

June Newsletter 2017



Thank you to those who attended our meeting about the 30 hours free childcare for 3—4 year olds. I hope you found it informative. I will be sending out the slides to everyone so you have the information to hand when needed.

Our 30 hour offer will be confirmed in a couple of weeks when we have finished crunching the numbers to ensure it is a viable proposition for us to undertake. It will definitely be available to full time children, part children to be confirmed.

We've had to buy a mower

The grass is growing like billio so we have had to buy a mower.

We have put a mulching blade on it so the clippings go back down and feed the lawn. As soon as it has thickened up enough we will let the children start to use it.



Suncream

Can we please request that you put suncream on your child before you bring them to nursery so the suncream we apply is just a top up. In preschool it is taking an inordinate amount of time to apply suncream to 40 children and they are losing their playtime outside because of this. So if you would be so kind as to apply it before you bring in your child, that would be great, Thank you.



Wall Fans and Blinds for Preschool

The blinds are already up in the back preschool room, blinds for the front room will be fitted this Saturday. The wall fans have arrived along with the 85% solar reduction film for the windows. The fans and film for the windows will also be installed this Saturday in Preschool.

Whiz Kids Day Nursery

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Special points of interest:

- ~ 30 Hours funding
- ~ New Garden Area
- ~ Photographs
- ~ Nurserycam
- ~ This months topics
- ~ Dinky Dancers
- ~ Cooking Club

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We would like to say a big welcome to:
Harvey and Mason into Caterpillars.
Nivaan into Bumble
Bees.
Lilianna into Ladybirds.



World Food Day

We are celebrating French World Food Day on 21st June. All the children have the opportunity to try traditional French food. We will be having Croissants for breakfast, French toast and cheese spread for snack. At lunch we will be having gratin dauphinois, roasted garlic chicken, green beans and carrots and for pudding crepes with chocolate sauce and banana. French fancies for afternoon snack. For tea baguette with a choice of cheese, ham, salami, celery, cucumber, grapes and strawberries with fromage frais for pudding.



Cooking Club

Ladybirds are loving Tania's Cooking Club on a Monday afternoon. This week they made sausage rolls, next week they will be making Jam or lemon curd tarts Yummy!



Staff Profile



Hi my name is Grace Beedell, I am the Deputy Manager. I have recently joined the Whiz Kids team. I have many years of experience working with children in early years.

In 2011 I started off as a full time Level 2 apprentice in a day nursery working in all of the rooms, gaining vital experience working with children from a variety of ages. After completing my level 2 I then progressed on to my level 3 and became a Qualified Early Years Educator in the baby room.

In 2014 I wanted a career change and joined a Before and After Out of School Club. I was employed as a senior member of staff and progressed onto management. This role gave me vital skills in leadership and how to manage a team within the childcare sector. I love working with children and seeing every child blossom in to their full potential.

In my spare time I like to socialise and spend time with friends and family, get creative, and shopping!

Caterpillars



This month in the baby room we will be busy learning about **Opposites**. We will be visiting Ferry Meadows to see how objects can sink and float and watch our buckets of sand fill up and become empty. We will also be creating presents for our Daddys/Grandads for Fathers day.

Bumble Bees



Toddlers this month will be looking at **Transport**.

We will be making our own coloured play dough and place various vehicles on top to create different track marks. We will be taking walks around the business park in small groups to talk about different vehicles we can find using our numbers and colours. We will decorate our own traffic light biscuits talking about colours and how traffic works, using our special Traffic light song. We will also be celebrating fathers day making special cards and gifts to give to our daddy's. Watch out for our special Daddys Day to celebrate Father day with your little one. We will also be celebrating the festival of Eid, using clothes and materials

Ladybirds



This month we will be looking at our topic **Health, Hygiene and Growing**.

We have tadpoles in the room for the children to closely observe using magnifying glasses so the children can observe the changes, they will also have the option to design their own tadpoles or frogs.

We will be having a competition of who can grow the tallest sunflower in key groups; we will also be talking about what flowers need to grow.

We will be buying a "grow your own butterfly kit" so we can talk about the cycle of a butterfly and for the children to show care on how to look after animals, the children will also be able to design their own butterfly using different resources.

School Leavers



Throughout June teachers from various schools will be coming to nursery to meet our older children and stay & play so the children can also get to know them before they start big school. By the 21st June we will have all their school reports written, after that staff in Ladybirds will be inviting you to come in for a development meeting to discuss the report and for you to add your comments before it is sent to the school.

Childcare Choices

This is the website mentioned in the 30 hours free childcare meeting we had.

www.childcarechoices.gov.uk

Direct link to HMRC to claim the funding and advice on other funding available to you.



Whiz Kids Uniform

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 £4.50

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 June

Alfie and Owen will be 1

Cooper, Isobel, Varshika, Samuel, Marcie, Millicent, Oliver and Jacob will be 2.

Jasper, Elijah and Alfie will be 3.

William, Kayde, Alexis and Jeremiah will be 4.

Staff birthdays - Sarah, Anisa, Kim and David



New Staff

We would like to welcome Nicole and Gina to Whiz Kids. Nicole is presently working in Preschool and Gina is our new

Dates for your Diary

21st June French World Food Day

26th June Graduation Photo Day

3rd July Stay & Play 2.30—3.30

5th July Stay & Play 9.30—10.30

20th July Graduation



Term Dates

For Term Time Only Children

Break up for Summer on Friday 21st July and return on Monday 4th September.