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Newsletter

Dear Parents,

The nursery is now in full swing for 2019!

We look forward to all our adventures during the year ahead, along with lots of outdoor play and fun with all our friends.

We wanted to start this newsletter with a huge thank you to everyone that supported the children at the Christmas performance. All the children did extremely well, and it was lovely to see so many parents. We also really enjoyed catching up with everyone over a mince pie after the performance.

Talking of outdoor play, please can you make sure the children wrap-up warm for when the snow eventually arrives.

Please can you make sure we have (with names on please):

- Thick coat
- Hat
- Gloves
- Scarf
- Outside wellies/shoes
- Inside shoes or slippers

Spare clothes

Also, please can you just make sure we have a spare outfit in a bag on your child's peg, so we can quickly change any clothes if they get a little wet playing outside in the snow or rain.

Staff News

Annette wanted me to pass on her huge appreciation for her lovely send-off. She loved her presents from the staff, which included a Pandora charm and some vouchers. She was also very touched by the lovely messages she received from parents. We all miss her, especially after Annette has worked here with us for so many years, but our door is always open for her to return.

We are pleased to confirm that over the next few weeks we will have three highly qualified and experienced staff joining us with a wealth of childcare experience and knowledge.



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Sammi Reeves joins us with over 20 years' experience within childcare. She has also achieved a level 3 qualification in childcare. Most recently, Sammi has worked as a Deputy Room Leader and Lead SENCO at the Day Nursery in Peterborough. She can also deliver phonics teaching to our pre-school children and has a level 5 qualification in this.

Julia Dewery joins us with over 30 years of childcare experience. She is qualified to a NNEB level 3, has extensive training within safeguarding, first aid and EYFS. She also has a wealth of experience of nurturing new-born babies, as well as working within two nurseries.

Jo Shelcott is qualified to NVQ Level 4 in care, learning and development, as well as achieving a Btec National Diploma in Early Years. Jo has over ten years' experience within childcare having worked as a Deputy Manager and Room Leader within another setting, along with working as a Nanny. Jo also comes to us with a wealth of qualifications within safeguarding and first aid, as well as social, emotional and behavioural training.

Hollie has now switched to being bank staff, due to unforeseen family circumstances.

There will be just one small move-around of staff, as Katlin will now be in our baby room, working with Michelle and Julia.

Please join us in welcoming all our new team members as they settle into nursery life over the next few weeks.

We will take time to introduce you to everyone but, if for some reason we've forgotten to, please do make your way over to us and let us know and we'll make sure you are introduced.

News from the Pre-School

We are really enjoying our new core story, which is called 'Wonky Donkey'. It is a lovely book with lots of rhymes and it is really good at encouraging our memory skills.

We are updating our Ecat (Every Child is a Talker) displays, which we've refreshed for staff and parents to give everyone a bit more guidance, e.g. please allow up to ten seconds for a child to answer a question. Michelle is trained in Ecat, so please do have a chat with her if you'd like to know more about this scheme.

Phonics are our current core learning focus. We are still encouraging everyday counting, maths, expanding of knowledge, etc., in every way possible during the day.

News from the U3s

Every single person who steps into our rooms is loving the children's peek-a-boo games. Even Linda, our cook, has joined in! It has been great fun. Please do carry these on at home, as they are such fun.



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Core Story

The core story this term is the wonky Donkey. The children have enjoyed the repetition and rhyming in the story. We have learnt some new songs and memory games to develop the children's interest in the story.

February Half Term Holidays

Just a reminder to any of our parents who are on our flexible or funded schemes, please note that your funding dates run alongside the school terms.

So, just to remind you that half term for schools starts on Monday 18th – 22nd February.

Very shortly afterwards, the spring school term ends on Friday 5th April. The children return for Summer term on Wednesday 24th April.

If you have any questions, do please speak to us.

Thank you for your continued support.

Our door is always open, so please talk to us about anything. We are here to work with you.

Thank you,

Bryn and Michelle



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