



## Newsletter May 2019 – Toddler Room

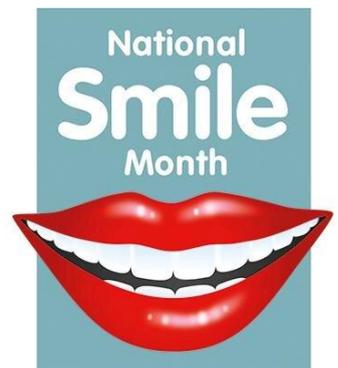
### What have we been up to?

Last month in Toddler room our interest of the month was 'Animals and insects'. The children have been doing lots of creative activities such as ladybird apple printing, making turtles, collaging sheep and butterfly handprints. Some of the children also went to Van Hage garden Centre and bought a fish for the toddler room (They called him Barry 😊 )

### What's next?

This month the children in the Toddler room will be focussing on lots of different role-play activities. They will be involved in activities such as: Washing and feeding babies, cooking equipment with pasta, flour, oats etc, cleaning role play, making a car wash outside and role-playing builders with tools and building equipment.

We will also be celebrating National Smile Week during the week of 20<sup>th</sup> May. We will be talking about the importance of oral hygiene and will be doing lots of activities related to oral hygiene.



### What can you do at home?

- Act out role play scenario's together! Here are a link for some ideas <https://www.sitters.co.uk/blog/the-15-best-activities-for-children-to-help-them-learn-through-play.aspx>
- Watch: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hDZXSMU2IAk>

### Staff Information

We would like to welcome Delsimara Balde to the nursery. Delsimara is currently at a local secondary school and she will be with us for a week in May for her school work experience week.

#### Training:

Last month Tanya attended a two-day Paediatric First Aid course.

### Any other information:

Please can we remind parents that we are closed for the following bank holidays:

- Bank Holiday – 6<sup>th</sup> May 2019
- Bank Holiday – 27<sup>th</sup> May 2019

### Please don't forget to:

- Check tapestry regularly
- Post observations on tapestry from home
- Bring in Sun cream and Sun hats

## **Upcoming Events:**

**Tempest Photo's: Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2019** - We would like to inform parents that we have booked Tempest Photography to come to nursery to take children's portraits. If your child is not due in on that day you are welcome to bring them along at 10.30am

**Half Term for funded term time only children** - 27<sup>th</sup> May - 31<sup>st</sup> June 2019

### **Fathers Drop in Day: Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2019**

We are inviting all Daddy's and Granddad's in for our Superhero themed drop in session at 3pm-4:30pm where they can stay and play and also have a picnic tea with us. If your child is not due in on that day you are more than welcome to still come and join us for all of the fun we will be having.

### **Tempest Group Photos: Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2019**

If your child is not due in on the day you are welcome to bring them along for 9.30am to have a photo taken with the rest of the children in their room.

## **Facebook Groups**

We have recently made a new Facebook group for the nursery which is an open group (anybody can search and look at this group). This group is more for the public to see what our nursery is about, and we will therefore be putting up pictures of activities, trips, events etc we have been involved in. Please note we won't be putting any photos of any children on the new group, I will just continue to do that on our closed group.

If you are interested in liking the group the link for the new group is:

<https://www.facebook.com/daisychaindaynursery12>

There is also a section on the group for reviews on the nursery. I would very much appreciate it if any parents who like the group would also be able to leave us a rating/review please

## **Father's Day Drop In:**

We are inviting any Daddy's or Granddads' in for a superhero style stay and play session and to have tea with us. This session will commence on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June from 3pm – 4:30pm. If your child does not attend this session you are still more than welcome to join us. Please see a member of staff if you have any questions or queries. We are also asking that if anyone has any specific dietary requirements to let us know so we can cater for these. Thank you.

**Happy Birthday to:**

**Ivy, Freddie, Oscar and Dearbhla-  
Rose**



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

**We would like to welcome:**

**Elias**

**To the Toddler Room! 😊**

### **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 Online Safety policy for your information.

### **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/>

# Online Safety Policy

Our nursery is aware of the growth of internet use and the advantages this can bring. However, it is also aware of the dangers and strives to support children, staff and families in using the internet safely.

Keeping Children Safe in Education states *“The breadth of issues classified within online safety is considerable, but can be categorised into three areas of risk:*

- ✓ *content: being exposed to illegal, inappropriate or harmful material;*
- ✓ *contact: being subjected to harmful online interaction with other users; and*
- ✓ *conduct: personal online behaviour that increases the likelihood of, or causes, harm”*

Within the nursery we aim to keep children (and staff) safe online by:

- Ensuring we have appropriate antivirus and anti-spyware software on all devices and update them regularly
- Ensuring content blockers and filters are on all our devices, e.g. computers, laptops and any mobile devices
- Keeping passwords safe and secure, not sharing or writing these down.
- Ensure management monitor all internet activities in the setting
- Putting all nursery devices at the end of the day in a safe and secure place.
- Ensuring no social media or messaging apps are installed on nursery devices
- Management reviewing all apps or games downloaded to tablets to ensure all are age appropriate for children and safeguard the children and staff
- Using approved devices to record/photograph in the setting
- Never emailing personal or financial information
- Reporting emails with inappropriate content to the internet watch foundation (IWF [www.iwf.org.uk](http://www.iwf.org.uk))
- Ensuring children are supervised when using internet devices
- Integrating online safety into nursery daily practice by discussing computer usage ‘rules’ deciding together what is safe and what is not safe to do online
- Talking to children about ‘stranger danger’ and deciding who is a stranger and who is not, comparing people in real life situations to online ‘friends’
- Provide training for staff who need this to keep children safe online.
- We abide by an acceptable use policy, ensuring staff only use the work IT equipment for matters relating to the children and their education and care. No personal use will be tolerated
- Children’s screen time is monitored to ensure they remain safe online and have access to material that promotes their development. We will ensure that their screen time is within an acceptable level and is integrated within their programme of learning.