

# Butterfly Lodge Newsletter



September 2017

**We would like to welcome all new parents and children and look forward to a happy and exciting autumn term.**

## **New Partnership.**

Children are the worlds future but that doesn't mean we should consign older generations to the past.

The children are beginning to form a lovely partnership with Ashbourne Lodge rest home. We are planning to visit every week to form a new partnership. When the children visited they engaged with the residents in a range of activities. The children and residents supported each other in planting some seeds, whilst singing and dancing to lots of nursery rhymes. The children engaged in a wide range of conversations with the residents. We can't wait to watch this partnership flourish.



## **Tiger who came to tea.**

The tiger who came to tea is coming to Blackpool. The show is on for two days only Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October at 1:30pm and Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October at 10:30am. If you child attends nursery these sessions then there are 8 spaces on each. Children must be 3 years or above. Please see Hannah or Becki in the office as soon as possible to book a space.

## **Nursery developments.**

Over September we are looking at developing our car park into an outdoor area to use for adult-led activities. This is such a great space for us to use to engage in a range of activities. This will mean the car park will be closed between 9:30am-4:30pm, to ensure a safe space for the children to grow and learn. Please keep an eye out for if there is a gate across the car park entrance to show the car park is closed, as activities will be in action.

### Pre-School Harvest Festival

This year our Pre-School's Harvest festival will take place on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October at 2.30pm at Lindale Methodist church, everybody is invited to join us. Throughout September the Pre-School children will be learning about what happens at Harvest time and about how fruit and vegetables are grown through stories, songs and activities. Our Harvest collection will start beginning of September. We will be collecting foods such as tinned food, packets and sauces. Unfortunately, we cannot take fresh foods to the church. Any donations will be appreciated.



### Parents Opening Evening

We are inviting parents to come and speak to your child's new key worker and to see what activities your children take part in whilst at nursery. The nursery will be open from 6.00pm – 7.00pm Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2017.



### Manchester Christmas Markets

On Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November, we have organised a trip to the Christmas Markets in Manchester for the parents. We will be picking up at 9am from Bluebell Lodge and Clifton Lodge and will be returning for 6pm. Tickets cost £10 including a raffle ticket which will be drawn on the day of the trip. To book onto the trip please see Hannah or Becki in the office.

### Five a side Charity Football Tournament

Learning Curve Nursery Group would like to invite parents and associates to participate in a five-a-side fundraising football tournament with the staff. The event will take place on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October at AFC Fylde, Mill Farm. There is a £5 entry fee per player with a kick off time of 10am. If you require any further information please speak to Hannah or Becki in the office.



### Dates for your diary

22 <sup>nd</sup> September	Jeans for Genes Day
12 <sup>th</sup> October	Parents open evening
22 <sup>nd</sup> December	Nursery closes at 18:00 for the Christmas period.
2 <sup>nd</sup> January	Nursery reopens at 08:00.

