

World Book Day

Thank you to everyone involved for contributing to The World Book Day celebrations. It was a great success; parents/ carers, staff and children made a superb effort and everybody looked great!



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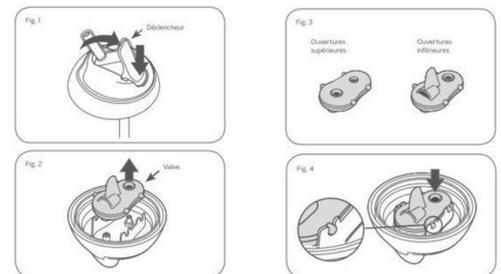
We would like to introduce you to the foundation years website as we believe it is a great place to find information and support for children and families.

The broad range of information accessible on this site is developed by government, professionals and the voluntary and community sector and is continually updated with the latest news, information and resources. The Foundation Years website brings together information from many sources to help you support children to develop and flourish, we would definitely advise you to take a look.

Tommee Tippee Cups

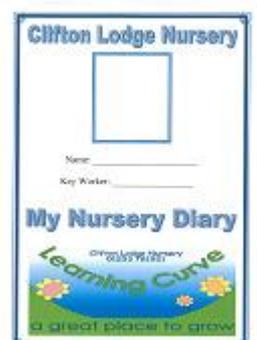
The drink cups came under the spotlight after parents around the world took to social media to express concern about the hygiene of the cups containing a one piece valve. We recommend if your child uses this type of cup or any similar cups the valves are checked on a regular basis.

Tomme Tippee has offered some tips responding speedily to parents' concerns over the issue, sharing these diagrams on how to disassemble and clean their beakers effectively. The photo above photo is a really good reminder about the need to have a proper read of the instructions that come with any valve-fitted beaker, cup or bottle and regularly removing the spout elements apart to give them a really good clean - preferably in a dishwasher (if the cup is dishwasher-proof).



Home Diary

To help develop the link between home and nursery your child brings home a weekly diary with a short insight of what your child has been doing at nursery. We appreciate if you have time to add to your child's diary. We also set targets each month for the children and this is a way to share the targets and the activities that take place at home and at nursery that will help to achieve the targets. Please ask your child's key worker to share the targets set for your child.



Leg it for Lytham Lifeboats

On Sunday 17th April Lytham lifeboats will be taking part in their annual leg it for Lytham Lifeboats. If you would like to come along the fun run will begin at 11 am running from Lytham to St Annes. If you would like to run the course please visit: www.lythamlifeboats.co.uk or alternatively call 0300 300 9902 to enter.



Celebrating Holi

Holi is one of India's most popular festivals, signifying the beginning of spring and being marked on 23 March this year. The children at Clifton Lodge enjoyed celebrating this with: colour mixing activities, sharing stories and creating vibrant colourful pictures.

Easter Bonnet Competition and Parade

Well done to the Pre school children who took part in our Easter Bonnet Parade on Thursday 24th March. The children worked hard to design and make their Easter bonnets, and they all looked fantastic. The children loved parading in their bonnets, and showing them to their parents and friends during the parade.



Club Day

Our theme for Club Day this year is Noah's Ark. In preparation this event we will be exploring Noah's Ark through thematic planning throughout the nursery. Examples of activities will include: Matching pairs, comparing and contrasting similarities and differences, exploring colours of the rainbow, mixing colours, water and its role in the environment, floating and sinking, reading about animals of the world, researching information about animals past and present, moving like animals, creating animal noises being creative and theatrical.



If you do not receive an email of our monthly newsletter please pop into the nursery office or alternatively send the desired email address with your details to: cliftonlodgenursery@googlemail.com

Dates to Remember

May 2nd - Bank Holiday (nursery closed)
May 30th - Bank Holiday (nursery closed)
June 6th - Ramadan starts
June 19th - Fathers Day
June 25th Club Day Parade

