

Little Stars Day Nursery

Nursery News

Jan/Feb 2018



Welcome to our first nursery news of 2018. It's hard to believe we are approaching our first half term of the year so soon. There have been lots of exciting things happening within the nursery and lots to look forward to. We would like to keep you regularly up to date, you can also find information on our Face book, Twitter and website pages. We would also like to offer a warm welcome to all new children and their families, please feel free to speak to us at any time with any questions, queries, concerns or suggestions where we will be happy to help.

Rising Stars

In Rising Stars we have been promoting our golden rules: Kind hands, Kind feet, and Kind words. We would welcome parents/carers to use these phrases at home to reinforce our learning. We have been exploring a wide range of ways to develop relationships/friendships with our peers. We have been reinforcing our kind hands whilst face painting our friends, going on a treasure hunt for our friends faces and pampering our friends with our kind hands.

Shining Stars

We have recently begun a different way of delivering our Jolly Phonics in Shining Stars. The children have responded really well and have enjoyed the activities on offer. We have also had lots of positive feedback from home **#buildingconfidentearlywriters**

We have also been looking at people who help us and finding out about different occupations. The children have loved this theme so we will be looking to get some special visitors in within the next few weeks to develop their interest further. Watch this space!

Welcome

We would like to introduce you to our new member of Shining Stars team. Farah joins us with a wealth of experience and we look forward to her positive contributions to the nursery.



All Stars After School Club

In All Stars we have been exploring a variety of creative experiments, which has sparked the enthusiasm of a few budding scientists amongst us. We are planning on holding an end of term party on the 15th February to celebrate the beginning of the school holidays; we welcome requests from All Stars children for party games and food. **#letsgetthispartystarted**

Holiday Play scheme

During February half term we will be running our popular playscheme for Ferndale pupil's age 4-11 years. Join us for an action packed week of love and friendship activities. **Limited Spaces Remaining!**

Late Collection / Authorised Collectors

Late Collections

We would like to remind all parents/carers the nursery is open between 8am and 6pm, all children should be collected prior to the nursery closing. We are unable to offer care from 6pm onwards due to insurance and registration purposes. We understand that in exceptional circumstances there may be an occasion where you are unable to collect before 6pm, in these circumstances we expect an alternative collector to be arranged and for the parents/main carers to inform the nursery. Parents/carers who do not arrive prior to 6pm will receive a fine of £15 per child per each 15 minutes entered after 6pm. If there is continued misuse of the nursery opening times we will revise an increase in the late collection fine and also the termination of places due to repeated late collection. Please may we also remind you, children who have not been collected after 30 minutes, where no contact can be made with parents/carers will result in a call being made to Children's Services where the child will then be placed in the care of the local authority.

Authorised Collectors

As a nursery we are committed to the safety, security and welfare of children in our care. It is paramount that a parent/main carer is contactable throughout your child's day at nursery. Please can we request you ensure all your contact details we have remain current and up to date. If parents/carers are unable to collect and you would like to nominate an additional person to collect without prior consent they must be listed on your child's registration forms and have knowledge of your collection password. If you have an adult you would like to collect ad hoc we request you fill a collection consent form prior to collection. It is essential if another adult is collecting who is different to your usual daily collection you must inform the nursery either in person or by telephone. Any adults arriving to collect without our prior knowledge will be unable to collect until consent has been gained from a legal guardian.

Thank you for your continued support and co-operation

Look Out For!!!

We will be shortly launching a new uniform for both staff and children!!! We are currently putting the finishing touches to our logo which will be displayed on our new range of clothing which can be purchased direct from the Tesco website by searching Little Stars Day Nursery. This uniform will be completely optional, however I am sure you will find the products available reasonably priced and good quality. The benefits to purchasing a uniform for your child will be to save ruining their own clothes with messy play etc, a sense of belonging for children and preparation for school. Look out for our launch coming soon.



Dates for your diary



- 13th February** Pancake racing
- 14th February** Wear it red suggested £1 donation
- 16th February** Chinese New Year
- 19th – 23rd February** Half Term
- 19th-23rd February** Love and Friendship Week
- 1st March** St David's Day
- 2nd March** Holi Festival, Children's Colour Run
- W/C 5th March** Mothering Sunday activities
- 16th March** St Patricks Day Wear it Green - suggested £1 donation
- 27th March** Easter Bonnet Parade & Easter Egg Hunt 5:30 – 6:30pm
- 30th March** Bank Holiday - Closed
- 2nd April** Bank Holiday - Closed
- 3rd – 13th April** Half Term
Holiday Club Details to follow