

Bluebell Lodge Newsletter

January 2018



Welcome back and a Happy New Year. I hope you and your family had an enjoyable Christmas and New Year.

Memories

Thank you for all the wonderful memories that were made during 2017. There are too many to name, they ranged from story times, connecting with the community visiting the care home and planting bulbs in the park, summer fair and graduation, then finishing the year of with the Christmas Bazaar and Nativity.



Thank you to Emma Smith who took photographs of the Nativity, if you would like to see these fantastic photos please see Anne to obtain the log in details.



Child Details

It is important that you keep us informed of any changes to your child's details, i.e. address, etc. Please can all parents ensure that all your child's details are up to date. If you require any new forms, please collect them from Anne in the office. If you haven't been able to attach photos to the 'People who are allowed to collect me form' you can email your photos to nursery our email address is bluebelllodge@googlemail.com

Mother's Day Tempest Photography

On Saturday 10th February Tempest Photographers will be at the nursery from 10am till 1pm. You are welcome to bring your child/children along to have their photograph taken. If you would like your child to have their photograph taken, please book a time slot in the office with Anne or Hannah. Siblings are welcome to join their brother/sister if you would like a family photograph taken. These would be ideal for Mother's Day gifts. Tempest photography advise not to wear red to this photograph session.



Nursery Bag

If your child still requires nappies it would be appreciated if they have enough nappies and wipes in their bag or tray for the days they attend nursery. It is essential that if your child potty training that you bring spare clothes. All clothing and shoes should be labelled.

Please can you ensure that you bring hats, scarves, gloves and wellies for your child to ensure they are wrapped up nice and warm when they go outside to play. Wet weather clothing will be provided.

Mobile Phone and Smartwatch Policy



Please can we remind parents with regards to the use of mobile phones and smartwatches on the nursery premises. At Bluebell Lodge we strive to ensure that all children are safeguarded, and we constantly review our practices. We kindly ask parents/carers to refrain from using their mobile phones/smartwatches, especially to take photographs on the nursery premises.

Collections

We are currently collecting buttons, purses, keys, shells, corks, old mobile phones, inside of kitchen rolls, jam jar lids, old CDs and children's magazines.



We are currently creating some heuristic play bags. Heuristic play describes the activity of babies and children as they play with and explore the properties of 'objects'. These 'objects' are things from the real world.

Dates to remember.

February 10 th	Tempest Photography 10am – 1pm
February 13 th	Shrove Tuesday
February 14 th	Valentine's Day
February 19 th	Chinese New Year – Year of the Dog
March 1 st	World Book Day
March 11 th	Mother's Day