

April 2021 Newsletter

Scribbles Day Nursery

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Full of Beans Coffee Morning



Come and join us for our parent coffee morning on Tuesday 18th May from 9:30 till 11am at Shooters Football Club (next door to us!). We kindly ask if you can park your cars at Shooters.

Photographer coming to Scribbles



All children's photos 16th June 2021

We are excited to announce we have a professional photographer coming to Scribbles on **Wednesday 16th June** to take individual photos of the children. The photos will be taken outside, in the garden. If your child does not attend nursery on a Wednesday, then you will be able to bring them along to have their photo taken between 11:30am- 1pm. We kindly ask you to queue outside at the garden entrance. We understand you would like your child to wear their best outfits, if you could ensure they come in wearing their outfits we would be happy to change them into other clothes after, if you could please make sure they bring in spares.

Leavers Photography 30th June 2021

On Wednesday 30th June, the preschool leavers that are off to school in September will be having their graduation photos. They can come in wearing their normal clothes/uniform. If your child does not attend nursery on that Wednesday, you can bring them along to have their photo done between 11:30am-12:30pm. Please line up at the garden door (over 3's entrance). If your child is unable to make that day, could you please let Kellie know and we will arrange for their photo to be taken another day.

For the parents, whose children are not allowed on social media or group photos, we kindly ask for consent for your child to participate in the Leavers photo. If you could please email Kellie no later than Friday 18th June if you do/do not consent.

Illnesses and infections

There seems to be a lot of colds and contagious illnesses going around at the moment. Please can you ensure if your child is not well please do not bring them to nursery.

If your child has any COVID symptoms please follow government guidance which can be found [here](#) We kindly ask all parents to have a read of our COVID policy which can be found on Tapestry under the Documents section. Thank you for your cooperation.

Please join our
Scribbles parent
page on Facebook

https://www.facebook.com/groups/3376292132446498?modal=false&should_open_composer=false



Message from Lesley

I cannot believe we are already approaching the final term of 2020/2021. This term is traditionally one of the busiest in preschool as we prepare for our older children to move onto school. We look at this cohort and we hope they have blossomed under us as much as possible and are individually as ready for school as they can be. We have done our best. Not wanting to blame COVID for everything, it has been challenging and we are not yet perfect and have made some unintentional mistakes, but we have tried our best. There is some way to go before I feel totally happy, but with the starting of the "Full of Beans" coffee club and an intended open day before the end of term we are hopefully going to start to reconnect with you all properly. Thanks for being patient and we are looking forward to building up more of a parent partnership.

Lesley

Office

Holiday season is approaching, if you are lucky enough to be getting a staycation this summer can you please email me the dates, so we are aware of your child's absence. Again, thank you to all the parents who are adhering to the parent contract and paying fees on time. All parents have been sent a generic email reminder that all invoices must be paid on time as late charges will be charged on any account balances that remain after 1st of the month. We do not like charging these fees, but we are reliant on the fee income coming in on time. Your full co-operation with this is greatly appreciated.

Daisies Room

This term in Daisies room we have started to look at our termly book "Elmer", we have started to create activities supported by this book which the children are enjoying. We have had fun celebrating two special 1st birthdays, have enjoyed watering and digging up carrots, making chocolate nests and experiencing lots of sensory play. Could we ask all parents to bring in changes of clothes for the children as we do enjoy getting very messy and to bring in sunscreen which is labelled with your child's name as well as a sun hat, now that the weather is beginning to warm up. Please ensure sunscreen is applied to your child prior to them coming to nursery. We would also love for you to bring in some family photos for our family book please as the children love looking through these. Thank you.

Buttercups Room

This month in Buttercups room, we have been busy playing with natural materials i.e., pinecones, sticks. The children have enjoyed getting involved in lots of sensory toys and water play. This month's focus has been on the book 'Dear Zoo'. We have been doing lots of activities around the book i.e., practicing names and sounds of animals.

Bluebells Room

This month our topic has been 'We're going on a bear hunt'. We have had the children decorating bears using paint and a fork to make different patterns, made bear cake out of chocolate and rice pops. We have also created scenes from the book out of water, slime, shaving foam, soil. The children have also enjoyed celebrating Earth day by making and playing with green and blue play dough, we also decorated a picture of the Earth using bingo dabbers and dying cotton wool with Earth colours. We celebrated the Queen's birthday by getting the children to make their own crown.

Peonies Room

The children in Peonies have been busy having lots of fun participating in various activities based on 'The Hungry Caterpillar'. We have been impressed with the artwork the children have produced. They have also been practicing their letters and numbers and talking about diversity and what it means. We are excited to announce we have a Road Awareness course starting in June for our children in Peonies. This has been a huge success in previous years, as it teaches the children about road safety. We kindly ask that parents do not bring in packed lunch unless it has been agreed with Suzanna. Thank you.

Sunflowers Room

This month we have had lots of fun being busy with lots of different activities. We have made biscuits and cookies. We have been looking at the book 'Handas Surprise' and we have made fruit and animal pictures to go onto our display board. The children have been loving getting involved within the extra curriculum that has started now. The children have been learning and practicing Spanish at circle time. Please can we continue to ensure your child has the correct clothing for the weather we are having at the moment and please ensure that the shoes that they are wearing they are able to put them on by themselves.

Dates for your diary

Mon 3rd May: Nursery closed
Tues 18th May: Coffee morning.
Mon 31st May-Fri 4th June: Half term for term time only children
Wed 21st July: Last day of term for term time only children.
Wed 1st Sept: First day back for term time only children.

Staff

- **Lesley:** Manager
- **Tracy:** Operations Manager
- **Kellie:** HR and Sales Manager
- **Eszter:** Marketing Administrator
- **Les:** Facilities Manager
- **Charlotte:** Room Leader
- **Karen:** Room Leader
- **Suzanna:** Room Leader
- **Rosie:** Room Leader
- **Danielle:** Room Leader
- **Paula:** SEN practitioner
- **Emily:** Senior EY Practitioner
- **Sue:** EY Practitioner
- **Krystle:** EY Practitioner
- **Kirstie:** EY Practitioner
- **Rebecca:** EY Practitioner
- **Samantha:** EY Practitioner
- **Bonnie:** EY Practitioner
- **Courtney:** EY Practitioner
- **Olivia:** EY Practitioner
- **Cathy:** EY Assistant
- **Lily:** EY Assistant
- **Jaye:** EY Assistant
- **Jade:** EY Assistant
- **Chloe:** EY Assistant
- **Louisa:** EY Assistant
- **Hava:** EY Assistant
- **Perin:** EY Assistant
- **Tina:** L3 Apprentice
- **Molly:** L2 Apprentice
- **Evie:** L2 Apprentice
- **Cheryl:** Chef
- **Joanne:** Chef
- **Gennaro:** Kitchen Assistant
- **Nina:** Housekeeper

Allergies

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT NO NUTS, OR FOODS CONTAINING NUTS SHOULD BE BOUGHT INTO NURSERY.

SUN CREAM

Please ensure an all-day sun cream is applied onto your child before coming to nursery and we ask that you provide a sun cream in their bag to use when needed.