

# Butterfly Lodge news

October 2015



## Welcome



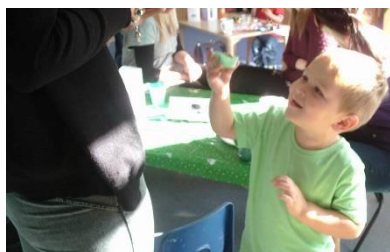
We would like to welcome Maria Crawshay to our team. Maria is our new Lower pre-school co-ordinator and Deputy Manager. Maria has been working with learning curve nurseries for six years gaining experience as a toddler room co-ordinator, pre-school co-ordinator and deputy at our sister nursery Clifton Lodge in St Anne's.

We would also like to welcome Chantelle Fraiser. Chantelle is moving over from our sister nursery Bluebell Lodge to be pre-school co-ordinator and also third in charge. Chantelle is currently studying for her foundation degree in professional practice in early years. Chantelle has been working for learning curve for three and half years and worked in the toddler room, Lower pre-school and pre-school. Chantelle will be starting with us at the beginning of November.



## Macmillan Coffee morning

Thank you to everyone who came to support our Macmillan coffee morning on Saturday the 26<sup>th</sup> September. The morning was a huge success and we were able to raise £99.39.



## Christmas Cards

Your child will bring a proof home of a design they have made that can be printed onto Christmas Cards and Christmas tags. You are more than welcome to purchase these cards, there is 12 Christmas cards and 12 envelopes in a pack. The first pack costs £5.50 and anymore packs cost £4.50. If you would like to order Christmas tags they are £2.50 for 16 tags.

The deadline for the proof and money to be in the office is Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October. Please see your child's key person about the proof if you have any questions.



## Create your own pumpkin

Our scarecrows are looking a bit lonely outside and to celebrate Halloween coming up soon we are having a carve your own pumpkin competition. Everyone who carves a pumpkin will receive a prize. Here are some ideas to get everyone in the Halloween spirit.



## Parents evening

This terms parents evening is on November 10th, Parents evenings are great opportunities to come and talk to your child's key worker to discuss development and look through your child's profile. It's also a great opportunity to come and look around the nursery at all our rooms and to discover what we are currently learning. If you would like to book a time please come and see Rebecca in the office.

## Learning curve Holiday Club



Look out for our Holiday club poster around the nursery. If you are needing childcare over the half term for older siblings or know of friends who may also need childcare please take a leaflet located at the front of nursery or alternately ask Rebecca in the office. The holiday club will be at AKS School running from 8:30am to 5:30pm on the W.C 26<sup>th</sup> October for one week. Throughout the week there will be lots of fun activities and games for the children to be joining in with such as arts and craft, Baking, Drama and dance, Football and many more.

To stay up to date with the latest news and events please like us on [Facebook](#).

October 2nd Harvest Festival 14:30 St Mary's Church

October 31st Halloween

November 5th Bonfire Night

November 8th Remembrance Sunday

November 14th Children in Need

November 10th Parents Evening 18:00 - 20:00

December 5th Christmas Fair 12:00 - 14:30

December 6th Hanukkah

December 9th Pre School Nativity 14:30 St Mary's Church

December 24th Nursery closes at 17.30 for the Christmas Period

January 4th 2016 Nursery re-opens