

Bluebell Lodge Newsletter

March 2018.



Egg Decorating Competition:

We would like to invite all parents and children to take part in our EGG-citing hardboiled egg decorating competition, the closing day for all entries to be in is Friday 23rd March 2018. Below are just a few ideas for you! We encourage you to be creative as possible! If you require any help with resources please speak with a member of the team, we cannot wait to see all your fantastic creations. Good Luck!



Easter Fun Day:

This year our Easter Fair is being held at AKS, Lytham Clifton Drive South Lytham St Anne's, FY8 1DT on Saturday 24th March 2018 at 11am until 2pm. All children along with their families and friends are invited to come along for a fun filled time, with lots of fun for all. We will be holding an egg-tacular Easter egg trail. Bookings are now being taken for the Easter egg trail, you can make your bookings at our Bunny Headquarters on 01253407172. There will be various stalls such as tombola's, craft stalls, yard games, hook a duck plus so much more!! We will be holding an Easter Bonnet Parade for all children to take part in at 1pm. There will also be refreshments available on the day. We do hope you can all come along and enjoy a fun filled day with us. Raffle tickets are on sale now!



[Dress up days:](#)

We are holding some dress up days to collect donations for our Easter Fair which are listed below:

Tuesday 13th March

Spring Day - Children are invited to nursery in their spring colours - Donations greatly appreciated for our chocolate tombola

Thursday 15th March

Wacky Hair Day!! - Children are invited into nursery wearing their Wackiest Hair Styles - Donations greatly appreciated for our prize tombola

Wednesday 21st March

Pyjamas or Onsie Day - Children are invited to nursery wearing pyjamas or onsies - Donations greatly appreciated for either the chocolate or prize tombola.

All donations are very much appreciated, and we would like to thank parent/carers for your continuing support.

[Nursery closure dates:](#)

Nursery will be closed Good Friday and Easter Monday, Nursery will re-open at 8am Tuesday 3rd April 2018. We hope all our children and families enjoy their time together.

[Important Health Information:](#)

Please could parent/carers inform nursery if your child has recently had any immunisations, this will enable staff to effectively monitor your child's temperature over a two-week period from having their immunisations.

[Review us:](#)

At Bluebell Lodge we value your feedback. Please take time to click on the link below and leave a review. We appreciate any comments about the quality of care

we are providing and utilise this information to assist us reviewing our performance.

<https://www.daynurseries.co.uk/daynursery.cfm/searchazref/50003520BLUA#submit-review>

Staff news:

We would like to give a warm welcome to Judy who has joined our team here at Bluebell Lodge; Judy has lots of experience working with children in their earlier years and has completed her BA Hons Degree in Early Childhood Studies, she will be joining our toddler room team on a Wednesday and a Thursday working alongside Kayleigh, Amy, Heather and Jessica.



Susan from our baby room will be leaving us on Friday 2nd March to take up a new adventure in the Lower Preschool room at Butterfly Lodge. We will miss Susan but wish her all the best at Butterfly. We would like to extend a warm welcome to Natalie, who will be transferring from Clifton Lodge and joining our baby room from Monday 5th March and will be working with Amy and Georgia.

We would also like to congratulate Natasha who has been promoted to Preschool Room Coordinator here at Bluebell. Additionally, Kimberley has taken on the role of Preschool teacher and will be working with Natasha in our Preschool room, we would like to wish both Natasha and Kimberley good luck in their new roles.



Entering the car park:

Please can we bring to parent/carers attention to be mindful of their speed when entering and leaving the nursery car park; children and their parents are continuously entering and leaving the nursery via the car park. Please can parent/carers also ensure they are using the correct bays when parking to ensure an effective system is taking place. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Collections.

This month we are collecting recycled resources to help develop heuristic play within our baby and toddler room. We are looking for- wooden items, boxes, pine cones, corks and kitchen role tubes.



Dates to remember:

March 1st	Parent's Evening 18:00 -20:00
March 1st	World Book Day
March 2nd	Holi
March 11th	Mother's Day
March 13 th	Spring colours day
March 15 th	Wacky hair day
March 17th	St Patrick's Day
March 17th	Sport's Relief
March 21 st	Pyjama day
March 22nd	Fit2Go (Parent's Evening)
March 23 rd	Decorate an Egg competition end date
March 30th	Good Friday (Nursery Closed)
April 1st	April Fool's Day
April 23rd	St George's Day

All dates for 2018 can be found on the nursery website in the events section.