# November Newsletter 2016

We had great fun on our Spooky Day for Halloween and leading up to Bonfire Night, talking about Fireworks how to be safe around them and making firework pictures.

All the children had their photos taken, these will hopefully be back with us on Tuesday 22nd November. Perfect gift for Christmas! We celebrated remembrance day by making poppy's with different shades of tissue paper and glitter. Ladybirds also did a 2 minutes silence.

This week we have been doing various activities and raising money for Children in Need.

A new feature in the newsletter I would like to introduce is a staff profile each month starting with Tina from Caterpillars.

# **Baby Rooms**

This month has seen a change in the baby room down stairs with the two rooms merging into one baby unit instead of two separate rooms. Parents have given us positive feedback about this and like the changes made. Tina is the overall Room Leader for both rooms now called Caterpillars. All the children can now free-flow between both rooms, they have more space to move about and more choice of toys to play with and activities to do. Parents from Caterpillars can now view both rooms

on

Nurserycam.

#### Menus

The menus are now displayed for everyone to look at in the reception area.

#### 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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# Special points of interest:

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We would like to say a big welcome to: Ria, Cooper and Betsy all into Caterpillars this month.



#### 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 hothl



# Spare Clothes

Please ensure you bring at least two full sets of spare clothes for your child. Because they have so much fun at nursery sometimes they forget to go to the toilet and have an accident or get messy playing.

Spare clothes need to include several pairs of pants including socks please.

Can you also please label your childs clothes. Some children do 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



#### Staff Profile

My name is Tina Hallett.

I am the Room Leader of the baby room;

I have many vears' experience

with children under two years old.

I have been working at Whiz Kids Day Nursery since March 2008.

I started off doing work experience through college, and then became bank staff to help out when needed. After a few months I was employed as a full time member of staff, where I started my level 3 through working at Whiz Kids.

I enjoy seeing the little ones grow and develop and completing new milestones.

In my spare time I like to spend time socialising with friends and family especially my niece who loves coming over to stay and having days out

#### Extra Activities

We would like to introduce extra activities from Music Bugs for Caterpillars and Dinky Dancers for Bumble Bees. I will be sending out a separate email with a questionnaire about that.

Pease keep an eye in vour inbox.





# Stay and Play Sessions

We have two more Stay and Play Sessions booked for this year one on 23rd November from 2.30—3.30 and the other on 8th December at 9.30—10.30.

Please let your childs key person know that you wish to attend.

## Parentzone

I hope you are all enjoying seeing what your littles have been up to with photos in Parentzone. Some parents have been adding their own pictures and comments which is great.

Thank You for sharing.



# Caterpillars



This month we will be talking about healthy eating we will take a trip to the local supermarket to choose our own fruit and veg to try, we will also have "real" fruit and veg in the home corner for us to role play with.

We will also do some fruit and vegetable printing. We have flashcards with different healthy foods on that we will be looking at and learning their names.

## **Bumble Bees**



This month we will be looking at our body parts. We will be using messy play to explore blood cells using various materials such as kidney beans. We will be talking about the similarities and differences between our selves and friends. We will be using body parts to match pieces together to create ourselves. We also have chalks to draw around our friends and look at the different shapes and sizes.

# Ladybirds



This month our topic is All around the world

We will be exploring different food from around the world and children's home languages, talking about our holidays where we have been and how we have travelled there, asking parents to bring in family pictures, looking at books with different languages, post cards, We will be talking about the different languages they speak and how they dress.

We are also talking about Stranger Danger to the children in Ladybirds.

Also please can parents bring in Family pictures for our wall display

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## **Donations Please**

If you have some clothes, shoes, jewellery, or ict that you don't want anymore and is suitable for the children to dress up in or play with please can you bring it in

# 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 <a href="www.tesco.com/direct/ues">www.tesco.com/direct/ues</a> 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 November
Tystan, Louis and Betsy will be 1
Charlie, Rowan, Archie,
Sofia and Isabella will be 3
Charli, Asya, Oscar and
Eddie will be 4

Staff birthdays Tania our cook.

# Dates for your Diary

W/C 14th Nov - Children in Need week 23rd Nov - Stay & Play Session 2.30-3.30 8th Dec - Stay & Play Session 9.30-10.30

## Fun Gifts for Christmas

Looking for something new and unique this Christmas? Check out this online shop that has just launched personalised books and other gifts.

From novelty books to scented candles to wooden Christmas Eve boxes, you can personalise all the gifts with your name and other text making them truly unique & fun. Click the link to visit the shop: https://www.uniformeasy.com/541103/handpicked

We receive a fundraising donation for every sale!