

Bluebell Lodge Newsletter

Decemeber 2016



Parents Evening.

Thank you for attending the recent parents evening. We enjoy spending this time with you, and we feel it is important to develop the partnership between parents and the nursery practitioners. Nursery staff are more than happy to listen to your comments about the nursery and if ever you can not make a parents evening you can always ask to book an appointment with your child's key worker during the nursery day.

Topic for December

During December children are learning all about Winter and Christmas. They are exploring how the weather changes, writing their letters to Santa, creating Christmas sensory activities and many more development supporting activities.

Christmas Fair.

This year our Christmas fair will be held at our sister nursery Butterfly lodge Saturday 10th December 12:00pm until 14:30pm. We hope to see you all there. Santa Claus will be making a special appearance, a range of games and stalls, refreshments and much more. To help make the Christmas fair a huge success we are asking for help from our parents in donating a prize for the tombola, bottle and chocolate tombola and the raffle. Your help and support at these events is appreciated.

Pre-school nativity

The Pre-School children are very excited to be taking part in this year's Christmas Nativity which will take place at St Mary's Church and the show will commence at 2:30pm. We would like to invite all parents and carers at Bluebell Lodge, especially those of the preschool who will be starring in this year's event.



Winter weather.

The weather is starting to become colder and we still want to get the children outside to play. Please can you ensure that you bring hats, scarves, gloves and wellies for your child to ensure they are wrapped up nice and warm when they go outside to play. It would be appreciated if you could ensure that your child has spare clothes in their nursery bags. All clothing and shoes should be labelled.

Christmas Bauble Competition.

Bluebell Lodge is holding a Christmas bauble decorating competition. All baubles must be in by the 12th December to display on our Christmas trees. We can't wait to see your creations.

Fees.

From January the nursery fees will be increasing and will include a discount for siblings in the nursery. A letter will be sent out to you to detail the fee increase.

Buddy The Elf is back.

Buddy the Elf has returned back to Bluebell Lodge this week. Buddy will be supporting the children with their personal, social and emotional development in the lead up to Christmas. Buddy's job is to watch over the children and report back to Santa. Buddy will hide in a different place each day so look out for him hiding!



New car seat law.

Current UK law states that all children must use the correct seat when travelling in a car until they are 12 years old or 135cm tall. New regulations are expected to come into effect in December 2016 which will change that, meaning backless booster seats will only be approved for older children.

Dates to remember.

December 9th - Pre School Nativity 14:30 St Mary's Church
December 10th - Christmas Fair 12:00 - 14:30
December 16th – Christmas Jumper Day
December 23rd - Nursery closes at 18:00 for the Christmas Period
January 3rd 2017 - Nursery reopens at 08:00

Next years dates to remember.

2nd January- Bank holiday.
21st March-parents evening.
14th April- Easter fair.
1st May-Bank holiday.
29th May-Bank holiday.
11th July- parents evening.
28th August-Bank holiday.
14th November-parents evening.
9th December-Bluebell and Butterfly Lodge's Christmas fair.
15th December-Pre-school nativity.
22nd December- Nursery closes at 18:00 for the Christmas period.
2nd January nursery reopens at 08:00.

**I hope you all have a lovely Christmas and
Happy New Year.**