

The Pink Cottage Newsletter

November 2019

Staff Information

We are delighted to inform you that Caroline Doyle and Charlotte Hughes have recently joined our staff team. Caroline has a Level 3 Childcare qualification, many years of childcare experience and is based in the Bumblebee Room. Charlotte has recently completed her Level 3 childcare qualification and is working with our youngest children.

We also have some new members of bank staff - Rachel Segal and Rebecca Holgate both have a Level 3 childcare qualification and many years of childcare experience in different settings.

Birthday Party

We are so pleased that so many of you were able to come our Birthday celebrations on Saturday 14th September. There was so much fun had by all who came and it was lovely to see so many families who's children used to attend our nursery.

Staff Training

Donna - Designated Person Safeguarding
Gemma - Reaching Families
Gemma - INCO/SENCO Network meeting
Molly & Amy - Talking Clearly
Jackie & Lucy - Best for Babies

Parent Meetings

We will be holding a Parent's Evening on Friday 8th November. This is an opportunity for you to meet with your child's key person to discuss their progress.

Food Bank Collection

We are currently collecting food donations for the local Food Bank. Please pass on any donations to a member of staff. We will be delivering our parcel on Friday 15th November.

Dates for your diary

Friday 15th November - Children in Need

Tuesday 3rd December - Pre-school Nativity

Monday 9th & Tuesday 10th December - Christmas Parties

Friday 13th December - Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 20th December - Last day of nursery before Christmas Holiday closure

Thursday 2nd January 2020 - Nursery re-opens

Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 13th December is Christmas Jumper day for Save the Children. We have supported this charity in recent years too. We will be collecting donations.

Children in Need

On Friday 15th November we will be inviting all children to come in to nursery in their pyjamas (for a £1 donation) to support this worthy charity. The children will also be taking home a 'Pudsey Bear' to decorate with pens, pencils, paint and coins!

Bumblebee Nativity

The children will be performing their nativity on Tuesday 3rd December. Donna will shortly be sharing information with you.

Christmas Parties

We will be hosting our Christmas Parties for the children at nursery again this year on Monday 9th and Tuesday 10th December from 2:30-4pm. There will be games, dancing, a party tea and a special visitor. Further information to follow.

Reminders

Please ensure there is an ice pack in your child's tea time bag. We do not have enough space to store them all in the fridge.

In order to keep all children safe please close all doors and gates behind you.

Please can the Bumblebee children leave their own toys at home.

New Winter Menu

From Monday 4th November we will move to our new Winter Menu with some new dishes such as Chicken Casserole, Lamb Stew and Chicken & Mushroom Pie