

Butterfly Lodge Newsletter.



March 2018.

What toddlers have been up to this month.

Childhood is about playing, discovery, and believing in dreams. The imagination and possibilities are endless.

This week the toddlers have been looking at ways to extend their physical development. They ventured out to our local park and engaged in a range of physical activities. The children enjoyed exploring the space, using a range of movements and using different resources with their peers. They really enjoyed discovering a range of ways to get the balls to move around.



World book day.

World Book Day is a celebration! It's a celebration of authors, illustrators, books and (most importantly) it's a celebration of reading. In fact, it's the biggest celebration of its kind, designated by UNESCO as a worldwide celebration of books and reading, and marked in over 100 countries all over the world. The children had so much fun dressing up as their favourite story character and engaging in activities linked to some of our nursery favourites.



Parents evening.

Would just like to thank all the parents for making our parents evening another huge success. We enjoyed sharing your child's learning journey with you and for you to see all the interesting things they get up to at nursery.

Staff information.

I would like to inform all parents that I will be staying on as manager at butterfly lodge, after covering Rebecca Cocker's maternity leave. I am delighted to be staying in this role here. I have really enjoyed getting to know the families and children here and am so thrilled I get to stay to be on this journey through nursery with you all.

We would like to announce Rebecca Cocker will be becoming manager of our sister nursery Shepherd lodge. As their manager Katie Payne will be starting a new job within the Learning Curve Company from April 2018. Katie will be starting a new role as Nursery Group Training Manager. Katie has worked for the company for over 11 years and has managed Shepherd Lodge for 7 years and would like a new challenge for 2018.

30 hours free child care.

Important: HMRC is advising parents to register for their 30 hours code by the 28th February to ensure they are issued in time. If you are already in receipt of a 30 hours code it's your responsibility to reapply every 3 months to reconfirm you are still eligible. To find out more information please follow this link- <https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk>



Immunisations.

Throughout nursery children have their immunisations as their own doctors. Sometimes children can have a reaction to the immunisations and may need medicine to help them. If your child has had their immunisations nursery must be informed, to help ensure correct care is given.

Dates to remember.

March 1 st	Parent's Evening 18:00 -20:00
March 1 st	World Book Day
March 2 nd	Holi
March 11 th	Mother's Day
March 17 th	St Patrick's Day
March 17 th	Sport's Relief

March 25 th	Sport's Relief Netball/Football Parent's Tournament
March 30 th	Good Friday (Nursery Closed) Easter Fair TBC
April 1 st	April Fool's Day
April 23 rd	St George's Day

All dates for 2018 will be found on the nursery website.