



Happy New Year 2011 Newsletter

Thank You

All the staff would like to thank all parents and children for the lovely gifts they received for Christmas. Hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and new year. And all the staff and children are excited for a new year of activities and fun !

Christmas cards

If you have any unwanted Christmas cards or wrapping paper lying around at home, the children would have lots of fun using them in gluing and cutting activities.

Toys from home

Can we please remind parents/carers that the nursery cannot be responsible for toys brought in from home to nursery so we do ask that they are kept at home or kept in bags till home time, if toys are lost or broken this will be your own responsibility .

Spare clothes/toys

If you're having a new year clear out we are always more than happy for spare clothes/toys Thanks.

Cold weather

Can parents please make sure children are bringing warm clothes to nursery so that they can access the outdoor area, wellies, hats, gloves etc.

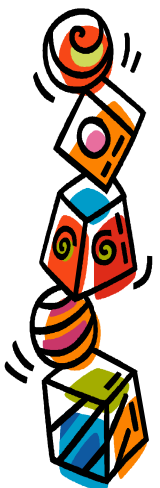
Library

Over the past few months we have been making regular visits to the local library using the nearby bus route where we regularly attend the story group on a Thursday morning joined by other local children and nursery's, this has proven to be an enjoyable and great social development for the children.

Baby sounds

The baby room staff would like to ask the parents if they could jot down any new words or sounds made by the babies at home, which then can be displayed and made a focus of the week, so that they are able to be praised and develop from their great achievements . Thanks

"Life, love, and laughter - what priceless gifts to give our children." Phyllis Dryden



Nursery fees

Can parents please be reminded it is important that fees are paid on the first day that your child attends nursery. Please put fees in a envelope clearly marked with your child's name, date, amount enclosed and the period that the payment is for. Late fees will incur a £25 administration fee.

Nursery hallway

The hallway continues to be cluttered with prams and car seats, can we please ask that these are only left if absolutely necessary. If you do need to leave a pram can you please make sure it is folded securely and all personal belongings are removed. Also some children are continuing to bring mini suitcases to nursery, can we please use the nursery bags provided if your child needs a nursery bag please inform your Childs key worker.

Bad weather

Due to the bad weather we are asking that parents/carers drop their children off and pick them up using only the hallway as there is a increasing amount of dirt being walked through the rooms which is a health and safety risk for the children playing on the floor, also the floors are getting mopped more regular making it a higher risk for accidents.

Thanks

Signing in and out

Can parents/carers please be reminded it is essential that they remember to sign their child in on arrival and out on departure as this is used as back up from the rooms personal registers in the event of a fire.

Absences/late/sick

Can parents please remember to ring the nursery in the event of absence/sickness/late, so that staff can plan daily activities and also arrange numbers for dinners. Thanks

Things to look forward to in 2011

- *Help the heroes charity event*
- *Pre school shape of the week*
- *Animal adoption (Knowsley's safari)*
- *Active fun*
- *2-4's animal themes*

Active fun !

For a few weeks now the older children have been taking part in active fun sessions on a Wednesday morning. Danny comes to nursery with lots of fun sports activities for the children to have a go at and progress in physical development. This has proven a huge success with the children who look forward to every weeks new activity, and we look forward to more in the new year.

Home fun

As part of a parent and child activity we would love to see any art work produced at home, we are asking all children to produce a picture using there favourite colours textures etc of something that makes nursery a happy place for them. We look forward to seeing all your wonderful and exciting art work and these will be displayed in the nursery entrance.

