Hythe Bay Children's Centre Nursery



Newsletter November / December 2018

What We Have Been Doing

We have been using our Facebook page more to show parents some of the things we have been doing at nursery. We've heard positive feedback from this, so please like our page! The children have been taking part in many exciting autumn activities; like going for autumn walks, making hedgehog bread, making chocolate owl nests, baking apple crumble, painting with conkers and leaves, and more! We've also had a visit from a fire engine!

Bookings and Availability

We have limited spaces available for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings. If you would like to increase or change your child's hours, please contact Jo or Vicki in advance to be booked in or added to the waiting list. We recommend Mondays, Fridays and afternoons as these have more spaces available!

Clothing

Please ensure your child has suitable clothing and footwear for the weather, and please write their names in them!

Water Bottles

All children drink water at nursery. Please ensure they have water in their bottles, not juice or flavoured water. Thank you.

Donations, Please!

The baby room would appreciate donations of bags, purses, scarves and hats.

Staff News

Jo is our new Admin Assistant, and Ellen is our new Key Person. Please congratulate Holly on her new job! Her last day with us will be Friday 9th November. We are pleased to announce Lauren will be our new Room Leader. Holley will return from maternity leave in January.

Staff Training

Most staff had training on safety at work (manual handling, fire safety, food safety, risk assessments, and COSHH), safeguarding, in the moment planning, and disability awareness. Staff also had time for individual research or online training. Vicki and Chloe have attended Positive Behaviour Management Training. Radka refreshed her Designated Safeguarding Lead training. Vicki went to a Global Action Workshop introducing the Global Goals.

Dates for Your Diary

Monday 29th October Term 2 starts for term-time only children

Wednesday 31st October Wear it pink for breast cancer now

12th-16th November Children in Need Week

Dates tbc Christmas Tree Trips

w/c Mon 10th December Parents meetings tbc

Tuesday 11th December Christmas Lunch

Wednesday 12th December Toddlers' Christmas Workshop

Thursday 13th December Preschool Christmas Concert

Friday 14th December Christmas Jumper Day

Wednesday 19th December Christmas Party Last day of term 2 for term time only children

Mon 24th Dec - Thurs 3rd Jan Nursery closed for all children

Thursday 3rd January Staff Development Day.

Friday 4th January Nursery open to all children. Term 3 starts for term-time only children

Friday 15th February Last day of term 3 for term time only children

Monday 25th February Term 4 starts for term time only children

