

# Shepherd Lodge Newsletter



May 2016

**Staff** - Congratulations to Kathryn Cunningham who has been promoted and been made third in charge at the nursery. Well done Kathryn you have been working extremely hard and we look forward to seeing you working in your new role.



Welcome to Abbie Sutherland who has joined the Pre School team at Shepherd Lodge Nursery. Abbie is just about to complete a Ba(HONS) Degree in Early Childhood Studies.



**Chicks** - Thank you to one of our families who have asked if they can have the chicks. They have gone to their new home now and we have been invited round to see them and feed them to watch them grow. The chicks are called Dorothy and Doreen, we look forward to seeing them grow.

**Club Day** - Our theme for Club Day this year is 'The Circus'. We will be taking part in Lytham Club Day this year along with Clifton Lodge Nursery on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2016. In preparation for this event we will be exploring 'The Circus' theme through thematic planning throughout the nursery. Examples of activities will include: balancing, circus skills such as spinning plates and circus parades.



**Summer Fair** - We will be holding this years Summer Fair Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2016 12.00 pm - 2.00 pm. Join us for an afternoon of fun and laughter. There will be a barbeque, face painting, an entertainer and much more. Not forgetting the graduation ceremony for the Pre-School leavers at 12.30 pm. We will be holding the tombola and raffle too and have started collecting prizes. So if you have anything you would like to donate please bring it in over the next few weeks and give it to your room co-ordinators or Katie in the office.



**Hats and Sun cream** - As the weather is getting warmer, we would like to remind everyone about sunhats and sun-cream. We would like to be able to enjoy our outdoor area as much as possible, so please could you provide your child with a sun-hat, with their name on the label inside. Could you also provide sun-cream for your child and let us know if your child is allergic to any sun cream. ? We will ensure that the children are covered and fully protected from the sun and will avoid outdoor play during the hottest part of the day.



**Home Diary** - To help develop the link between home and nursery your child brings home a weekly diary with a short insight of what your child has been doing at nursery. We appreciate if you have time to add to your child's diary. We also set targets each month for the children and this is a way to share the targets and the activities that take place at home and at nursery that will help to achieve the targets. Please ask your child's key worker to share the targets set for your child.

**Collections** - We are currently collecting shells, small logs, pebbles, small sticks and fir cones for outside.



For indoors we are collecting items for the home corner such as scarves, hats, empty milk cartoons etc



### **Dates for your diary**

- May 2nd Bank Holiday (nursery closed)
- May 30th Bank Holiday (nursery closed)
- June 6th Ramadan
- June 19th Father's Day
- June 23<sup>rd</sup> Parents Evening 18:00 - 20:00
- June 25th Lytham Club Day
- July 5th Eid-ul-Fitr