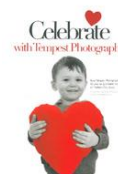


Shepherd Lodge Newsletter



February 2016

Tempest Photography - Tempest photography will be at Bluebell Lodge Saturday 6th February 2015 at 9.30 am - 2.00 pm. If anyone would like to book an appointment please see Katie in the office who will book an appointment with Bluebell Lodge.



Chinese New Year - The children have been experiencing a range of activities for Chinese New Year such as making lanterns, Chinese music and dance and also drawing Chinese symbols.



Home Diaries At Shepherd Lodge Nursery we value partnership with parents, and always love to hear what the children have been achieving and exploring outside the setting. The main purpose of our home diaries is to maintain an exchange of information of the children's learning and development including pictures of their weekend adventures. Please do not hesitate to write in your child's diary as we love to see this information on a weekly basis.

World Book Day - World Book Day is Thursday 3rd March. Children and staff are invited to dress up as their favourite character and bring the book into nursery. A main aim of World Book Day in the UK is to encourage children to explore the pleasures of books and reading. Here are some examples of different costumes, which can be found at Home Bargains, Asda, Tesco and Ebay.



30 hours Early Implementation areas announced - Childcare Minister Sam Gyimah has announced £13 million, which will allow 8 councils across the country to deliver 30 hours of free childcare for working parents of 3- and 4-year-olds - a year ahead of schedule. Working

parents in Wigan, Staffordshire, Swindon, Portsmouth, Northumberland, York, Newham and Hertfordshire will now benefit from the early offer from this September.

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 Katie 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 shepherd lodge@learningcurvenursery.co.uk

Collections - We are currently collecting ribbon, purses, bags, empty perfume bottles and boxes, empty chocolate boxes, used cards and envelopes.



Dates for your diary

February 8th - Chinese New Year - Year of the monkey

February 8th - 4th Chatterbox Challenge Week

February 9th - Shrove Tuesday

February 14th - Valentines Day

March 3rd - World Book Day

March 6th - Mothers Day

March 20th - Sports Relief

March 17th - Parents Evening 6.00 - 8 pm

March 25th - Bank Holiday (nursery closed)

March 28th - Bank holiday (nursery closed)