



## Newsletter February 2019 – Toddler Room

### **What have we been up to?**

Last Month, Toddler room have been focusing on activities relating to Julia Donaldson's story books. They have read lots of her books, made ladybirds, witches hats, mouse masks and Monkey pictures. They have also mixed together lots of ingredients to make a witches potion, and they also made Gruffalo Crumble.



### **What's next?**

This month, Toddler Room will be focussing on the 'All About Me' as the toddler children have been really interested in talking about their family members, and also about their features and possessions. The children will be involved in activities such as; hand and foot printing, making a height chart, and looking at family photos

We will also be celebrating Chinese New Year by making Chinese Lanterns, making Chinese money cards and food taste testing Chinese Foods.



### **What can you do at home?**

- Collect together your 'All About Me Box' and bring it in to the nursery (please see further on in the Newsletter for information).
- Gather some photos together of your child's family so they can bring them in to show their peers.
- Talk about similarities and differences you have within the family.
- Draw a picture of your family together.
- Make a paper plate self-portrait together.

### **Please don't forget**

#### **to:**

- Bring in hats, gloves, scarf's, wellies, waterproof suits (if possible) and slippers, thank you.
- Check Tapestry (and post observations from home too 😊 )

## Daisy Dog's Adventures

Last month, Daisy Dog spent some time with Sienna. It was Sienna's birthday so Daisy celebrated Sienna's 3<sup>rd</sup> Birthday with her. Daisy also got to meet all of Sienna's family and they also took Daisy shopping so she could help Sienna choose some new shoes!

Daisy Dog can't wait to go home with another friend now and start some new adventures!



## Foods from around the World

This month we will be tasting foods from China. You are welcome to share any recipes you may have with us.



**Welcome!**

**We would like to welcome  
Alexander to the Toddler Room!**

**Happy Birthday to:**

**Hifza and Dawn**

**We hope you have a  
lovely birthday!**



## Staff News and Training

We are pleased to announce that Hifza is expecting her first child with her husband in March. Hifza's last day before she goes on maternity leave will be Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March. We will keep you updated with any staff changes in the near future.

Sam also renewed her Paediatric First Aid and First Aid at work Training.

## All About Me Box

As part of our interest of the month we are asking parents to collect together an All About Me Box to bring into the nursery during February. In the All About Me box you can include:

- 1) Photos of your child (including a baby photo)
- 2) Photo of your child's immediate family
- 3) Your child's favourite toy
- 4) Your child's favourite story to read
- 5) Anything else that's special to your child

Your child can then share this with their peers and may give them the opportunity to talk about the objects in their box.

### **Upcoming Events:**

#### **World Book Day: Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March**

To support this event we are inviting all children to dress up as a book character for the day. We would also like all children to bring in their favourite story during the week commencing 4<sup>th</sup> March when we will be holding regular story sessions where children can 'show and tell' their favourite story.

#### **Red Nose Day: 15<sup>th</sup> March**

For this event, everyone is invited to wear something red to nursery . We will also be conducting a bake sale, where children will be making biscuits and cakes for all of the parents/carers at the end of the day. Donation buckets will be available throughout the nursery. For more information please see:

[www.rednoseday.com](http://www.rednoseday.com)

#### **Mothers Tea Party: 29<sup>th</sup> March**

Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March is Mothers Day and we would like to invite all mothers and grandmothers to tea party the following Friday at 4pm on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March. Tea, coffee, sandwiches and cakes will be provided and guests are welcome to stay and play after tea. Please let us know if you are able to join us. Also, if any one has any allergies or intolerances please let a member of staff know so we can ensure these are catered for on the day.

### **Useful Information**

Nursery Email: [daisynursery@aol.com](mailto:daisynursery@aol.com)

Sam's Email: [samdaisynursery@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:samdaisynursery@hotmail.co.uk)

Facebook Page:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/daisychaindaynursery/>

Website Page: <http://daisychain-daynursery.co.uk/>

### **Policy Document Reminder**

Each month we re-issue copies of policies from our policy and procedure document for parent's reference. This enables parents to review any changes or updates which may have been made. Please find attached a copy of our **Behaviour Management Policy** for your information.

## Behaviour Management Policy

This policy aims to promote, encourage, reinforce and reward positive behaviour, enabling children to develop a sense of appropriate behaviour and positive self-image. Nursery staff must employ a consistent approach to behaviour management and develop effective strategies using positive methods appropriate to the individual child. Children's behaviour must be managed effectively and in a manner appropriate for their stage of development and particular individual needs.

### **Inappropriate Behaviour**

Inappropriate behaviour invariably occurs when a child's fundamental needs are frustrated. Staff should always consider what the child's needs are and how they can best be met.

The nursery has its own expectations of the children within its care based on safety issues, a sense of right and wrong and care and consideration for other people and possessions.

### **Consistent Approach**

The degree of success of any behaviour management programme is dependent upon the way in which the programme is carried out consistency of staff attitude and response. Nursery staff act as role models and should encourage the development of children's positive self-image. All children need to feel valued and accepted in the group – to feel secure with the adults caring for them and with the routines of the nursery.

### **Nursery Rules**

Children need to be taught rules about functioning in a group. Young children are very egocentric and much of what society deems acceptable, e.g. politeness, honesty, consideration for others, has to be learned. Practitioners need to let children know what is required of them by showing them how and why things are done. Any directives issued should be clear and concise. Staff will not use the word 'naughty' or raise their voices. Children need to observe good behavioural models and then copy activities such as sharing, taking turns and listening.

Where possible undesirable behaviour should be ignored.

## **Individual Attention**

Physically removing children from a situation can stop undesirable behaviour by giving the child time to think away from the situation. Such time out should be brief.

## **Incident forms**

If undesirable or inappropriate behaviour results in an incident, then an incident form will be completed for all children involved. This will record the time, date and circumstances of the incident and how the incident was dealt with. An incident form will also be completed on any occasion whereby physical intervention is used.