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# February Newsletter 2017



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## Whiz Kids Day Nursery

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First of all I must apologise for not sending out a newsletter in January. I understand that some parents were disappointed that they did not know about the dressing up day in preschool. Although I have been informed by staff that there were posters up in the nursery both upstairs and downstairs about the event and staff spoke to parents about it individually at handover.

## Land next door

In the middle of last year we told you that we were looking at purchasing the piece of land next door to the nursery to extend the garden so the children can have grass to run around on.

At last, it has taken all this time, we complete the purchase on Friday. It is not suitable for the children to go on it at present. We need to kill all the weeds, rotovate it and set it down with grass seed first. So it won't be until late spring when we will let the children on it.



We have great visions for the garden, to have it all landscaped for the children properly and to finally build our playhouse we have also spoken about many times.

We plan on holding a summer barbeque where we are hoping you will support us in building the playhouse. Our plans are for you to each own a plank of the playhouse for your child to paint, carve or decorate in anyway you like and then to construct the playhouse from your planks. Won't that be fabulous!

## Re-decorating

I am sure that some of you have noticed we are in the middle of re-decorating each of the rooms.

Both Ladybird rooms are done and we will be doing Caterpillars next.



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## Special points of interest:

- ~ Land Next Door
  - ~ Decorating the rooms
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  - ~ Spare clothes
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We would like to say a big welcome to: Georgia, George, Leo, Oliver, Bowen, Max and Owen all into Caterpillars. Dylan, Lenny, Theopetros and Freddie into Bumble Bees. Uzair and Isabella into Ladybirds.



## Staff Profile



My name is Natasha Hilton. I am the room leader of the Ladybirds room which caters for 3 - 5 year olds. I have worked at Whiz Kids for over a year now. I enjoy creative activities, exploring playdough and tackling toilet training. I also enjoy preparing the children with everyday life skills and preparing them before going to big school. I am Level 3 qualified with 14 years experience working with ages 3 months to 14 years.

I have a daughter called Phoebe, she is 2 years old and we have a husky called Tallulah. I enjoy family time at weekends going swimming, walking Tallulah in the woods, spending time with friends and reading books in the library.

## Term Dates

### For Term Time Only Children

Spring Half term week is w/c 20th February and returning on 27th February.

## Weather

It is cold and wet outside so please ensure you bring a warm coat and welly boots.



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

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



## World Food Day

We will be celebrating Polish World Food Day on 21st February when all the children will have the opportunity to try traditional Polish food at tea time.

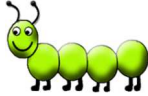


# Come and Join the Fun!

I hope you enjoyed the Stay and Play Sessions last year. We will be carrying on with more planned this year. Our next ones are on Fri 17th February from 9.30 - 10.30 and Mon 27th February from 2.30 - 3.30 Please come and join in



## Caterpillars



This month we will be reading **Traditional Stories** in small groups. Children are welcome to bring in their favourite books and puppets for us to share together.

We will also be making gifts for our parents for Valentines Day.

We will also be celebrating Shrove Tuesday when the children can explore and taste pancakes in the home corner.

## Bumble Bees



We are looking at **All About Ourselves**. We will be creating our houses using junk modelling and exploring different coloured playdough to make our faces.

Please bring family photo's in so we can create our own interpretations of our family.

You will find some copies of 'The Family Tree' on our topic board. Please can you help your child fill it in for our display board, thank you.

## Ladybirds



Our theme this month is **Space**. The children will visit the library to select a variety of space books e.g Whatever, Aliens in Pants etc.

We will be acting out going to the moon and sending messages to our parents about what we did on the moon. We will be having a dress up day on the 28th February please be creative. The children will be making their own rockets, looking at the different size planets and making them out of paper-mache playing with moon dough and looking at the different transport you can travel in, writing the planets names and talking about Neil Armstrong.

We have broken it down into weeks - w/c 6th Aliens, w/c 13th Planets, w/c 20th Space and Stars, w/c 27th Space Transport

Dress up day will be 28th which is also Pancake Day. We will be having pancake races outside dressed in our Space outfits.

We will be doing Valentines activities making Cards and Biscuits on Tuesday 14th.

## Spare Clothes

Please can parents bring in spare clothes as we have messy play and toilet accidents.

NO plastic bags for clothes or wellies please.



## 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](http://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 February

Oliver and Max will be 1  
Brody and Isla will be 2  
Lewis, Oliver, Austyn and Nathan will be 3.

Rumaisa, Joseph, Amira and Henry will be 4.

Staff birthdays Natasha and Hannah.



## Dates for your Diary

14th February - Valentines Day

20th - 25th February - Half Term Week

21st February - Polish World Food Day

28th February -  
Pancake Day and  
Ladybirds Dress Up  
as Astronauts



## Name their clothes

Can you please label your childs spare clothes. Some children wear the same clothing and accidentally 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.

