

DAISY CHAIN DAY NURSERY

Newsletter January 2019 – Pre-School Room

Happy New Year!

Welcome to the January newsletter. May we take this opportunity to wish all parents and children a Happy New Year, and we hope you all had a lovely Christmas!



What have we been up to?

This Month, Pre-school room have been focusing on activities relating to 'Christmas'. They made Christmas wreaths, reindeers, decorated pine cones, and baked gingerbread men and mince pies. They also had a Santa's workshop and a Christmas craft table.

We would also like to thank all of the Pre-school parents who came to watch the play. We hope you enjoyed the production as much as we enjoyed preparing it! Congratulations to all of the children for making it such a success.



What's next?

This month, Pre-School will be focusing on the interest of 'Under the sea'. The children will be involved in reading lots of stories about 'under the sea' creatures and will be involved in lots of different activities, such as shell painting, jelly fish threading, looking at floating and sinking objects and star fish ice play

What can you do at home?

- Visit a local aquarium (if you take any pictures please bring them in to show us, or email them to daisynursery@aol.com)
- Watch <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/watch/magic-door-under-the-sea>
- Make some sea creatures out of egg cartons!



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 😊)

Toys from Home/Show and Tell

In Pre-school room we have a show and tell each week. This gives the children the opportunity to bring something in from home (e.g. a toy or something special to them to show their friends) We do a different day of the week each week, so all children are included during the month. The show and tell dates for January and beginning of February are as follows:

- Friday 4th January
- Monday 7th January
- Tuesday 15th January
- Wednesday 23rd January
- Thursday 31st January
- Friday 8th February

Foods from around the World

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



Daisy Dog's Adventures

Last month, Daisy Dog has been spending some time with Alexander and Ava. Whilst with Alexander, Daisy met lots of Alexander's family, including his Grandparents and Alexander's 2 cats. Daisy also joined them on a trip to Nottingham to meet Alexander's new cousins.



Whilst with Ava Daisy went to a birthday party at soft play, Daisy loved going down the slides with Ava. Daisy also made cakes with Ava and met Ava's grandparents chickens!

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

Welcome!

We would like to welcome **Artur, Melisa and Sara to the Pre-School Room!**

Happy Birthday to:

Tallulla and Sienna
We hope you have a lovely birthday!



Christmas Jumper Week

We would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who took part in our Christmas Jumper week. We raised £32.00 for Save the Children.



Staff News and Training

We would like to welcome Haleema to the nursery. Haleema has a Level 3 in Childcare and Education and she will be based in the toddler room with Tanya and Cristie.

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 8th March. We will keep you updated with any staff changes in the near future.

We would like to send our huge congratulations to Chloe and her husband Marcus who welcomed their baby girl, Beatrix on 30th December. Chloe and Beatrix are doing really well, and we can't wait to meet her!

Jo Jingles

We are excited to announce that we can continue with the Jo Jingles sessions for next term (Jan-March) The first session of the new term will start on Tuesday 15th January, and these are the following sessions:

- 29th January 2019
- 5th February 2019
- 26th February 2019
- 12th March 2019
- 26th March 2019

We love having Jo Jingles come to the nursery and thank you all for your support in helping us to continue these sessions. If your child isn't in on a Tuesday and you would like to join us for a session, please see Sam or Cristie.



Useful Information

Nursery Email: daisynursery@aol.com

Sam's Email: 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 **Equal Opportunities policy** for your information.

Equal Opportunities Policy

At Daisy Chain Day Nursery we ensure that we remain unbiased and anti-discriminatory in our practice to ensure that every child is included and that *“all children irrespective of ethnicity, culture or religion, home language, family background, learning difficulties or disabilities, gender or ability should have the opportunity to experience a challenging and enjoyable programme of learning and development”* (The Early Years Foundation Stage Statutory Framework 2008).

We promote equal opportunities by:

- Ensuring staff have full awareness of our policies in regards to equal opportunities through induction and training. On-going training re-enforces this.
- Ensuring anti discriminatory practice is dealt with immediately and effectively.
- Training staff to value and promote diversity and to be positive role models.
- Ensuring that in everyday practice all children are catered for equally and that each child has a genuine opportunity to participate.
- Actively recruiting staff from both sexes and with different cultural and lingual backgrounds.
- Ensuring a diverse provision of activities and celebrating events from all cultures.
- Promoting and valuing diversity and differences through resources such as posters, jigsaws, books, role play and small world toys. In addition providing activities which are non-stereotypical and ensuring that all children are encouraged and given the opportunity to participate regardless of gender, race, ability or culture.
- Encouraging children to value and respect others and diversity, creating an environment of mutual respect.

We strive to continually monitor, review and evaluate the effectiveness of our practice to ensure the provision of inclusive care and education at all times