

December Newsletter 2016



Merry Christmas to you all



And of course a special visit to Santa's Grotto.



Our topic this month is of course Christmas with all the card making, tree decorating and gift making associated with that.

Children can dress up in their Christmas outfits and we would love parents to join in and wear their Christmas jumpers!



Christmas Parties

You are all invited to join in the fun at our Christmas parties, each unit will be holding a separate party.

Caterpillars party is 20th,
Bumble Bees party is 21st
Ladybirds party is 22nd

Each party is from 2.30pm to 4.00pm with Christmas activities, party games and party food and singing Christmas songs.

Term Dates

For Term Time Only Children

Autumn terms ends on 21st December. Spring terms starts 4th January 2017

Christmas Closure

An advance warning to all Parents that the nursery closes on 23rd December at 1.00pm and re-opens again on Wednesday 4th January. We will be closed on 3rd January 2017 for a Staff Training Day.

Whiz Kids Day Nursery

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We would like to say a big welcome to:
Lara, Heidi Rose and
William
all into Caterpillars and
Nathan into Ladybirds



Staff Profile



My name is Kimberley Wynn. I started working at Whiz Kids as an apprentice completing my level 3 within the baby room. I have since then progressed onto becoming Room Leader within the toddler room

I have many years experience with children under 3. I love watching them progress and seeing the impact I have on each individuals life.

I enjoy spending my time outside work with friends and family and looking after my puppy Benji.

Cold and Wet



The weather has changed and is cold and wet now so please ensure you bring a warm coat and welly boots.

Don't forget to put your childs name in them both!

Childrens gloves are getting lost. May I suggest that you link them together with elastic and thread them through the arms of your childs so they will always be in their coat and ready to



Spare Clothes

Can you please label your childs spare clothes. Some children wear the same clothing and accidently they get mixed up not realising they may be a different size.

This also applies to shoes, several children have the same shoes, please put your childs name inside their shoes.



Family Photos

Please bring in photos of close members of your family so we can make family books for the children. If a child does not settle well, it is ideal to sit with them and look through it and talk about their family helping them to settle.



Come and Join the Fun!

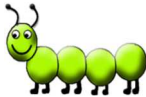
I hope you have enjoyed the Stay and Play Sessions this year. We will be carrying on with more planned in the new year starting with the first on 19th January from 9.30 - 10.30 Please come and join in the fun!



Staff Signing in Sheet

In the foyer we have the staff signing in sheet. Please can you not let your child draw all over it. Staff have actually witnessed a parent giving a child the pen to be able to draw on it. PLEASE do not do this. If I can not read the times the girls have signed in I may end up paying them the wrong number of hours.

Caterpillars



Bumble Bees



Ladybirds



All rooms are participating in Christmas activities this month. Ladybirds and Bumble Bees have written letters to Santa and walked to the postbox to post them. All the children have been making gifts for their parents and family so please don't forget to take yours home. Christmas parties are open to all the children even if you do not attend on that day.

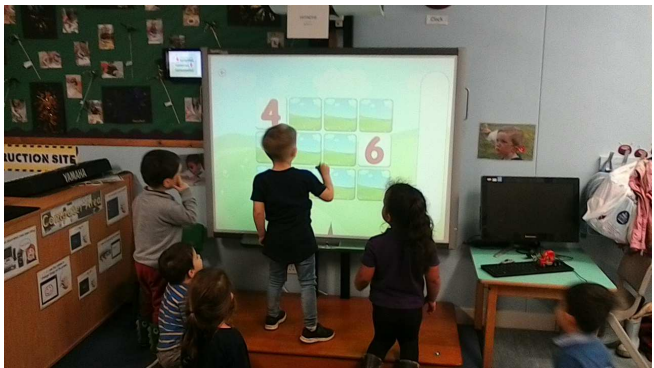
Preschool Smartboard

I am sure all Ladybirds parents have noticed that we have a new piece of equipment in preschool. We now have a smartboard for the children to use.

This is a great educational learning tool for group times helping them learn letter sounds, writing, numbers, counting, recognising shapes, matching, sequencing and many other educational activities.

Eric made a custom design stand for it at the perfect child's height which is mobile so it can be used in any room.

I am sure the children will love using it and learn a lot from it.



Children in Need

We are proud to say we raised £118.20 for Children in Need which was very kindly doubled by Zoe Biggs from Lloyds Bank to make the total raised to **£236.40** Thank you to everyone for their contribution.



Whiz Kids Uniform

The uniform is available to purchase. Items available are — polo shirts, sweatshirts, fleece jumpers, cardigans, jackets, rucksacks and drawstring bags all embroidered with the Whiz Kids logo starting from £3.75

Just go to www.tesco.com/direct/ues and type in Whiz Kids, our page will come up for you to purchase any item. Tesco will donate 5% for every item purchased.



Recommendations

Share £100 with a friend by recommending them to us. If they sign up and their child starts you both receive £50 either in a All4One voucher or £50 off your invoice.

[Click Here](#)

I would just like to say Thank You to those parents who have already recommended us to their friends and colleagues.



Happy Birthday

We would like to wish a Happy Birthday to these children in December

Mia will be 1

Arimai-Mya will be 2

Maja will be 3.

Isabella, Ajay and Haasika will be 4.

Staff birthdays Jade, Sharan, Rebecca and Liz



Dates for your Diary

December

20th Caterpillars Christmas party

21st Bumble Bees Christmas party

22nd Ladybirds Christmas party

All parties are 2.30pm - 4.00pm

January

19th Stay & Play Session 9.30 - 10.30

31st Stay & Play Session 2.30 - 3.30

Staff Changes

We are sad to say Miss Ekra has left Whiz Kids due to personal circumstances. We wish her all the best for the future. Miss Rebecca will be taking her place in Ladybirds and taking over the Strawberry group of key children.

This coming week we will also be joined by Abeagail McLaughlin who has a degree in Early Childhood studies. Initially she will be floating around all the rooms where needed.