

Bluebell Lodge Newsletter



January 2016

Welcome back and a Happy New Year. I hope you and your family had an enjoyable Christmas and New Year.

New Topic.



During January lower Pre-school and upper Pre-school are going to be learning about Space. The children will be doing a variety of activities based on this topic and will also be developing their imagination through role play and small world play. The main focus of the topic is to develop the children's Understanding of the World.



Labelling

Please can all parents ensure that all your child's belongings are labelled, this is to include cups, bottles, dummies, comfort toys, shoes and clothes. A good website to have a look at is www.easy2name.com they sell waterproof stick on labels and iron on tapes that stay on. Please mention nursery when you order as they give a small amount for fundraising. We thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Collections

We are currently collecting buttons, purses, keys, shells, corks, old mobile phones, inside of kitchen rolls, jam jar lids, old cds and children's magazines.



Fees

Can I remind parents that fees have increased as of January 2016. Please can you assist the admin team by ensuring that you have changed your standing orders for your child's nursery fees. If you have misplaced your fees letter please see Anne or Hannah in the office for your new fee amount or contact Anita on 346741. Thank you to every parent who pays their fees on time, your support is very much appreciated. We would be grateful if all parents could pay their fees at the beginning of the month for that month by cheque or regular monthly/weekly standing order. We respectfully ask that parents call into the nursery manager's office to pay fees and not leave cheques or money in their child's room.

Chinese New Year

Chinese New Year this year is the year of the Monkey on the 8th February. The children in the pre-school unit will be learning about Chinese New Year and will be taking part in many activities on this topic. Activities will use all of your child's senses; there will be creative, messy activities and food tasting to name but a few of them.



Child Details

It is important that you keep us informed of any changes to your child's details, i.e. address, etc. Please can all parents ensure that all your child's details are up to date. If you require any new forms please collect them from Anne in the office. If you haven't been able to attach photos to the 'People who are allowed to collect me form' you can email your photos to nursery our email address is bluebelllodge@googlemail.com



Sugar Smart App

Parents are being urged to sign up for a free app which tells them the sugar content of food and drink. The "sugar smart app", from Public Health England, works by scanning barcodes and revealing total sugar in cubes or grams. Officials hope it will help combat tooth decay, obesity and type two diabetes and encourage families to choose healthier alternatives. The app has been developed to raise awareness of how much sugar is contained in everyday food and drink. It works on more than 75,000 products, offering a quick guide to help parents to assess potential purchases that may harm their children's health.

Mother's Day Tempest photography

On Saturday 6th February Tempest Photographers will be at the nursery from 10am till 2pm. You are welcome to bring your child/children along to have their photograph taken. If you would like your child to have their photograph taken please book a time slot in the office with Anne or Hannah. Siblings are welcome to join their brother/sister if you would like a family photograph taken. These would be ideal for Mothers Day gifts. Tempest photography advise not to wear red to this photograph session.



Dates to remember.

February 6 th	Tempest Photography 10am – 2pm
February 8 th	Chinese New Year – Year of the Monkey
February 9 th	Shrove Tuesday
February 14 th	Valentines Day
March 3 rd	World Book Day
March 6 th	Mothers Day
March 18 th	Sports Relief

To see full events list for 2016 please visit our web page by clicking on the following link
<http://www.learningcurvenursery.co.uk/welcome.asp>