



Newsletter
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Welcome

Welcome to the North Leeds Community Nursery Newsletter. In this edition you can read about recent events and up and coming activities.

Butterfly's

We hope you have enjoyed seeing the butterflies life cycle in progress. It has been quite a long process but well worth the wait. Some of the children have absolutely loved all the changes that the caterpillars have gone through. We will be releasing the butterflies on Monday in the sensory garden where hopefully they may stay for a while where the flowers are.

EEEE Funding

Please ensure that those parents accessing the 30 hours update their information on the HMRC website to continue receiving the funding throughout each term. You should receive an email from HMRC asking you to update your details to continue getting the funding.

Website

Please could any outstanding photo consent forms be returned to nursery by Friday 10th May.

Decorating

Thank you to all the parents and children for their patience while the exterior of the nursery was decorated. We hope you agree that the nursery looks so much fresher and vibrant.

Reading Scheme

Please could you have a look at home for any books that need returning to nursery. We have a lot of books that still have not been returned. Please remember you only need to keep the book for a week then it is time to change it over.

Room activity updates.

Spring!

The Rainbow room have sprung straight into spring this term, offering gardening activities in the role play area, still life painting of tulips, planting of cress and sunflower seeds and making paper plate butterflies. Don't forget to pick up an activity sheet in the corridor to do with your children at home.

This term the Sunshine room children have been very busy doing their sponsored 'Bubble Pop'!. The money raised which was an amazing £403.50p was spent on wooden climbing equipment that will be permanently kept out in the room. The equipment is bespoke to our nursery due to the pastel shades that were chosen.

To see what the children have been doing throughout their time at nursery please remember to look in your child's profiles and 'like' us on Facebook as we put regular updates on there.

Missing Display Items

Hopefully everyone has now seen the missing butterfly poster displayed in the nursery. Unfortunately the butterfly has not been returned and now the blue egg pod has been taken! This is very disappointing and quite concerning that items are being taken from nursery. I once again ask that ALL parents check their children's toys, pockets of clothing, bags etc. We will be very apprehensive in creating nice displays in the future if items that are on display for everyone to enjoy are being taken. The two missing items are shown below, butterfly and blue egg.



Cake maker

Can anybody recommend a cake maker. We would like to have a cake made for the nurseries 40th Celebration and would be grateful for any recommendations.

Attendance at nursery

Please ensure your children attend nursery on a regular basis. It is very important that children attend on time for their sessions, if children arrive late they will be missing out on vital learning and development opportunities. If your child will be absent from nursery you must contact us by 10.00am for the morning session and no later than 2.00pm for the afternoon session.

Staffing Updates

Congratulations to Minal in the Rainbow room and Niraj on the exciting news that they will be expecting their first baby at the end of October.

Egg Hunt

We hope your children enjoyed the Easter egg hunt that Rosemary organised on the Thursday before we broke up for Easter. Thank you Rosemary!

40th Nursery Birthday Celebrations REVISED DATE!

We have changed the date that the party will be on so that we can hire a company to provide some entertainment. . The new date is **SATURDAY 15th JUNE**. We hope this does not cause any problems for people attending

We will need some helpers for the BBQ and to help set up and clear away after the event. Please look out for the signing up sheet in the next couple of weeks in the entrance.

Please do spread the word around if you know any parents/children that used to come to nursery. It would be lovely to see some old friends of the nursery.

Upcoming events & Dates for your diary

- W/C 27th May FEEE Funding not available.
- Monday 27th May Nursery closed for bank holiday.
- Saturday 15th June Nursery 40th Birthday celebrations.
- Friday 19th July FEEE Funding ends for the Summer term.