

Summer 2016 Newsletter



Inspection news



Food Hygiene inspection – In June we had our inspection and we are very proud to announce we have again achieved a score of 5. Well done to all the kitchen staff for their hard work!

ECCERS- Blue Group also received their Estyn inspection (ECCERS) on the same day as the Food Hygiene inspection! We recently were given feedback and were informed we have done very well and scored green! The grading is now on a traffic light system not point scoring as it previously was. A copy of the report will be uploaded on our website for viewing soon.

September School forms

School forms- September is not that far away and we have already started the preparations for the new school term. With your help please could you ensure we have received all information asked for regarding your child's education for September 2016. Thank you.

New Menu

Thank you for supporting us through the trial run of the menu change during the last few weeks. With the positive feedback received from parents and staff we have decided to continue with the changes. We have also made some additions to the pudding. An updated version of our 3 week menu is now available to view via our website.

Staff news

We are proud to announce that finally all our staff (including Anton) are now Paediatric First Aid trained, we are now officially 100% first aid qualified throughout the nursery!! Well done to all staff!!!!

This good practice has come about by the NDNA (of which I am a trustee for) being awarded the contract to deliver 'Millie's Mark' www.milliestrust.com a new quality mark for nurseries where all employees have to be trained in Paediatric First Aid.

Millie's Mark is named after Millie Thompson, who tragically died as a result of choking on food at a nursery in Stockport in 2012, where there were only 2 first aiders present. Her parents Dan and Joanne Thompson set up Millie's Trust in her name to campaign that all members of staff working in a nursery with a childcare level 2 and 3 qualification must have an emergency Paediatric First Aid or full Paediatric First Aid certificate. This at present applies to England however we are hoping all Wales nurseries will adopt this good practice. Nurseries will be spot checked to ensure they maintain the 100%.

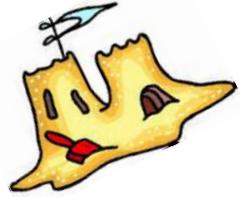
Baby news

Big Congratulations to Beth (Toddler room) and her partner Michael who are expecting their first baby in November.





Out of School clubs



As the summer holidays commence, we will have our new intake of our nursery children. They will be joining us at the start of the holidays so they can all enjoy the activities we have planned and make new friends before they start full time school. I am sure you will all join me in welcoming them to both of our out of school clubs and wishing them luck as they become big boys and girls!



We have an action packed 6 (themed) week schedule planned full of exciting activities and trips. We are planning on spending plenty of time outdoors so hopefully the weather will improve, but this won't prevent us from having lots of fun over the summer!!!!

Please could we ask that you ensure you child wears suitable footwear and clothing for the out of school club due to the nature of our activities that take place i.e. walks, sports, trips etc...

Puppies

As you all will know our much loved retriever Ruby, gave birth to 7 pups over the May bank holiday .Well they are now 12 weeks old and what a journey it has been! It has definitely been a big attraction for the children; they have had some great quality time outside with them as you can see from the photos posted on our face book page.

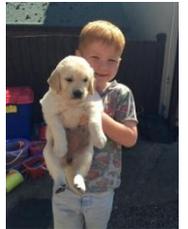
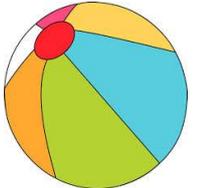
5 of Ruby's puppies Molly, Nova, Max; Pluto and Teddy have now gone off on a big adventure with their new families! But Charlie and Poppy will continue their big adventure with us.



We have continues contact via face book with the other families with news of how the puppies are settling in and one of our puppies Molly has gone to a family down in South Wales who have a young Autistic son, the bond already between Molly and the young boy is extraordinary, days after Molly joined the family we received a remarkable photo of Molly peacefully resting alongside the young boy as he was sleeping.

What we have been up to

Beep Beep day- The Preschool children have been learning about road safety and took part in a range of related activities linked to the national road safety campaign. www.brake.org.uk/beepbeepday . The nursery's outdoor play area was marked out as a busy highway in order for the children to identify potential dangers in complete safety. The Toddler children also took part in making some delicious traffic light biscuits. This whole themed activity was a fun way of getting the message across of how important road safety is, even from a young age.





Food Co-op

As you will be aware the Food Co-op hasn't been up and running for sometime. But, good news is we have recently had a meeting with a member of staff from the RRU www.foodCoopsWales.org.uk to discuss re-Launching again! Over the next couple of weeks we will be sending out information to all parents of how our Food Co-op is run and the benefits of the scheme. We are hoping to take orders after the summer holidays once we have got the go ahead from the suppliers. We hope you can help in supporting us in making it a success.



Finally

Once again please can we take this opportunity of thanking all of you who have co-operated with us by paying outstanding fees on time and, it is imperative that fees are received in sufficient time to be able to pay our staff wages. Nobody likes asking for money and we are sure nobody likes being asked for money so your co-operation avoids embarrassment and/or offence. Thank you

Thank you once again for all your support

Kind regards

Tina and team



Have a great

