

March Newsletter 2017



Last month Caterpillars enjoyed their topic of Traditional Stories taking a trip to the library to experience different stories read by an adult and dressed up as their favourite character for World Book Day.

Bumble Bees enjoyed exploring playdough and making their own faces. They also really enjoyed making biscuits with various foods to create themselves. They celebrated Polish World Food Day trying different foods and creating their own interpretations of the Polish flag.

In Ladybirds they had a great time looking at all things relating to Space. The children particularly enjoyed making costumes from home as astronauts and aliens. They all took great interest in the planets and sang the Solar System Song.

Parentzone

Connect Childcare have done an upgrade to Parentzone and there seems to be a bug in the system which is showing a lot of parents in credit when in fact they are not. A support ticket has been raised to resolve the issue.



Friday 24th March

Friday 24th March Red Nose Day

No getting dressed on Friday, children can stay in their pyjamas all day.

Please donate £1.



NurseryCam

I am sorry some of you are experiencing difficulties viewing the cameras on NurseryCam. The system has updated and it has not been working correctly since.

Eric is in touch with them to sort it out, please bear with us.



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We would like to say a big welcome to:
George, Alfie and Ezmae into Caterpillars.
Tadanashe and Zainab into Bumble Bees.
Layla and Sofia into
Ladybirds.



Staff Profile



My name is Leanne Judd. I am a nursery practitioner in Ladybirds room. I have worked at Whiz Kids for nearly 2 years. I enjoy messy activities, exploring the slime, playdough and encouraging the children with toilet training. I also enjoy watching the children grow up throughout the nursery before going to big school. I am Level 3 qualified with 7 years experience working with children ranging from 3 months to 5 years.

I enjoy family time at the weekend spending time with my nephew when we have family tea together. On a Sunday I help with my local Sunday School volunteering with SEN children and on a Monday night I volunteer at my local Scouting UK club.

World Food Day

We celebrated American World Food Day on 15th March. All the children had the opportunity to try traditional American food at tea time.



Land Next Door

Eric has already sprayed all the weeds on the land. Next week we will be bringing the mini digger up to the nursery to level the ground, dig out the tree stump in the corner and hack back the hedge. The following week we will bring our tractor and rotovator to rotovate the land and set it down to seed. Eric will take down the top half of the fence so the children will be able to watch if they want to.



Term Dates

For Term Time Only Children

Break up for Easter on Friday 7th April
and return on Wednesday 26th April.

Come and Join the Fun!

Come into nursery and spend time playing with your little one with their friends, giving you the opportunity to find out exactly what we do at nursery and participate in the great activities we provide. This month they are on



Tues 14th March from 9.30 - 10.30 and

Thurs 30th March from 2.30 - 3.30 Come and join in the fun!

Caterpillars

This month in the baby room our topic is **Space**.

We will be junk modelling to build a rocket as well as decorating our own planets and stars.

We will also be celebrating St Patricks Day by designing our own shamrocks and joining in music and movement to Irish music.



Bumble Bees

This month in Bumblebees we will be looking at **Traditional Stories**. We will be making gingerbread man, have a Red Riding Hood story sack with our own role play puppets. We will be creating three houses for the Three Little Pigs using different materials.

We will also be visiting the library to select some of our favourite story books.



Ladybirds

This month we will be looking at the topic of **Safety**. The children will be watching the video STOP, LOOK & LISTEN. We will be walking down to the Zebra crossing looking at the traffic. The children learn the Road Safety Song "Tinkle, Tinkle Traffic lights" and they will be making their own zebra crossing with lolly pop sticks and safety cones from junk modelling. Also we will be looking at the weather - what clothes are appropriate to wear, matching puzzle pieces to correct weather.

We will also be looking at room safety, recapping on the Golden Rules and talking about how to stay safe within the room. The final week will be learning about stranger danger and how to keep safe when out with our parents/carers, role playing with the children what to do if a stranger comes towards them.



Childcare Choices

The government has today launched a new website www.childcarechoices.gov.uk

for you to find out if you can get help with your childcare costs.

This is a great place to see if you are entitled to any help.



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 £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 March

Heidi Rose and Kennedy will be 1

Lily, Bobby, Millie, and

Thomas will be 2

Olivia, Rueben and Ryaan will be 3.

Bethany will be 4.



Dates for your Diary

14th Stay and Play session 9.30-10.30

15th American World Food Day

24th Red Nose Day

30th Stay and Play Session 2.30-3.30



Staff Changes

We have had some staff changes this month in Ladybirds. Rebecca has sadly left us due to the travelling. Also Jo has left due to relocating. Farhat has joined us, she has a BA Hons in Childcare and Chelsea is our new apprentice. Tina worked in the baby room as room leader for 6 years and has decided she would like a change in her career in child development, therefore we have offered her the deputy room leader position in Ladybirds to work alongside Miss Tasha

Abbie-Jai has also joined us as a new apprentice in Bumblebees.