

January 2022 Newsletter

Scribbles Day Nursery

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Message from Lesley

Hiya Everyone,

Hope you are all well. Happy New Year to everyone! It looks like the guidance is soon to be something of the past and we can gradually get back to some kind of normal. As we get used to coming out of this long enforced hibernation there are things we need to go over and re-look at what we have not been used to doing. We have decided to keep the drop off and pickup at the door as it is. It would be a mammoth admin task to constantly keep track of who is in the building and when, and we have actually found the children do settle much quicker when a staff member is there to bond with. Another change is around, "Accidents from Home" please would you complete the form on our new platform, EYlog, before you drop off in the morning. We can no longer accept the children in the morning, if they have an unexplained mark or bruise. We have been told by ESGB (Essex Safeguarding Board) that if the mark does not fit the explanation we will have to give you a follow up call, we would also be doing this with absences. The local authorities are expecting Nurseries to be a lot more hot on reporting things that do not sit right. I think it is because of the 3 little babies who sadly lost their lives because of abuse from family members that have been reported recently on the news. They are requiring a lot more explanations from people. We will be sending out a more detailed letter about this shortly.



Employee of the month

Krystle is the employee of the month for this month. Krystle and Lesley have worked together on and off for about 15 years. Lesley has always loved her way of doing things. Her no nonsense approach commands respect and love from the children. She is loyal and she never lets people down. Thank you Krystle for being you. Well deserved.

Office

If you get Tax-Free Childcare, you will need to 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. Please follow the link.

<https://www.gov.uk/tax-free-childcare>

Daisies Room

This month in Daisies room, we have enjoyed meeting and settling in some of our new babies into the room, where they have started to form lovely relationships with both their new friends and teachers. We will be looking at the book 'Handa's surprise', where we will be introducing some new fruits to try and taste. Could I please remind our parents to upload their children's photos on EYlog as well as their details on 'my world' as this helps us fill in their care plans which helps us know them better and cater for their needs. Thank you.

Buttercups Room

This month the children in Buttercups have settled back in amazingly. Even our new children are starting to find their feet and it's lovely to see. We have been getting super messy playing with different materials such as glittery gloop, pushing cars through the paint and even giving the toy babies a bath. The toy babies have been a bit hit! We have also loved painting and colouring in Chinese New Year pictures and decorating cupcakes!

Bluebells Room

Happy New Year to you all! This month in the Bluebells room we welcomed a lot of new friends who have joined us from the Buttercups as well as new starters! We have enjoyed joining in with lots of different activities such as washing, changing, feeding and dressing our toy babies, going shopping using our till and baskets, making a car washing and of course singing and dancing. Just want to remind everyone in the under 3's unit we are mainly a sensory messy play area so please bring your children into nursery in clothes you don't mind getting messy. Also as the weather is now very wet please can we have wellies to keep here at Scribbles and to ensure you're bringing in thick coats as it's very chilly outside!

Peonies Room

We hope everyone had a lovely Christmas and wishing you all a very Happy New Year. This month we have had a good start back looking at our new book "Going on a bear hunt". The children have been exploring different textures and different ways to move. Please can we just give a friendly reminder if your child is bringing in clothes to ensure they are clearly labelled. Thank you.

Sunflowers Room

We have had so much fun over the last month. We have started our topic on Exotic Animals and Elmer and the children love it. We have spoken about Elmer's differences and that we are all different. We have been learning about African elephants and the children are enjoying learning lots of facts. We have been learning first aid, as well as practising our letters and numbers. Please could I kindly ask that you name all of your child's belongings. Thank you.

Allergies

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

Dates for your diary

14th-18st Feb-Half term for term time only children

4th -18th April-Easter holidays for term time only children.

15th and 18th April- Bank holiday- nursery closed.

2nd May-Bank holiday- nursery closed

30th May - 3rd June-Half term for term time only children

Staff

- **Lesley:** Deputy Manager
- **Tracy:** Operations Manager
- **Karen:** 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
- **Chloe:** EY Practitioner
- **Samantha:** EY Practitioner
- **Courtney:** EY Practitioner
- **Nicole:** EY Practitioner
- **Allison:** EY Practitioner
- **Mary:** EY Practitioner
- **Lauren:** EY Practitioner
- **Jacqui:** EY Practitioner
- **Hayley:** EY Practitioner
- **Cathy:** EY Assistant
- **Tina:** EY Assistant
- **Nina:** EY Assistant
- **Billie-Jo:** EY Assistant
- **Steph:** EY Assistant
- **Shona:** EY Assistant
- **Holli:** EY Assistant
- **Ilina:** EY Assistant
- **Anne:** Chef
- **Anita:** Chef
- **Carly:** Kitchen Assistant