

January 2012 Newsletter

PARENTS CORNER.

We wish you all a happy new year and all the best for 2012.

We will like to use this opportunity to say Thank you to for your presence and contributions during our Summer events, Sports day, Graduation ceremony and international day 2011, we really appreciate your Partnership.

Xmas Celebrations 2011

Xmas Dinner -Such an enjoyable meal and a great opportunity for children and adult to socialise. Thank you Mr Nalin (cook) for such a tasty meal!!!.

Xmas Carol - Thank you for all your support during our Xmas carol. Te children were very happy and excited with your presence.

Xmas Party - Thank you for your food contribution and lovely dance moves/games during our party. A big thanks to Santa for being present at our party.

Spare Clothes - Please supply items requested such as nappies and wipes on time. We will appreciate if you label all your child's clothing including footwear to prevent mix ups.

REVISED MENU

In order to improve our menu and as a suggested by some parents, extra fresh fruits, carrot and cucumber sticks is now served with our tea.

PARENTS EVENING NOV.2011

Thank you to all parents that were able to attend our Parents evening. It was a good opportunity to extend Partnership with Parents, review / discuss aspects of EYFS, to understand how children learn through play and how the setting records Children's development and achievements within their personal profiles.. Thanks for sharing your child's interests at home and for your input in choosing their next steps.

(For further information on EYFS, please check the internet).

Homework -

Well done!!! to all parents that get involved and support their child(ren) with their homework. Children love it when parents read to them, your input is important!

BABY ROOM NEWS

October - Babies had lots of opportunities to explore with a variety of messy play. Lovely to see the enjoyment through their facial expressions.

November - Babies were exposed to a range of sensory items/ experiences to enable them make use of their senses. Fantastic " Hands on experiences" were on offer.

December - A month of colourful decorations both indoors and outdoors. Babies showed great curiosity in their surroundings.

TODDLERS ROOM NEWS

October - Physical activities and games were a favourite choice for this group. The use of equipment, indoor and outdoor supported the development of gross motor skills, body movement and space awareness.

November - Toddlers showed great enjoyment during our local outings. Visits to local library appeared to be their favourite!!

December - Lots of opportunities were on offer to support children to express their creativity. Lovely displays and xmas presentation. Well done!

PRE SCHOOL NEWS

October - Time to share news and experiences seemed to be quite popular. Lots of opportunity to support children to express themselves and to extend their vocabulary. (Link with PSED and CLL areas of EYFS)

November - A good range of story books supported the children's interest in stories and made it their favourite area for this group. The use of headphones to support listening to story was such a great idea! Our favourite stories " There was an old lady who swallowed a fly" and " Lima's Red Hot chilli" The children had the opportunity to decorate Eid cards.(Link with CLL, KUW and PSED areas of EYFS).

December - Lovely displays of creative work, songs, music and dance. Interesting letters to Santa, and a good presentation of Xmas carol. Well done!! (Link with all six areas of EYFS)

Staff News

This is to inform you of Ms Regina's departure from Alpha Day Nursery after over 6 years of service (relocated to Germany) we wish her all the best in her future

Ms Faiza on maternity leave from 3rd January 2012, we wish her a safe delivery.

Dates for your diary

HALF TERM DATES

FUNDED CHILDREN ARE NOT IN NURSERY ON THESE DAYS:-

Monday 13th Feb. To Friday 17th Feb. 2012

Monday 2nd April to Friday 13th April 2012

Monday 4th June to Friday 8th June 2012

Monday 23rd July to Tuesday 4th Sept. 2013

Monday 29th Oct. To Friday 2nd Nov 2012.

Thursday 20th Dec. 2012 to Friday 4th Jan. 2013

NURSERY CLOSURE DAYS

Friday 6th to Friday 13th April 2012 - Easter break (Resume back Mon. 16th April 2012)

Monday 7th May 2012 - Bank Hols. (Resume back Tues. 8th May 2012)

Monday 4th June 2012 - Bank Hols. (Resume back Tues. 5th June 2012)

Monday 27th Aug. To Friday 31st Aug. 2012 - Nursery closed for Summer.

Monday 3rd Sept 2012 - staff training day (Resume back Tues. 4th Sept. 2012)

Thursday 20th Dec. to Tues. 1st January 2013. (Resume back wed. 2nd Jan. 2013)

THANKS

MANAGEMENT