



**Happy Days**

Where Children Shine

# Thornbury

November 2017

# Newsletter

## Welcome to our newsletter

Welcome to the November edition of our newsletter.

## Upcoming Events

*Children in Need*



We will be having a Pyjama Day to raise Money for Children in need. We would like all children to join us in their Pyjamas on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November to raise money for this worthy cause.

## News Flash!

### *Macmillan Coffee Morning*

A massive thank you to everyone who donated to our MacMillan Coffee morning we raised a huge **£131.77**

We hope that you all enjoyed your coffee and cake as much as we did.

### *Open Event*

A Big thank you to all parents who attended the open Event. We hope you all had as much fun as we did.

## November is the birthday month for:

We would like to wish the following children a very happy birthday this month –

Sebastian will be turning 1! Lucy will be turning 2! Laura, Hywel, Jack W and Hudson will be turning 4!



## Happy Days Thornbury Team



### *New Staff Team*

We are delighted to welcome Lizzie to the nursery as Bank Staff. Lizzie is taking a gap year before going to university to study children's nursing.

We also have Chloe joining our Team. Chloe will be working in Explorers 1. Chloe is Level 3 qualified and has a wide range of experience in childcare.

Mai will also be joining our Team and will be Working in Explorers 2 alongside Emily, Leah and Rachel. Mai is very excited about joining our team as a Level 2 practitioner but will hopefully be starting her Level 3 whilst working with us

## Employee of the Month

Congratulations to Laura



Who has been voted employee of the month for always being positive and helping others to stay on top of their Learning Gardens. Well Done Laura.

## Reminder

Please can we Kindly ask parents to ensure that children's belongings including clothing are labelled for your child this is to ensure that items are returned to the correct owner and do not get mixed up.

Please could we kindly request that parents bring children into nursery with shoes; as we have free flow it is important that children have shoes to be able to access the outdoor area

.Also with the wetter weather arriving please can parents ensure they bring their children in appropriate clothing including coats, wellies and waterproofs.



## Dropping off and collecting your child -

We would like to remind parents that at busy times of day it may take a while for a member of staff to get to you for feedback. It is important to us that all children are engaged and supervised at all times so we ask that only one member of staff feeds back to parents at any time. Please feel free to enter the room and have a little play with your child whilst you are waiting for feedback. Thank you for your patience.



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Please can we remind parents to be mindful of session times. Sessions run from 7am-5pm or 8am-6pm for full days and 8am-1pm or 1pm-6pm for half days. Please can we ask parents to ensure that they stick to these times to ensure that we have the correct staff to child ratio.

## Did you know?

### Facebook.

We regularly post photos, events and updates on our Facebook page. Why not follow Happy Days Bristol & Bath to keep up to date with what we are doing. <https://www.facebook.com/Happy.Days.Bristol/> If you would like to see photos of your child on the Facebook page then please see Kirsty or Sam who will ensure that we have the correct permissions from you. In addition we have a "Facebook like" competition where one person per month who has liked our page is chosen to win a £50 amazon voucher so be sure to invite all your family and friends to like us too.



### Swapping sessions.

Just a 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 as a paid extra session. We appreciate your co-operation.

### Tax Free Childcare.

Hopefully all parents have received information about tax free childcare. This is a new initiative that has been rolled out by the government. Please ensure that you re-confirm your eligibility when due. This is something we cannot do for you.

For more information please log onto [www.childcarechoices.gov.uk](http://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk)



## Term Dates

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

Term 2: Monday 30th October 2017 to Tuesday 19th December 2017

Term 3: Thursday 4th January 2018 to Friday 9th February 2018

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

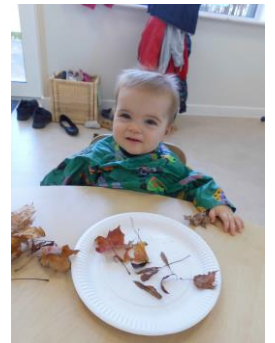
## Adventurers News



In Adventurers, the children have enjoyed exploring with animals and blocks. Please look at our dinosaur and rain forest role-play areas, which are looking fab already! The children will take part in various activities throughout the month of November and develop these areas.

## Explorers News

We would like to welcome Sebastian and Benjamin into the Explorers room who have both settled in well. In Explorers, the children have been enjoying many autumnal activities in the room. The children have been exploring leaves and orange, brown and red colours.



## WOW Corner

Please let us know of any special achievements your children may have so we can celebrate at Nursery. This month the following children have:

Jude EXP1 : Is now walking ☺

William EXP 2: Is now able to count to 10!

Well done William!

Rory ADV1 is now able to count to 20!

Amelia ADV2 is independently writing letters.



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