

# April 2024 Newsletter

## Scribbles Day Nursery

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### Message from Lesley

What an amazing achievement! Together with our families we raised enough money (£1.800) to get a defibrillator for our community. The full cost was £2.070 including VAT what was paid by the nursery. It's fully automatic with children's and adult's pads. It is in a locked cabinet outside the nursery, ready to be used when needed! The code can be obtained when calling 999. Well done everyone and thank you for your support!!

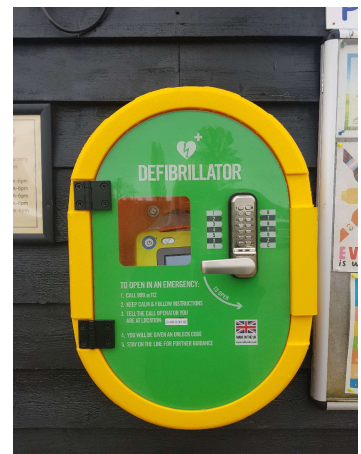
Wow, what a lot of fun these last few weeks has been! In the world of today there are many changes happening. Covid made us change practices overnight with new ways of doing things. This makes reflection more important than ever now. It has changed so quickly that we need to stop and reflect on what is working in our lives and what isn't, both at work and at home. We need to take stock, here are some questions that you might like to think about. Firstly, celebrate success. Informal chats are also a good way of getting people to look at themselves.

How can you make a change for the better?

- Choose one thing. (start small, one small step at a time.)
- Learn from mistakes and own them.
- Celebrate small wins.
- Value feedback.
- Stay Consistent.
- Get others involved.
- Share your journey.
- Reflect on your progress.
  - Look back on your improvements.
  - Have new goals.
- Keep it simple.
- Be patient.
- Never stop.
  - Always room for improvement.
  - Keep looking for ways to get better.

There is a saying in Japan, "Kaisen". It means Change for the good. Small and one step at a time!

Kind Regards, Lesley



## Office

Can we please remind all parents that if fees are not received into the bank by 1st of the month at the latest then a late charge of 10% of the outstanding balance will be added to the invoice. Please ensure you set up your payments on time to avoid any additional charges. Thank you.

## Daisies Room

This month in Daisies we have celebrated Easter with a visit from the Easter Bunny and had an Easter egg hunt in the garden. There was an Easter bonnet competition which was fiercely competitive and our winner was Henry. This month we have said goodbye to 6 of our little Daisies as they graduated to Buttercups and are all thriving, thus we have gained some new little cherubs. Recently we have had a fun day of being Superhero's where our little ones dressed up as well as the staff.

## Buttercups Room

This month in Buttercups we have welcomed some new children in the room who have moved up from Daisies and they have all settled in so well. We have also sadly said goodbye to some children who have also moved up to Bluebells. Our topic book this term is the Kitchen Disco and the children all enjoy listening to the story and talking about the different fruits. We have been working on our physical development and enjoying our new climbing frame in the garden. Can you please ensure that your child does have a suitable coat and shoes as we do go outside every day. We also have parents evening coming up and will be on Tuesday 21st May 5:30-7pm your appointments will be taken at the door soon.

## Bluebells Room

This month has been full of fun and lots of learning; we have welcomed spring with lots of seasonal activities and celebrated Easter and Eid together. The children thoroughly enjoyed our Easter egg hunt outside in the garden, they collected as many eggs as they could find and filled their baskets all taking home a special certificate. We have welcomed some more new children into bluebells who have come up to us from buttercups and said goodbye to a few of our older children that have moved up to Peonies. All children have settled in wonderfully. We are slowly starting to be able to get out in the garden more which is lovely, but please still do ensure your child is still coming in with a coat as the good old English weather is quite unpredictable.

## Peonies Room

This month in Peonies we have welcomed some new children from Bluebells who have settled in really well. We have been learning the letters B, C, L and S, the colours yellow, orange, purple and red, the numbers 2-5 and have been learning our shapes, about self care, bugs and butterflies as well as St Georges day. We have also been practising our scissor skills and enjoyed our Superhero Day with lots of fun packed activities.

## Sunflowers Room

Sunflowers enjoyed the arts and crafts we did over Easter. We had some lovely bonnets brought in and it was very difficult to choose a winner. All the classes have started up again and on a Wednesday we now also have RAFT which the children really enjoy. In Sunflowers we have been learning how to keep each other safe and they should all know by now how to call for help dialling 999. Some of the children even know how to put someone in the recovery position now. I just wanted to thank you all for letting me know what schools your children will be going to and you will be seeing a board out with the children names on telling you and them what schools they are going to and with who. Can all the children have a coat no matter how the day starts out as we all know how the weather changes.

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## Nursery Team

### Office

- **Lesley:** Owner
- **Danielle:** Nursery Manager
- **Tracy:** Operations Manager
- **Phoebe:** HR Admin (mat. leave)
- **Eszter:** Marketing Administrator
- **Amy:** Occupancy Administrator
- **Les:** Facilities Manager

### Kitchen

- **Anita:** Cook
- **Anne:** Cook

### Daisies

- **Allison:** Room Leader
- **Courtney J:** Senior Practitioner
- **Samantha R:** Assistant Practitioner
- **Charly:** Trainee

### Buttercups

- **Chloe:** Room Leader
- **Nina:** Senior Practitioner
- **Georgia R:** Practitioner
- **Lucy:** Assistant Practitioner
- **Angela:** Assistant Practitioner
- **Carol:** Assistant Practitioner
- **Julie:** Trainee
- **Ashley:** Trainee

### Bluebells

- **Perin:** Room Leader
- **Billie:** Senior Practitioner
- **Courtney:** Practitioner
- **Mary:** Practitioner
- **Sam B:** Practitioner
- **Casey:** Assistant Practitioner
- **Tammy:** Trainee

### Peonies

- **Karen:** Room Leader
- **Cathy:** Senior Practitioner
- **Shannon:** Practitioner
- **Heather:** Assistant Practitioner
- **Maisie:** Trainee
- **Frankey:** Trainee (mat.leave)

### Sunflowers

- **Tina:** Room Leader
- **Emily:** Senior Practitioner
- **Becky:** Practitioner
- **Jacqui:** Assistant Practitioner
- **Holly:** Trainee
- **Chelsey:** Trainee

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

**Dates for your diary**

**6<sup>th</sup> May-** Bank holiday, nursery is closed

**21<sup>st</sup> May-** Parents evening for Daisies and Buttercups from 5.30-7.00 pm (time slots to be confirmed with room leaders)

**22<sup>nd</sup> May-** Parents evening for Sunflowers and peonies from 5.30-7.00 pm (time slots to be confirmed with room leaders)

**23<sup>rd</sup> May-** Parents evening for Bluebells from 5.30-7.00 pm (time slots to be confirmed with room leaders)

**27<sup>th</sup> May-** Bank holiday, nursery is closed

**12th June-** 10.00-11.00 Father's Day Arts and Crafts for Daisies and Buttercups  
(only for children attending on Wednesday)

**13th June-** 10.30-11.30 Father's Day Arts and Crafts for Sunflowers and Peonies  
(only for children attending on Thursday)

**14th June-** 10.00-11.00 Father's Day Arts and Crafts for Bluebells



# Superhero Day



# Easter time

