

Butterfly Lodge news

September 2015



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 30th September, here are some pictures to help you along your way.



Pre-school harvest service

Our pre-school group will be joining up with Bluebell Lodge pre-school to take part in our annual harvest festival. Butterfly Lodge pre-school will be part of the choir singing harvest songs. As part of our harvest festival we will be collecting tins for donations.

Jeans for Genes day

Jeans for genes day this year is on Friday the 18th September, To help raise money and awareness we will be partaking in different activities throughout the week and wearing jeans on Friday the 18th. If your child does not attend a Friday please feel free to join in and show your support by wearing jeans throughout the week.



Staff news

We would like to welcome Leanne and Emily to our team at Butterfly Lodge. Leanne is based in our pre-school room and has her Ba Honours degree in Early childhood studies. Emily is our Toddler room co-ordinator who has her YET (Early years teacher status) and a Ba Honours degree in Early childhood studies. We would also like to welcome

Kirsty who will be based in the 2-3 room on a Thursday and Friday. Kirsty will be job sharing with Stephen who will be going to university on a Thursday and Friday as of September.

We would like to say a sad goodbye to our Deputy Manger Jess. Jess will be leaving our team on the 8th September to pursue a new journey of her career, we wish Jess the best of luck for the future.

Early Year News

From September 2015, health and early years practitioners will work side by side to improve outcomes for young children.



Health Minister Dr Dan Poulter and Childcare and Education Minister Sam Gyimah will today (21 November 2014) announce that integrated health and early years reviews for 2 to 2-and-a-half-year-olds will be rolled out next year.

Currently, health and early years reviews of young children are carried out separately. By integrating them, parents will get a more complete picture of their child, drawing on the expertise of health visitors and early years practitioners.

Age 2 is a key development point where problems such as speech delay and behavioural issues emerge. Integrating these assessments will help avoid duplication and work towards giving parents the support they need.

Integrated reviews will mean bringing together the healthy child programme review at 2 to 2-and-a-half and the early years progress check at age 2 years.

To access full article please visit:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/parents-to-get-complete-picture-of-child-development>

Nursery Places

If your child is entitled to the 2 or 3 year old grant in September you may want to increase your child's sessions. If you are considering increasing your child's sessions at nursery please see Becca in the office.

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

September 18th Jeans for Genes

September 18th Rugby World Cup

September 22nd Eid al-Adha

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