

Newsletter

Welcome to the November edition of our newsletter, We would like to give a warm welcome to our children and families who have recently started with us.

In our Explorers room, we would like to welcome Alfie, Matilda, Ralph and Darcey.

Staff news

Our Employee of the Month for November is Chelsea. Chelsea has been nominated by the staff team for going above and beyond her job role, being a fantastic support in all the rooms and going out of her way. Congratulations to Chelsea (Explorers 1)



November Birthdays

We would like to wish the following children a very happy birthday!

Happy 1st Birthday to: Harry, Luna –Bree, Jacob and Theo.

Happy 2nd Birthday to: Lyra, Chloe and Ralph.

Happy 3rd Birthday to: Lydia, America, Arthur, Olivia

Happy 4th Birthday to: Killian and Harvey



Term Dates for 2017

This is a gentle reminder to inform you, our last day before the festive period will be Friday 22nd December. Please note if your child attends term time only, their last day for the autumn term will be the 15th December. The nursery will be closed from 25th December 2017 – 1st January 2018. We will see you all on Tuesday 2nd January 2018. If your child attends on a time term only basis and you would like to book in for extra sessions please speak to Sally, Dani or Jemma in Reception.

30 hour funding allocation

Please remember to reconfirm your eligibility for the 30 hour funding every 3 months. We need to continue the process for the 30 hour funding for those of you who have children who are 3 between September and December of this year. Please speak to Dani or Jemma to fill out the necessary paperwork in order to complete all applications in time.

Tax Free Childcare open evening

We are holding an open evening on Monday 13th November from 5:30 – 7:30 where you can come along and speak to Dani or Jemma to ask any questions about 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

Baby massage

We are pleased to offer a free 5 week baby massage course starting on the 7th November. Please speak to Sally if you would like more information on our Baby Massage courses, these courses run regularly they are suited to babies under 6 months.

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Session information

This is a polite reminder to inform you that our session times are 07:30 – 17:30, 08:00 – 18:00, 08:00 – 13:00 or 13:00 – 18:00. We are able to accommodate a 07:30 – 18:00 session but this needs to be agreed with Dani or Jemma. Please note we are unable to swap your child's sessions. If you would like to book in an extra session or change your booking pattern on a permanent basis please speak to Sally, Dani or Jemma in the office and we will accommodate where possible.

Concept Photography

The photos from the concept photographer will be back in due course, we will contact you to advise when the photos are in.



Sponsored listen

We have information packs and sponsorship forms available in the office for our sponsored listen event from Monday 6th November – Friday 10th November. Get all your friends and family to sponsor your child to listen to lots of stories in order to raise some funds to purchase some special books for the nursery.



Family photos

We are updating our family boards, therefore please could you bring in a recent family photo for the room staff to display. Thank you.

Appropriate clothing

As we are approaching autumn, Please remember to bring appropriate clothing and wet weather gear such as a coat and wellies.



Labelling clothes

Please ensure you label your child's clothes, this is to avoid items of clothing going home with the wrong family. Thank you.

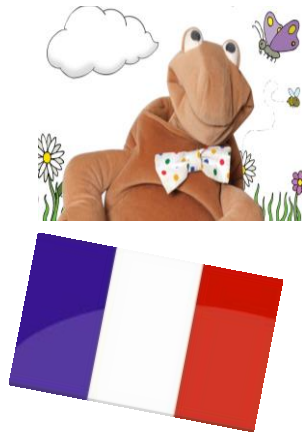
Children in Need

It's time to do your thing for Children in Need. This year we are going to be doing our thing by inviting you to wear your PJs to nursery on Friday 17th November, if you wish to donate there will be a collection box in the office. All donations will go to the Children in Need appeal.



Tonton the Tortoise

Tonton the Tortoise is coming to Happy Days. It is a fun and easy introduction to French featuring Tonton himself and his friends. Tonton is only around on the 3rd, 10th and the 17th November so book in your space now. Tonton will be in our adventurer's rooms on a Friday afternoon from 2pm – 3pm. We will then be continuing the French theme by singing songs, playing games and enjoying a themed tea.



Recipe of the Month – Chicken Stew



Parent Partnership

We are keen to hear about all the lovely things that you get up to at home, please speak to your child's key person to pick up a 'spot my learning' sheet. This will enable your child's keyperson to plan even more interesting and engaging activities.

Outdoor provision

We have been able to purchase some new exciting resources for our outdoor provision. The children have enjoyed using our new mud kitchen, this has brought new benefits to the children's learning and development. They are able to combine resources and get stuck in to the mud and water whilst learning through open ended play and developing their skills in a variety of areas such as imaginative play, sensory play and mathematics.



We have been able to purchase a bug hotel, this has allowed the children to have a better understanding of the world around them. The children enjoy using the magnifying glasses to find a variety of bugs and insects. We are then able to extend of this through the use of literature where we can talk about what they have found.

Baby sensory

We are pleased to announce we will now be running a free baby sensory class this will be starting on Friday 24th November and will be running every Friday afternoon from 2:30 – 3:30 in our Explorers room. We will be doing a four week program where we will do an introduction to sound, tummy time and movement, sight and touch with messy play, along with treasure baskets and heuristic play. If you have any family or friends with children aged 6 months to 2 years and you think they would be interested please call 01392 369741.

Update your information

Please advise if any of your details have changed recently such as home address or telephone numbers. We are also currently reviewing our health care plans, please advise if your child's allergy, medical or dietary needs have changed or need to be updated.

Review Happy Days

We would love to hear your feedback, why not go on a submit a review to www.daynurseries.co.uk





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Please remember...

Please remember to inform the nursery if your child will not be attending for their booked session. This is to ensure that we can monitor child absences and inform other parents should your child be absent due to any contagious illnesses.

Thank you for your continued support Dani, Jemma and the rest of the Exeter Happy Days team.