

Newsletter - January 2015

Happy New Year to you all, I hope you had an enjoyable festive break. We would also like to welcome our new children and families that have joined us.

This half term will be a busy one with themes based around children's choice and celebrations. Our themes and chosen choices are available on the sharing activity sheet in the foyer. Please feel free to take one linked to the room your



child is in. We will also be discovering all about Chinese New Year.

Nursery news/changes

We are looking forward to welcoming two new staff Jacey and Erika joining our team at Little Hands. Both come with great enthusiasm.

We have also now opened the caterpillar room and the children have been visiting and spending time in there for the January change over. The bumblebee room will also be linked in with the ladybird room and will have more of a free flow feel so the toddlers can explore a bigger space.



Children in Need

Thank you to everyone who contributed to making or purchasing cakes from our cake sale to raise money for Children in Need. We raised £93.70.



Weather/spare clothes

Please ensure your child has a hat, warm coat and a pair of wellie boots with them at nursery. If you could also make sure your child has a spare change of

clothing in their bag, in the event they need changing as a result of messy activities and the winter weather.



Illness

Please remember if your child has a bout of sickness or diarrhoea they may only return to nursery after 48 hours clear from the last episode. Chicken pox is around, if your child contracts it, they may return to nursery 5 days from the onset of the rash or when the spots have crusted over. Please do not send your child back to nursery if they are still unwell.

Please note that non prescribed medicine including Calpol, Paracetamol, Asprin cold and cough remedies and other similar medicines which reduce pain and high temperatures in children are not to be given at nursery unless pre scribed for a long term medical needs. If a child is still requiring this type of medication to help them over a short term illness then nursery will presume the child is not yet well enough to return to nursery.

Holiday club- February Half term - 16th - 20th February

Holiday club forms are now available for you in the foyer, if you wish to book your child in please do complete a form and hand to a member of staff.

Spring term 2015

Mon 5th January - 13 February 2015 (6 weeks)

Half term 16th February - 20th February

Monday 23rd - Friday 27 March (5 weeks).

I look forward to hearing all about the festive break over the next weeks.

If you wish to get in touch with us the nursery telephone number is 01763 260964.

Alternatively you can email me on lh-melbourn@btconnect.com.

Regards Anne