



Happy Days
Where Children Shine

Bradley Stoke - October 2017

Newsletter

Welcome to our newsletter

Welcome to our October newsletter! Last month we were very lucky to be able to lend the Early Learning Fire Safety box from Avon Fire Service. Inside the box were fire service uniforms and helmets, toy fire engines, smoke alarm and various games that supported the children's learning of the fire service and how it help us.



September has also brought a slight chill to the air and we are very excited for the autumn months. Don't forget with the colder months to make sure your children are wrapped up warm and have spare changes of clothes. The **23rd - 27th of October is half term** so keep an eye out for our October half term activity plan where you can see all of the fun and exciting things that your children will be getting up to during half term.

Staff News:

We are very excited to be welcoming Paris King, Nicholle Duncan-Briggs, Kundan Nagar and Susan Swift to our ever growing team.

Paris is qualified in Level 2 childcare and will be joining our Adventurers 1 team. Nicholle is qualified in Level 3 childcare and will be joining our Adventurers 2 team. Kundan will be joining us as supply, supporting in all rooms across the nursery. Susan Swift will be joining us as our cleaner within the nursery. We hope that you will join all of us in welcoming our new members of staff!

We would like to give a huge congratulations to Ellie Wickett who has received a well deserved promotion and is now Trainee Supervisor of Adventurers 1. Well done Ellie! Together we would like to also congratulate Sam Howland who has decided to take a side step in his career and try his hand in the kitchen. Sam will now be cooking up all of the tasty food for all your little ones as our new cook. Congratulations Sam!

Employee of the month



We would like to congratulate Megan and Emma on winning Septembers Employee of the Month. Megan is always pushing her staff to get the best out of her room and is so supportive towards the whole

nursery. Emma is always smiling and supportive towards all staff across the whole nursery; she makes everyone feel at ease and is easy to talk too!



Septembers Managers Choice Employee of the Month is Amie has been a real team player supporting across all the rooms.

Well done to Megan, Emma and Amie.

Birthdays:

We have lots of birthdays to celebrate across the nursery this this month and they are :-

In Explorers we have Taylor turning 1 and in Adventurers we have Antonio and Jason turning 4!

In the team we have Jess from our Adventurers 2 team who will be celebrating her birthday as well.

Please join us in wishing everybody a big Happy Birthday!



New Families:

We have had a lot of new families' join us recently, please join us in welcoming Fox, Olivia and Eva.

Don't forget, if you know anyone who is looking for childcare we have our fantastic 'Refer A Friend' offer where you get to earn yourself £100!

Dates for the Diary:

Term Dates for 2017:

Just a gentle reminder that if your child attends on a **term-time only basis**

Term 1: Friday 1 September 2017 to Friday 20 October 2017

Term 2: Monday 30 October 2017 to Monday 18 December 2017

Term 3: Tuesday 2 January 2018 to Friday 9 February 2018

Term 4: Monday 19 February 2018 to Friday 23 March 2018

Term 5: Monday 9 April 2018 to Friday 25 May 2018

Term 6: Monday 4 June 2018 to Friday 20 July 2018



Pregnancy2Baby

Pregnancy to baby show

We are extremely pleased to announce that we are going to be taking part in the Pregnancy to Baby show which is being held at UWE

Exhibition and conference centre in Stoke Gifford on the 14th October.

We will have our own stand and will be talking all about our fantastic nursery and what we have to offer.

Alongside us will be all of your favourite brands to get you kitted out for any upcoming baby. It's definitely not one to be missed!

If you would like to attend the event and experience the wonders of the Pregnancy to Baby show then we are extremely happy to be able to offer you unique discount codes on your tickets.

- The first is "happywinner". This will give a 100% discount off ten pairs of tickets.

- The second "happypromo" will give you customers 20% off the ticket price.

To find out any more information on the event then please visit www.pregnancy2babyshow.co.uk

Baby Massage

The beginning of November we have 2 baby massage courses starting. If you would like to know any more information or sign up for the course then please get in touch!

30 hour funding

If your child is eligible for grant funding as of January 2018 and you would like to use the 30 hours funding then please make sure that you apply before the 15th December and return your 11 digit code along with your NI number as soon as possible to guarantee your chosen session for the next term.

Tax Free Childcare

Don't forget that you can sign up and start using Tax Free Childcare whenever you like. We ask that as soon as you have applied and have your account number that you let us know as soon as possible, along with the date that you would like to start paying your bill through your Tax Free Childcare account.

For any more information on the 30 hours and Tax Free Childcare then please

visit www.childcarechoices.gov.uk



Spring forward, Fall back

With the end of British Summer Time looming the official date the clocks will be going back is October 29th. Even though it means less sunlight, it does mean an extra

hour in bed!

Happy Days safeguarding article – Accidents outside of nursery - Accident/Incident Reporting

As we enter the new term we thought it would prove a good idea to address some aspects of our safeguarding policies and procedures. We feel this will support our partnership working with you and keep you informed about why we do some of the things that we do. So, this month we are looking at our accident/incident reporting. At Happy Days Bradley Stoke we will always report any accidents/incidents that may happen to your child throughout their session with us. For example, if a child takes a tumble and sustains a bump or bruise then staff will make a written record of the accident – how it happened and any first aid response given. Your child's key person will then report details of this to you during feedback and ask you to sign the accident form.

We also want to make you aware that we have Accident Records for outside of the nursery. The purpose of this form is for parents to be able to report any accidents that have happened outside of the nursery. If your child has had any type of accident outside of the nursery then we ask

that you make your child's key person aware of this when dropping off so that a form can be completed. This form also asks for details of how the accident happened, if medical attention was sought, the nature and location of the injury. You will then (as the parent) be asked to sign this form. This process supports the open and honest relationships we value with our parents and we hope that you have found this article helpful and informative. Please do not hesitate to speak to a member of the management team if you have any further questions.

Home Learning:

This month's home learning is bound to keep all the family entertained!

As the leaves start to fall and cover the ground we seem to find more and more acorns around too.

Why don't you take a bucket or bag with you on your weekend walk and collect as many acorns as you can.

When you get home you can dip the acorns in different coloured paint, roll them around on paper and watch as the different patterns appear.



Open Event

On October 28th we are holding an open event showcasing all that we have to offer. The nursery will be open 10am-12pm and we are very excited to celebrating 'People Who Help Us' in the community!

With special guest and lots of arts and crafts, you do not want to miss this.

Don't forget to spread the word, the more the merrier!

Please Remember:

Swapping sessions

Just a kind reminder that we are unable to swap your child's sessions. If you require your child to attend on a different day than they normally come in, then please enquire about whether or not we can accommodate this. We appreciate your co-operation.

Dual provision

If your child spends time at another setting or with a childminder, we would like your permission to share information to help enable us to support their learning and development. Please speak to your child's key person if your child does or will attend another provision.

Facebook:

Our Facebook page (Happy.Days.Bristol) is a great way for you, our families, to keep up to date on all Happy Days news. You will also get to see some photos of your child/ren participating in a variety of activities that are carefully planned, prepared and carried out by our amazing staff team at Bradley Stoke.



Thank you for your continued support
Emma, Jen and the Bradley Stoke Team



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