



Happy Days

Where Children Shine

Treloweth

October 2017

Newsletter

Welcome to our Newsletter

October Half Term Week

The Nursery October half-term will be the week commencing **Monday 23 October** and there will be no sessions for our children who are grant funded and term time only. They return back to Nursery on **Monday 30 October**.

October £10 sessions / 10% discount

We will be offering the £10 grant funded sessions of 9am-12pm or 1pm-4pm when there is no funding throughout the October half term break.

Keep an eye out in the rooms for a poster listing the fun activities we have planned for that week. If you would like to book your child in for any extra sessions, please speak to a member of the office team.

Winter Clothing

Now the weather is turning a bit chillier and wetter please can we ask parents to pack a coat and wellies and also a cardigan or a sweater, labelled with your child's name.

Christmas Shoe Box Appeal

We are supporting the Christmas Shoe Box Appeal this year and you are invited to join in with us.

We will start to collect in the boxes from the beginning of November.

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Items that can be included in the boxes include essential toiletries, pencils and colouring books for children, etc.

Keep an eye out for a poster in the rooms for more information. The deadline for the receipt of boxes is

Baby Massage

Our free Baby Massage courses have proven so popular that we are still running two sessions a week! If you would like to book yourself onto the course, or know someone who would, please give the office a call to arrange.

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 Treloweth 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.

Explorers

In Explorers this month we have been doing lots of painting including using our feet to paint and having lots of fun with messy activities.

We made lots of sparkly scented gloop and also had a great time doing mark making on pieces of foil with lots of different coloured paints.

We have had lots of fun designing our tuff trays and created an Ice World, Dinosaur Land and Bug World.

As many of you have probably noticed, since the recent refurbishment, we have a new layout in the Explorers Room. As the sleeping area has been moved to the top of the room it would be helpful if parents

could start using the bottom door rather than the top door. Thank you 😊

Discoverers

It has been a busy month for the Discoverers and we have welcomed lots of new friends into our room. We have been using our body parts to paint – our hands, fingers and feet! It got very messy but we had so much fun! Keep an eye on our display to see how we use our footprints.



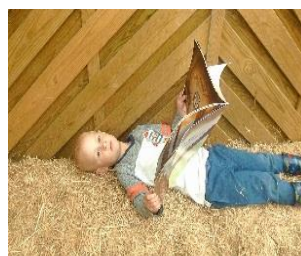
The children have been practicing their sign language to help their communication we are learning to say “toast” and “milk” as well as “mummy and daddy”. We have had fun doing lots of circle timing games in the garden, getting to know each other and also playing lots of sharing games.

Adventurers 1

We have been welcoming our new friends who have joined us in Adventurers 1 for the new term.

It has been the start of a fresh term for the new school ready children and we have been focusing daily on school ready activities this month. The main focus has been on shapes, becoming a little more independent and learning pencil control through mark making activities.

The Adventurers 1 have been busy making the most of the outdoor classroom. This classroom supports the children in all areas of the EYFS. Each day had a different focus and the children have had an opportunity to learn more about understanding the World around them.



They went on a nature walk which gave the children many learning opportunities. They were able to observe and talk about plants, animals and both natural and found objects in the outside environment.

On another focus day we concentrated on literacy. The children listened to their favourite stories and showed lots of interest in their very own favoured story book.

Our mark making area allows the children to give meaning to the marks they make as they draw and observe different places in the outside environment.



The children have also been little chefs for a week and baked something different each day. They had great fun making sausage rolls, jam tarts and yummy biscuits. Throughout the week the children learnt a lot about maths by beginning to make comparisons between quantities. They also used some language of quantities whilst adding the correct amount of ingredients.

Adventurers 2

We have loved seeing everyone come back from Summer holidays fresh faced and eager!

The children have settled at Nursery so well, we are very proud.

We have had lots of fun exploring the garden and the new woodland den, the sticks have played a massive part in role play. They have been used as magic wands, knights' swords, walking sticks, dog leads and much more.

We have a new take home bear called Nigel. Every weekend he will get to come home with a family to discover what they get up to. For more information please speak to a member of staff in Adventurers 2.

Lastly the children have been joining in very well with their group times thanks to Bubbles the Monkey. The children picked out a name for him and Bubbles even has his own uniform, just like the children. Bubbles joins in with group times to help the children learn and have fun – even if he is a cheeky monkey!

Pirates

The Pirates have been enjoying the outdoors a lot with the forgiving weather. We have been climbing around the school's obstacle course and discovering some of our local wildlife whilst doing so.

We have also been welcoming our new Pirates into the group and showing them the way. Our older Pirates have looked after the younger ones very well.

Thank you big Pirates!

Parent Packs

We are currently missing two packs from the story sacks and school ready packs which are available in the Reception area.

The missing packs are a Cooking Pack and a story sack with 4 books inside it. If you have borrowed it to share with your child could you let someone in the office know so that it can be signed out to you, or returned if you have finished with the story sack. Thanks 😊

Childcare Choices

The government is introducing new ways to help parents with childcare costs and you should have by now been given a letter to sign up using the Childcare Choices website where information about the different options available can be found:

www.childcarechoices.gov.uk

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Don't forget to follow us on.....



October is the birthday month for:

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

Oliver who will be 1;
Poppy and Robin who will be 2;
Lucinda, Isla, Olivia and Callum who will be 3;
Daniel, Jack, Ruby, Arminas, Jessica and Eryn who will be 4;
Sienna, Lacey and Mitchell who will be 6.

We hope you all have a lovely day 😊



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- Search Happy Days Treloweth
- Click on "Write a Review"



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from Vicki, Dave and the Treloweth team.**



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