



NEWSLETTER



Newsletter
w/c 24th June 2019
Issue 34

Welcome

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

40th Birthday Celebrations

Thank you to everybody who came to the nurseries 40th Birthday Celebrations. It was great to see so many families attending past, present and future. We hope you agree that it was a great day for all. Thank you to all the staff for all their hard work in making the day a great success. Also a big thank you to Lucy Lydia's Mum) Natalie and Minal for all their help with the planning of the day. Thank you to the wellbeing fund (LCC) for their wonderful donation of £500, and thank you to Morrison's for their generous donation of £10. Thank you to those who helped with the cooking on the day and for those who helped to clear away and thank you to John and Elijah for putting up some new bamboo fencing in the back garden. The memory book is still out in the entrance if you would like to add anything to it and the pictures from Boom-Chikka-Boom will be sent to us very soon.

FEEE Funding

Please ensure that those parents accessing the 30 hours for September have registered with HMRC. Please go to www.childcarechoices.gov.uk to see if you are eligible for the additional funding. Please also ensure you update your information on the HMRC website every three months 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. Please note that even though you maybe entitled to extra childcare through the funding we may not be able to accommodate this due to being at full capacity.

Photographs

We have had such positive feedback from parents about Concept photography. If you would like to purchase your child's photos please return your form and money no later than this Friday 28th June.

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.

Don't forget that for every six books your child reads they get a 'Well done certificate'

Room activity updates.

The Rainbow room have injected some summer time themes into the room to try and bring on the warm weather! The role play area has been changed into an ice-cream parlor, here you can get any flavour ice-cream you wish with sprinkles and chocolate sauce on top Yum Yum! The children have also explored making ice creams with the play dough and shaving foam.

The role play area will be turning into a school in the next few weeks. This is to support those children who will be going to school in September.

This term the Sunshine room children have been 'Rolling and Sliding' anything and everything! The children have been particularly interested in rolling things down the wooden slide and rolling objects forwards and backwards such as vehicles and balls. The staff have introduced 'Ball rolling' in paint which is now leading to the children becoming interested in a variety of 'Mark making' materials.

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

Woodhouse Ridge Festival

We will be promoting the nursery this year at Woodhouse Ridge on Sunday 7th July. We will be holding a Cake stall to raise funds for the nursery and also promote the nursery to prospective parents. Donations of Cakes/buns/biscuits would be greatly received. The signup sheet is on the large wooden unit in the corridor.

Kirkstall Abbey Festival

We will also be promoting the nursery at Kirkstall Abbey on Saturday 13th July. This is a much bigger event and therefore we ask for volunteers to help man the stall to help promote the nursery to prospective parents. Donations of Cakes/buns/biscuits would also be greatly received for this event. The signup sheet for volunteers and baking will be put up next week on the large wooden unit in the corridor.

Go Fund Me

We now have a 'Go Fund Me' page which can be found on www.gofundme.com/north039s-campaign-for-north-leeds-community-nursery. This year we really need to focus on developing the back outdoor area with new flooring and apparatus. Please pass on our 'Go Fund Me' details to people / businesses / investors who you think may like to support our project.

Session changes

Please can we make you aware that there is a £30 administration charge for any parents / carers who ask for a change in their children's sessions. This is because it takes a lot of time adding and removing sessions that children attend as we need to ensure this change is carried through the registers until your child leaves. Please also be aware that if you ask for additional sessions and then decide not to use them you are impacting on the nursery being able to offer these sessions to prospective parents.

Staffing Updates

Catriona will be returning to work during the first week of August. We look forward to welcoming her back into the Sunshine Room.

Danielle in the Sunshine Room has begun her NVQ Level 2 in Children's Care Learning and Development.

September school leavers!

Please could Parents/carers let us know as soon as possible when their child's last day at nursery will be before they leave for school.

Safeguarding

Please remember not to allow other parents in the building with you even if you know them. Parents need to buzz one at a time so the staff can monitor who is entering the building.

Goodbyes

The past few months for a variety of reasons we have said goodbye to quite a few children. We said goodbye to Jude and Theo who have moved to Warwick, Amelia has moved to Burley in Wharfedale and Ezra and Idris will be leaving in two weeks to embark on a new life in Austria. We wish all the families good luck in their new adventures.

Upcoming events & Dates for your diary

- Sunday 7th July Woodhouse Ridge festival. Donations of cakes/buns/biscuits needed.
- Saturday 13th July Kirkstall festival Donations of cakes/buns/biscuits needed.
- Friday 19th July FEEE Funding finishes and commences 2nd September. Funded children only will not attend during this period.
- Thursday 25th July Nursery CLOSED for staff training day.
- Saturday 29th July Nursery picnic at Kirkstall Abbey