

# Butterfly Lodge Newsletter

## October 2016

### Ofsted Outstanding

On 17<sup>th</sup> August Butterfly Lodge had their Ofsted inspection by inspector Cath Palser. Our Ofsted report is now online and we are super excited to announce that Butterfly Lodge have been rated as an outstanding nursery.

### Autumn Competition

Autumn is creeping up on us quickly, to celebrate the start of autumn we will be having a build your own scarecrow competition. We are asking both children and parents to be creative as you can to make your scarecrow. Every child that enters will receive a prize. The competition will close on the 30<sup>th</sup> October, here are some pictures to help you along your way.



### Autumn Term Holiday Club

Holiday Club will be running again from the 31<sup>st</sup> October - 4<sup>th</sup> November 2016 Learning Curve Nursery Group we will be organising a holiday club at Butterfly Lodge. The holiday club will involve a range of fun games, arts and crafts, sporting activities plus many more fun activities.

To book please email: [holidayclub@learningcurvenursery.co.uk](mailto:holidayclub@learningcurvenursery.co.uk) or alternatively call Rebecca Cocker on: 01253 347087

## Macmillan Coffee morning

Thank you to everyone that came to our Macmillan coffee morning, the total so far is £101.55 and still counting. Donations are still being taken in the office for the next 2 weeks before we send it to Macmillan.



## Pre-School Nativity

Every year at Learning Curve nursery group all our pre-school children participate in the pre-school nativity play at church. This year our Pre School's Nativity Service will take place on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December at the new time of 10:30am at St Marys Church. All family and friends are welcome to come along and join in with the service. If you have any queries regarding the Nativity please speak to Chantelle the pre-school co-coordinator.

## Blackpool Family Information

Please check out Blackpool's family information service homepage. Whether you are a parent, grandparent, carer, young person or even a practitioner it is not always easy to find the information you are looking for. The Family Information Service gives you access to an online directory relating to all aspects of family life. Check out their new guide to what's On if you're looking for activities and events. Browse their directory to find childcare and services local to Blackpool, plus lots of advice and guidance information.

Contact information

Telephone: 0800 092 2332

Opening hours: 9.00am to 5.00pm Monday to Friday

Email: [fis@blackpool.gov.uk](mailto:fis@blackpool.gov.uk)



Blackpool Council

## Recent News

New stricter rules are coming into force later this year limiting the use of backless booster seats for older children.

Under current UK law all children travelling in a car must use the correct car seat until 12 years old or 135cm (1.35m) tall.

This compares to some European countries including France and Germany where the height limit is 150cm.

Under the new rules backless booster seats - also known as booster cushions - will only be approved for use for children taller than 125cm and weighing more than 22kg (3st 6.5lbs).

At the moment children weighing as little as 15kg (2st 4lbs) - that's around three years old - can travel in backless booster seats.

But many child car seat experts agree that this type of booster seat is unsuitable for such young children.

Gary Watts, who owns family-run business W H Watt & So, feels so strongly about backless booster seats he doesn't even stock them in his shop.



To find out more visit <http://www.birminghammail.co.uk/whats-on/family-kids-news/law-child-car-seats-change-11353287>

## Reminder

Please can I remind all parents to ensure that their children have with them all outdoor clothing in their nursery bags? As the weather is so unpredictable here is a nursery checklist of all the items we will be needing.

Winter and summer hat

Winter and summer coats

Sun cream

Gloves

Wellies

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

October 3<sup>rd</sup> Harvest Festival 14:30 St Mary's Church

October 30<sup>th</sup> Divali

October 31 <sup>st</sup>	Halloween
November 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Nativity Rehearsal 10:15am St Marys Church
November 5 <sup>th</sup>	Bonfire Night
November 13 <sup>th</sup>	Remembrance Sunday
November 8 <sup>th</sup>	Nativity Rehearsal 14:30pm St Marys Church
November 15 <sup>th</sup>	Nativity Rehearsal 10:15am St Marys Church
November 16 <sup>th</sup>	Parents Evening 18:00-20:00
November 18 <sup>th</sup>	Children in Need
December 1 <sup>st</sup>	Nativity Rehearsal 14:30pm St Marys Church
December 6 <sup>th</sup>	Nativity Rehearsal 14:30 St Marys Church
December 9 <sup>th</sup>	Nativity Rehearsal 10:30am St Marys Church
December 10 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Fair (Butterfly Lodge) 12:00-14:30
December 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Nursery closes at 18:00 for Christmas period
January 3 <sup>rd</sup> 2017	Nursery re-opens at 08:00am