

Brentwood Day Nursery

Spring Newsletter 2020



Welcome to all our new children and their families, we hope you are settling in well and hope that you all enjoyed the Christmas break. If you have any questions, please speak to a team member. Children will take varying times to settle, and we are extremely sensitive to their individual needs to ensure that they feel happy in these early days. If you have any outstanding paperwork, please ensure that you pass it

We use an online journal called **Tapestry** to record your children's



developments, it is updated regularly, please do check it to see what your child has been up to at the nursery - we love to see parents' comments. Please also remember to complete the 'all about me' section, as this is essential in getting to

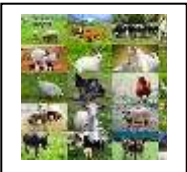
know your children's individual likes and dislikes.

We are at full capacity at the moment, however we have a **waiting list** throughout the week of children who require extra sessions. If your child is going to be on holiday or off sick, please let the nursery know by **9am**, so that we are able to offer that space to someone else for that day.

We hope all our children are enjoying their time at the nursery, please do see a staff member if there is anything you would like to discuss.

Upcoming topic and events

This term our topic will be



'animals' and we will be covering farm animals, dinosaurs and other extinct

animals. Also mini beasts, pets, sea animals, safari animals.

We have many events this term, Burns Night, Chinese New Year, Valentine's Day, St David's Day, Comic Relief, Holi, St Patricks Day, Mother's Day & Saint Emma! Please keep an eye on our events poster by the entrance. We will also send out details via email on the charity days we will be supporting this year.

Extra curricular activities

Our children thoroughly enjoy their session with the coaches from Superstar Sports. This term they will be practising the skills for Rugby



We have a **comments book**, which can be found in the basket by the table at the entrance, if you have any comments or suggestions please let us know.

Employee of the month We have introduced an 'employee of the month' scheme, whereby a staff member is awarded this for going above and beyond their daily duties. We will advertise the employee of the month on the parents greeting board

Community days We would like to incorporate more community days in to our activities at the nursery. We recently arranged for the Guide Dogs to visit, which the children thoroughly enjoyed. The children also enjoyed our Santa's Grotto on Christmas party day. This term, we hope to arrange a visit to a nursing home, with the help from one of our parents. If you have any ideas or are able to help with our community days we would love to hear from you.



Holly has joined the team to help support individual children's development and welfare. We are also currently interviewing for a new **level 3 staff** member.

Facebook

We have a private parents group on our Facebook page, it is restricted to current parents only. Please ask Aysha or Claire if you would like join this page. We will be keeping this updated often with news and photos from the nursery.



OFSTED is the Office for Standards in Education, Children's Services and Skills. They inspect and regulate services that care for children. Recently they changed their inspection framework. If you would like to find out more information about this please access the OFSTED website.



We will be introducing '**borrow bags**', and they will include toilet training, healthy eating and emotions bag. They will include relevant information and advice, fun stories & activities for the children. If you would like to borrow one, please speak to Chrissie.