



Bluebell Lodge Newsletter

May 2018

Tempest Nursery Graduation Photos:

Tempest Photography will be attending Nursery on Friday 18th May from 9.30am. This will be for Preschool children, single photos in graduation gowns and then a group photo. If your child does not attend on a Friday please bring them to nursery for 10.15am, children will have their single photo done first and then the group photo will be done. Children will be wearing a graduation cap on the day for the photo.



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PHOTOGRAPHY

Nursery Closure Dates:

Nursery will be closed on Bank Holidays, Monday 7th May and Monday 28th May. Nursery will remain open as normal on all other days throughout the month.

Staff News:

Vicky our Deputy Manager will be leaving us on Thursday 24th May to start her Maternity Leave. We would like to give a huge welcome to Paul who is going to be taking over Vicky's role as Deputy Manager whilst she is off on maternity. Paul achieved his Qualified Teacher Status in 2007 and worked as a Primary School Teacher gaining a wide range of knowledge and experiences. We are looking forward to Paul starting at Bluebell Lodge.

September Spaces:

Childcare
Choices
Supporting families
with childcare costs
childcarechoices.gov.uk



HM Government

Spaces for September are now available. We are now taking bookings for September. If you have any siblings that you are wanting a space for in September or would like to increase your child's hours, then please see Anne or Vicky in the office. Also, any children that turn three between now and

September will be entitled to 11 hours childcare entitlement or the 22 hours. All children who are entitled to the 11 hours will automatically receive them. If you want to look at the 22 hours, then please apply on the following link: <https://childcaresupport.tax.service.gov.uk/par/app/applynow>

Little Princess trust:

Two of our staff members Amy and Natasha both decided to both donate 12 inches each of their hair to the Little Princess Trust; The Little Princess Trust provides real hair wigs free of charge to children and young adults up to the age of 24 that have sadly lost their own hair due to cancer treatment and other illnesses.

In doing this amazing act they have managed to raise over £700.00, Both Natasha and Amy are extremely grateful for all the support and donations they have received, also a very special Thank you to Jo at Athena Hair for all her kind support through this process. We are all very proud of what they have done and achieved.



Parents evening:

Our next Parents Evening will be held on Thursday 7th June 1800 - 2000, appointments can be made in the office with Anne in the next few weeks. Preschool leaver's Parents Evening will be held on Thursday 5th July 1800 - 1900, again appointments can be made for this in the office with Anne.

Preschool Leavers and Graduation date:

Sadly, it is that time of year again where our preschool children are leaving to begin their new journey to "big school". Please could parents assist the smooth transition of their children leaving us by informing us of your child's last day with us. This is to ensure the preschool team can make sure they have everything prepared for you. Our official graduation ceremony will take place on Saturday 14th July at our Summer Fair at AKS, Clifton Drive South, St Anne's.



Bluebell Lodge's Royal Wedding Party:

We are super excited for the Royal Marriage of Prince Harry to Megan Markle on Saturday 19th May. To celebrate this amazing day we are going to be holding a princes and princesses garden party on Friday 18th May. Children attending this day are invited to wear their finest prince and princess attire for the day! We shall be hosting events through out the day and enjoying a Royal afternoon tea.



Forest School:

Outdoor learning plays a key part in our development throughout the early years and beyond, we are very lucky to have a close link with Highfield Road Park, this has enabled us to further link with practitioners from Lytham Park View 4U, whom we are meeting up with on a weekly basis at Highfield Park. Every Thursday morning we will be taking part in a Forest School session, which are lead by the fully qualified Julie Norman of Park View 4U. Last Thursday the children had their first session which they enjoyed immensely. Forest School sessions give children the opportunity to engage in outdoor activities, which helps to develop their confidence. As they become familiar with Forest School activities they can take their new-found confidence into nursery and into other areas of their lives. It will also support children to learn how to solve problems and be creative and imaginative.



Dates to remember:

May 7th - Bank Holiday (nursery closed)

May 15th - Ramadan (First Day)

May 18th - Princes and Princesses party

May 18th - Graduation photos for preschool

May 19th - Royal Wedding

May 28th - Bank Holiday (nursery closed)

June 7th - Parent's Evening 18:00 -20:00

June 14th - Ramadan (Last Day)

June 15th - Eid-ul-Fitr

June 17th - Father's Day

June 23rd - Lytham Club Day

July 5th - Preschool parents evening 1800 - 1900

July 8th - St Anne's Club Day Parade

July 14th - Summer Fair and Graduation at AKS