term in Buttercups we have been using our creative skills by making some beautiful hanging wreaths from the leaves we have collected. We have them hanging on the walls so we can admire our work. We have been singing lots of nursery rhymes to practise our language skills. Our favourite this term have been 'Who's here today?' and 'The Wheels on the Bus'. We have been participating in some spooky activities as we celebrate Halloween...we have been feeling the inside of pumpkins and playing with the insects!

## Bluebells Room

This month in the Bluebells Room we have had so much fun starting our Halloween celebrations! The children have enjoyed using the tweezers to pick the spiders out the wiggly jelly, making Halloween paper chains, using your autumn leave collections to make sensory tuff trays and of course carving our pumpkins and playing with the gooey insides.

We now have boxes to keep your children's wellies in so if you could please provide some for us to keep here as the weather is starting to take a turn.

## Peonies Room

This term the children have done such a good job collecting lots of things from their nature walks with the bags that were sent home so thank you so much to the parents and children that got involved with that!:) The children have done lots of cooking and exploring our new play kitchen also our new outdoor area on the side of our room which we are very lucky to have. We are very excited to begin looking at fireworks, Christmas and lots more crafts and themes over the next few months :) On another note please can you make sure that your child's coat and wellies have names on them to avoid any getting lost or mixed up.

## Sunflowers Room

We have had a fun month in the Sunflower Room. The children are doing so well with learning the routine of the room. We have been learning about People who help us and we are having some visitors including a policeman, nurse and doctor to speak to the children. We have been learning about the importance of brushing our teeth as well. We have been doing lots of autumn activities too!

## Dates for your diary

19<sup>th</sup> Nov: Children in need

27<sup>th</sup> Nov: Christmas Fete

17<sup>th</sup> Dec: Santa's Visit

20<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup> Dec: Christmas break for term time only children

24<sup>th</sup> Dec - 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan: Nursery is closed

## Staff

- **Lesley:** Manager
- **Tracy:** Deputy Manager
- **Phoebe:** Sales Administrator
- **Eszter:** Marketing Administrator
- **Les:** Facilities Manager
- **Louisa:** Assistant Manager
- **Danielle:** Assistant Manager
- **Becky:** Room Leader
- **Karen:** Room Leader
- **Suzanna:** Room Leader
- **Natasha:** EY Practitioner, SENCO
- **Emily:** EY Practitioner
- **Sue:** EY Practitioner
- **Krystle:** EY Practitioner
- **Kirstie:** EY Practitioner
- **Hava:** EY Practitioner
- **Chloe:** EY Practitioner
- **Samantha:** EY Practitioner
- **Bonnie:** EY Practitioner
- **Courtney:** EY Practitioner
- **Nicole:** 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
- **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  
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**As the cold weather is here please ensure  
your child is wearing appropriate warm  
clothing and footwear.**