



THE BCOT NURSERY

January 2018 Newsletter

A Happy New Year to you all.

Welcome back after the Christmas holiday, we hope you all had a wonderful time.

Dates for your Diary

January 2018

Monday 22nd - Parent Partnership meeting 5pm

February 2018

Thursday 8th - Parents Evening

March 2018

Friday 9th - Mother's Day Celebration

Friday 30th - Good Friday - Nursery Closed

April 2018

Monday 2nd - Easter Monday - Nursery Closed

Interests and Activities in Nursery

Piglets

The children are showing an interest in role-play at the moment and in particular dressing up and playing with the toy telephones. This activity will be extended by introducing a variety of different dressing up costumes and hats as well as encouraging the children to talk into play telephones pretending to speak to people they know. These activities encourage the children to express themselves through physical actions and begin to make believe by pretending.

Parent Participation - Any donations of dressing up clothes or old phones would be gratefully received, thank you.

Tiggers

The children are talking a lot about Christmas and are taking it in turns to play with the fairy tree house in nursery. These activities will be extended by encouraging the children to listen to and join in with a selection of Christmas stories, songs and rhymes and encouraging them to make fairy wings and wands. These activities encourage the children to listen to and join in with stories and rhymes and to use available resources to create props to support role-play.

Parent Participation - Please could you bring in any unwanted net curtains, pipe cleaners, kitchen roll tubes etc for the children to make fairy wings and wands with, thank you.

Christopher Robins

The children are spending a lot of time and interest in exploring the new lay-out of the Christopher Robins room and in particular the new role-play area. We will be extending this interest by encouraging the children to discuss different ideas for themes for the role-play area such as a Doctor's, a shop, a vets etc and then finding or making the appropriate resources for their ideas. This will encourage the children to remember and talk about significant events in their own experiences and to engage in imaginative role-play based on their own first hand experiences.

Parent participation - Discuss different jobs, shops, professions etc with your child, such as vets, police and more, so they can bring these experiences into nursery discussions regarding the role-play area.

Nursery News

Jasmin

Congratulations to Jasmin and her husband on the birth of their beautiful baby daughter, Dhiya, born on Saturday 16th December weighing 9lb 7oz. We are all looking forward to meeting her.

Car Park

Thank you to the parent who replied showing an interest in the possibility of subsidised car parking on the college site. I will keep you posted if the College decide to offer this in the future. Thank you.

On-line Learning Journeys

I am pleased to announce that we have raised enough money to move forward with the introduction of on-line learning journeys in the nursery, thank you for your support with this. We are in the process of purchasing tablets for the staff to use, we will then purchase the software required and train the staff on the new system. I will keep you posted with the progress of this.

Nursery Mobile Number

The Nursery has a new mobile number: 07867464565. Please note that the mobile is only used for emergency situations. If you need to contact the nursery continue to use the nursery phone number 01256 306213.

Staff Profile



Hi, my name is Nicola but I prefer to be called Nicky. I have been at BCoT Nursery for 17 months now having previously worked in retail for 35 years. I am currently working at gaining my Level 2 NVQ in Childcare and Education through the work setting proving that you are never too old to learn, although, brushing up on my IT and Maths is proving to be quite a challenge for me!

My spare time is taken up with activities through my church, The Salvation Army. I play a baritone in the brass band and sing alto in the choir, alongside helping out with community events. I have been married to my husband Tony for 32 years and have two grown up daughters, our eldest is a paediatric nurse in a London hospital and our youngest you know from the Tiggers room - Katrina. The one thing I really look forward to each year is our annual skiing holiday, we particularly like Italy and prefer the warmer month of March as I really don't like being cold!