

Shepherd Lodge Newsletter

January 2018



Shepherd Lodge Storytime - Thank you to all the parents and children who attended our Christmas story time. It was lovely to see so many of you there, which made it a huge success. We hope to see you all again at our next story time.



Christmas Fair- We would like to say a massive thank you to all who attended and helped in supporting our Christmas bazar. It was such a spectacular event. Santa had such a lovely time meeting you all and the elves to. We hope you enjoyed our special elf trail and all the different stalls.



Nursery Awards - This year at our staff Christmas do, we had a special awards section. You may have noticed over October and November you may have participated in filling out a form explaining why you felt we or a staff member should be nominated for certain awards. Well we are so very proud to have received the Nursery of the Year 2017 and the Community Connector 2017 awards. We are so proud to have received both awards. All the staff continuously strive to work hard to ensure positive relationships are built and maintained between themselves, the children and their families.



Applying for a primary school - The deadline to apply for your child's primary school place for September 2018 is 15th January 2018. Please follow this link to give you more details

<http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/apply-for-a-primary-school-place.aspx>



Phone Policy - Can I remind all parents that mobile phones are not too used on the nursery premises. We also ask that photos are not taken of children whilst on the nursery premises without consent. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Collection - We are currently collecting items for our role play area such as packaging/boxes/tins from Christmas such as perfume boxes/ chocolate boxes.



Dates for your diary

2 nd January 2018	Nursery reopens at 08:00.
11 th February	Chinese New Year
22 nd March	Parents evening.
30 th March	Good Friday - Nursery closed
2 nd April	Easter Monday - Nursery closed
7 th May	Early May Bank Holiday - Nursery closed
28 th May	Spring May Bank holiday - Nursery closed
9 th August	Open Evening for children transitioning rooms in August/September 2018
27 th August	Bank holiday - Nursery closed
15 th November	Parents evening.
24 th December	Nursery closes at 18:00 for the Christmas period.
2 nd January	Nursery reopens at 08:00.

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