

May Newsletter 2017



I am sure you are aware that in September working parents of 3—4 year olds maybe eligible for 15 more hours of free childcare. Leanne and I are going to a Providers Information Event next week about the 30 hours . After this we will be arranging a parents evening to relay all the information to you about the eligibility and how to claim etc. Here is a link about it <https://childcare-support.tax.service.gov.uk/>

Whiz Kids Day Nursery

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New Garden Area

The new garden is now rolled and seeded and the grass has started growing albeit a bit patchy. We hired a contractor to put up the fence at the back of the land, this is now all complete, they made a great job.



Special points of interest:

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

Photographs

Childrens photos are back from the photographer. Please see Leanne in the office to view and purchase your childs pack. Photos must be bought and paid for by the 16th May before Kirit returns to collect them.



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NurseryCam

At last Nurserycam have resolved their issues and Apple users can now view the cameras as before. I am sorry this has taken so long, they are not an easy company to deal with. Eric has upgraded the two outside cameras to HD cameras so it is now a much better picture and we will also be adding a new camera soon to cover the new garden area.





We would like to say a big welcome to:
George, Varshika into Caterpillars.
Alexis and Isobel into
Bumble Bees.
Sarvesh into Ladybirds.



World Food Day

We are celebrating Italian World Food Day on 12th May. All the children have the opportunity to try traditional Italian food at tea time.



Cooking Club

This term Ladybirds are starting a Cooking Club with Tania our chef on a Monday afternoon. The first thing they will be making is chocolate truffles. Yummy!



Dinky Dancers

This term Bumble Bees have started doing Dinky Dancers on a Wednesday afternoon, which is an imaginative, and exciting **musical, physical, dance** and **action** programme for toddlers, they are really enjoying it.



Staff Profile



My name is Chelsea, I am currently enrolled on my NVQ Level 3 apprenticeship. I started working at Whizz Kids in March. I am based in Ladybirds Preschool room.

I like being able to communicate with the children and building up a relationship to help them develop and grow. My favourite activity is arts and crafts, watching them be creative with their own interpretation.

In my spare time I like to spend time at home with my family and socialising with my friends.

Ladybirds Shoe Rack

Eric is making shoe boxes to go under the pegs in Ladybirds. Can all shoes, coats, clothes and bags be labelled and ensure they are on the correct peg please.



Caterpillars



This month our topic is **Transport** we will be visiting the train station and bus station and going for a ride on the bus, we will also be car printing. We will also be talking about Ramadan. We will be celebrating Italian day, tasting different foods from Italy and also exploring pasta and spaghetti sensory play. The children will make their own pizza putting toppings on.

Bumble Bees



This month we will be learning about **Health, Hygiene and growing**.

We will be talking about our teeth and practicing brushing our GIANT teeth using fun flavoured pastes. We will be exploring different soaps using various materials including mouldable foam , bars of scented soaps and soft lotions. We will also be growing our own grass and watching it turn from a seed into long wavy grass.

Ladybirds



This month we will be looking at our Topic **Opposites**.

We will be encouraging the children to look at different opposites e.g. Heavy stones and Light Feathers using the weighing scales. Using animals, the children will have to make predictions if they are big or little, heavy or light. The children will be able to use magnets to distinguish what is magnetic and placing it in the correct basket. The children will be encouraged to see what hand they write with and hold a pair of scissors. Talking about walking down the left side of the stairs, and Bumble bees walk down the right side.

w/c 2nd May - Heavy / Light, w/c 8th May - Big / Little, w/c 15th May - Full / Empty,
w/c 22nd May - Positive / Negative and w/c 29th May - Left / Right

School Leavers



Throughout May and June teachers from the various schools our older children will be going to are coming to nursery to meet the children and stay and play for a little while so the children can also get to know them before they start big school.

Childcare Choices

The government has 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

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 May
Ria, George O, George E and Ezmae will be 1

Kaira and Noah will be 2.
Lenny and Ljay will be 3.

Abigail will be 4.

Staff birthdays - Lauren



New Staff

We would like to welcome Diana to Whiz Kids. She will be a floater and support all rooms when needed.

Red Nose Day

Thank you for your donations on Red Nose Day for Comic Relief, we raised £80.50.



Dates for your Diary

12th Italian World Food Day

16th Childrens Photos returned



Term Dates

For Term Time Only Children

Break up for Half Term week on Friday 26th May and return on Monday 5th June.