

January 2012 Newsletter (Woodside)

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 Ms Matilda for such a tasty meal!!!.

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

Xmas Party - Thank you for your contribution of a variety of delicious party foods.

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.

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. Here are some of the feedbacks from parents:-

- Thank you for the report, which we feel gives an accurate representation of our child, and its pleasing to see her progress
- Our child loves coming to nursery to meet her friends and teachers, we are quite pleased with her Progress. Thank you all.
- Our child is very independent, he can get himself fully dressed, feed himself, loves to play with cars and can fix puzzles.
- I am really pleased that my child has settled finally. Glad she is making progress (new parent)
- I am very pleased with the way my child has settled in, he was quite a shy child before he started nursery, and now he is happier and

more confident.(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!

DOLPHIN 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. Transition period for some of our babies who have now moved to Penguin Room.

PENGUIN ROOM NEWS

We welcome all our children and their parents who have just moved from Dolphin / new starters. It is pleasing to say they are all settling well in their new environment. Physical activities, 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. Toddlers always showed great enjoyment during visits from the librarian and the team from Crossfields who work with us in supporting children's learning and development. Thanks to Ms Marie who support our children by learning new words in French. Tre bien !!!!

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 - Trip to Fairfield Hall to watch Santa's Xmas presentation on stage was fascinating, engaging and increased their knowledge and understanding of the world. What a wonderful experience!! 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 that Ms Portia Dornor Arhin, who have been on maternity Leave will not be returning to Alpha Day Nursery . We wish her all the best in her future endeavours.

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