

March 2022 Newsletter

Scribbles Day Nursery

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Message from Lesley

Our curriculum at Scribbles is based very much on fostering their creativity.

Very young children just love to get messy, getting messy isn't only about causing mummy or daddy more washing, there is so much learning going on that it is an essential part of their development. As well as being enormous fun, messy play allows children to express themselves in unbounded creative ways. That's important. Self-expression and creativity will help children to gain a sense of achievement and, through this subtle way, a greater sense of self-worth and confidence. By learning about everything that messy play can teach them, children will also start to create building blocks upon which to develop intellectually and educationally. As well as learning about pigments, colours, form and the properties of different media, messy play will allow children to learn higher concepts. Just one example is *planning*. Here, they will learn how to decide on the order and structure of their activities *before they actually begin them*. It is a great social aspect and encourages children to work in groups, together and form ideas together.

From being creative, imagination is born and without imagination the World would be a much duller place, inventors such as Pythagoras, Brunel, Alexander Graham Bell, Rowling and Marie Currie, Were all considered a bit crazy and would not have had their thoughts and ideas listened too, and changed the path of the world, had it not been for their creativity and imagination. You never know we may have a little Einstein in the making. They are all unique and bring to the World there own little gift.



Team of the month

Team of the month is the Kitchen. They have formed a great team, and work so well together. They have come up with some brilliant ideas and have become a real part of our nursery. Thanks for all you do and keeeeeeeep cooking!!

Allergies

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

Office

Please make sure to pay the nursery fees latest by the first day of the month. Thank you.

Daisies Room

This month in Daisies room we sadly said goodbye to Chloe, but we are very lucky to have Nina join us who has been part of Scribbles for the past seven years. We have been very busy making daffodils for St Patrick's day, tasting pancakes for pancake day, dressing up for world book day, making four leaved clovers for St Patrick's day, and making some lovely pictures for our mummies for Mother's Day.

As we welcome spring and the warmer weather can I please remind everyone to still bring in light weight jackets for the garden as it can still be chilly some days, we also need you to provide sun hats and sun cream for the hotter days.

Buttercups Room

This month the children in Buttercups have been exploring the different areas in the garden. The children enjoy looking at themselves in the mirror and copying our facial expressions. We have been practising our throwing skills by playing bowling and throwing the hoops onto the target. The children have been getting really creative and have been enjoying making marks with paint, crayons and chalk on our easel. We have been playing with our sensory boards and new colourful scarves. The children really enjoy shaking the sensory bottles and watching the glitter and sequins swirl around.

Bluebells Room

This month we have enjoyed practicing our self care such as brushing dirty teeth pictures, washing and dressing babies and designing our perfect hair cut. All the children have enjoyed making the most of the beautiful weather by going on walks and having lots of water fights. As the weather is still all over the place we would like to remind you to bring your children in weather appropriate clothing as well as ensuring they always have at least 2 full changes of clothes in their bags. I hope you are all aware of our bear hunt adventure taking place Friday 8th at 9:15.

Peonies Room

This month we have been very busy having lots of fun out in the garden playing with lots of new summer toys. We have been continuing looking at our new book sharing a shell and they have loved it! We have also been looking at numbers, letters, shapes and phonics. We are trying to be outside in the garden with the weather being lovely. Please can you send your child into nursery with sun cream on and bring a bottle in so we can re apply during the day when needed. Sunhats will also be needed.

Sunflowers Room

We have had a lovely month in Sunflowers. We have been continuing to learn about exotic animals. We have started our new book 'The enormous turnip'. The children have enjoyed acting out our new book and our home corner is going to turn into our indoor allotment. We have starting cooking again and the children thoroughly enjoyed making pizza. Please could I kindly ask you all as the weather is getting warmer, could your child have sun cream on before they come to nursery and have a labelled sun cream. 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

27th May-Tea Party for Queen's Jubilee

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
- **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
- **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