

# Clifton Lodge Newsletter

October 2016



## Holiday Club

We are delighted to announce we will be holding a Holiday Club this October from the 24<sup>th</sup> until the 4<sup>th</sup> of November. As we already have bookings made, limited spaces are available. Please see Helen and Amie in the office for details.

## Change For Life

Clifton Lodge has been making some small changes since supporting team GB and watching the Olympics since August. We have been introducing different activities to the curriculum and promoting healthy lifestyles, changing and developing our nursery Menus. Helen Booth has also made a smoothly recipe book, introducing different smoothies to the staff, some of which were used at our harvest festival in September. We have been using the following website and felt this would be a good resource for the children and parents also. Please click the following link for details.

<https://www.nhs.uk/change4life-beta/recipes>

The flyer for Learning Curve Holiday Club features a vibrant yellow and green background with illustrations of a sun, a palm tree, a beach chair, and a crab. The text 'Learning Curve' is at the top in a large, blue, curved font, followed by 'Holiday Club' in a bold, blue font. Below this, the dates 'Monday 24th October till Friday 4th November 2016' are listed, along with the note 'available for 4 - 8 year olds'. The opening hours are '8.30am through to 5.30pm daily'. A list of activities includes 'Dance and Drama, Den Building, Treasure Hunts, Football, Short tennis, Netball, Orienteering, Baking, Puppetry, Team Games, Story Telling, Arts and Crafts.' The location is 'Clifton Lodge, 228 Clifton Drive South, St Annes FY8 1HY'. Contact information includes the phone number '01253 781921' and the email 'holidayclub@learningcurvenursery.co.uk'. A price of '£25 all day includes light refreshments' is also mentioned.

## Visits to the Sea Life Centre

The Preschool and Lower Preschool have thoroughly enjoyed their most recent excursions to the Sea Life Centre. The children enjoyed the active hands-on learning listening to the educational talks. They had the opportunity to look close up and personal into their amazing aquatic world.



## Pop Up Gallery

We hope your child has enjoyed their excursion to the Grundy Art Gallery in September we do have a few more planned trips in October. The excursions in Blackpool will incorporate "Lightpool" and the Blackpool illuminations. The Preschool and 2-3s children will be exploring the art gallery and making their own 'one off pieces' of art work.

We will be creating our own exhibition of this art work to sell, the money raised at this event will be donated to the RNLI, a charity very close to the nursery setting.

The pop up art event will be held on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> October, coinciding with a free session with Abigail & Eye Photography, a bespoke photography portrait service. Please speak to the office for further details.



## Harvest Festival

Thank you to all the children and parents involved in the Preschool Harvest Festival. The non perishable food collections were donated to St Thomas Church. The preschool were outstanding and tried really hard singing the songs learnt.

## Open Evening

Open evening will be held on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of November. This is a great opportunity for you to come along and speak to your child's keyworker and have a look at their profile too. Starting at 6pm till 8pm. Please go the office where you can book a time to come in.

## Spoon Scarecrow Competition

Would like to say a big thank you and well done to all the children that participated in the scarecrow competition. There have been some fantastic entries.



## Dates To Remember

- Pop Up Art Event Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October
- Excursions dates to the gallery to be confirmed
- Parents Evening 23<sup>rd</sup> November.

