

March 2017 Newsletter



After saying goodbye to Cheryl and Gemma at Christmas. We are happy to say we have employed two new members of staff. Frederica (Freddie) and Sharon. I know you will make them welcome so when seeing two strangers around the setting, don't worry it's not another Ofsted, its just new staff finding their feet.

Christmas has been and gone and is a distant memory for most of us, even half term has been and gone. The weather is being nice to us and raining at night when we are tucked up warmly in bed However during the days it's very cold especially after lunch time when the sun starts to go down. So don't forget the hats gloves and even scarfs for some. Wellie boots are a good suggestion as with the night rain the path way to us is very muddy and lots of splashy puddles.

A sickness bug seems to of hit some children hard but others are fighting fit and really making up for any off sick. Chicken pox has started doing the rounds but we only had 3 children confirmed to of had chicken pox, which is great news but there's still time for more cases to be heard of. There seems to be a fluey virus leaving a nasty cough.



Don't forget if your child has been sick or had diarrhoea please keep them away for at least for 48 hours

Fund raising currently after our Christmas raffle and Photograph commission currently stands at the grand total of



Will we make the £500.00 barrier by Easter?



We now have a lottery licence so we will be organising a raffle draw where we can sell tickets and let you ask friends and family too. We are in the process of looking for a top prize and then getting tickets printed.



September 2017 - Spaces are limited some spaces are being held for January 18 intake but soon we wont have any spaces left. Good news for us, but not if you need to change sessions because as you know changing sessions is hard to do once we start each September. A waiting list is already in place for September 2018 and we even have names down for 2019. So if you know a friend is looking get them in NOW don't let when wait.

Did you see the front page of the county press about pre-schools and nurseries losing funding? The future is good for numbers but sadly because of the minimum wage increase it looks as though we will need to put our non funded fees up. This mainly will have an impact on 2 year olds and some 3 and 4 year olds. When we know the funding budget for September we will be able to confirm any changes but realistically we will be looking at increasing the fees by a minimum of 25p from September 2017

LOST and FOUND

There is a grey hooded fleece that has gone missing with a picture on the front, so please check the washing box just in case it's been brought home by mistake, as the mother would like it back please.



Diary dates

Easter Break Monday 10th April until Friday 21st April

Monday 1st May bank holiday we are closed

Whitsun holiday Monday 29th May until Friday 2nd June

Summer holidays begin Monday 24th July until Monday 4th September

(Pre-school and School reopen **Tuesday** 5th September 2017)