

December 2021 Newsletter

Scribbles Day Nursery

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Message from Lesley

Our nursery Ethos: Learning through Creativity

A child believes they are an artist until someone tells them they are not!! Albert Einstein
The ethos of our nursery centres around creativity. Creativity is more about children being involved in their own learning and ability to make choices and decisions. There are several myths around creativity. They are, that creativity cannot be taught, you must be born creative, and creativity is solely connected to, "The Arts." Children need to be offered many kinds of opportunities. A Child's life is full of fantasy, and they should be offered many ways of making the most of every opportunity. Through being offered many different media, such as music, movement, messy and role play. Sadly, many people do not understand the important of encouraging children to be creative. Onus is put on more academic subjects such as Maths, Writing and ICT, when, in the education process, creativity is the basis of these subjects and is often the main driver. Every new idea or invention has started its life as a creative idea. Great inventors needed to be creative; historically some people were deemed insane because their far-out ideas were probably too much to believe in. Einstein, Edison, The Wright Brothers, and Van Gogh were all considered a bit crazy, but it turned out were all geni, without them and their creativity and risks we would not have Mathematics, light bulbs, aeroplanes or beautiful works of art. Children need to be able to be taught to open their minds and learn to take risks and fail from time to time and yes be a little bit crazy.

This just leaves me to firstly thank you all for your continued support this last year, to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy, Healthy, and prosperous New Year. We hope 2022 is good for you and may all your dreams come true.



Employee of the month

The employee of the month is Anita. She has been a big help over the last few weeks, stepping up when needed. Anita really fits in with the team! Well done!

Office

As you already know a new system, eyLog will be replacing Tapestry from January. Please download eyLog parent to your phones and update and submit your child's details if you haven't done it yet. Also do not forget to download your child's Tapestry Learning Journal until the 27th of December! We all wish you a Merry Christmas and thank you for your kind gifts and cards!

Daisies Room

This month in Daisies room we have been very busy with all our lovely Christmas activities which the children have all enjoyed taking part in, we hope you all enjoy looking at all their lovely work when they bring their Christmas bags home. We have also been getting some of the children ready to transition from Daisies room into Buttercups where they have been getting themselves familiar with their new surroundings and meeting their new teachers, we will be very sad to see them all go and they will be very much missed, it's been a real pleasure having them.

We hope you all have a very lovely Christmas.

Buttercups Room

This month in Buttercups we have had so much fun participating in fun Christmas crafts. We have been loving using our new room, it's great having more space to have fun in! We are lucky to have a huge cosy sofa where we love reading stories and singing songs. Our messy play room has been in full swing and the children have absolutely loved exploring different materials and textures. We are really looking forward to welcoming our new children in January. Please ensure you pack your children's bags with lots of spare clothes as we don't plan to stop getting super messy any time soon! Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from us all in Buttercups x

Bluebells Room

This month in the Bluebells room we have had so much fun finishing our beautiful Christmas crafts and of course getting very messy playing with our winter themed activities such as arctic animals stuck in the ice, snow ball fights with ready break and painting the baubles on the shaving foam Christmas tree. As this year is coming to an end all of us here in the Bluebells room would like to wish you a very merry Christmas and a happy new year. We look forward to seeing you all soon.

Peonies Room

This month we have been super busy with lots of Christmas activities getting all excited for Christmas. We have been making lots of different crafts and taking part in lots of activities and we look forward to celebrating lots with the Christmas party and all the fun things we have lined up for the last week of term. We wish you all a very lovely Christmas and new year and hope it is full of joy.

Peonies team:)

Sunflowers Room

We have had a really lovely month in the Sunflower room. We have been busy practising for our nativity. We have been doing different Christmas crafts and we have even made mince pies. On behalf of the Sunflower room, we want to wish you all a very merry Christmas and a happy new year.

Can we urge you to be aware of the guidance regarding Covid so we can have a safe and healthy return after Christmas.

Thank you!

Dates for your diary

24th Dec - 3rd Jan: Nursery is closed
4th Jan: First day back to nursery
14th Feb - 18th Feb: Half term break for term time only children
4th April- 18th April: Easter holiday for term time only children
15th- 18th April: Nursery is Closed

Staff

- **Lesley:** Manager
- **Tracy:** Deputy Manager
- **Phoebe:** HR Administrator
- **Eszter:** Marketing Administrator
- **Molly:** Sales 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
- **Chloe:** EY Practitioner
- **Samantha:** EY Practitioner
- **Bonnie:** EY Practitioner
- **Courtney:** EY Practitioner
- **Nicole:** EY Practitioner
- **Allison:** EY Practitioner
- **Vicky:** EY Practitioner
- **Mary:** EY Practitioner
- **Lauren:** EY Practitioner
- **Jacqui:** EY Practitioner
- **Cathy:** EY Assistant
- **Tina:** EY Assistant
- **Nina:** EY Assistant
- **Billie-Jo:** EY Assistant
- **Steph:** EY Assistant
- **Shona:** EY Assistant
- **Kellie:** Trainee Volunteer
- **Anne:** Chef
- **Anita:** 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 IMMEDIATELY.