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Newsletter



Staff News

This Saturday, we celebrate 19 years of Vickie being part of the Tiny Tots family. Vickie joined us when she was 18 years old and fresh out of college. Since then, she has continued building on her knowledge of childcare, gaining a degree whilst working here and is now our nursery manager, supporting the team to ensure the nursery is always delivering high quality childcare.


We would like to take the opportunity to welcome Evalyn and Nicky to our team; they have recently joined us and have settled in well with the team and children!

Unfortunately, it's a sad farewell to Chelsea, Chelsea has been with us for many years, and has recently been on maternity leave with her son, Chelsea has decided to not return to nursery when her maternity leave ends.


Also, we will sadly be saying goodbye to Hayley, Hayley is starting a new venture in September, and we wish her well for this new journey.

You will both be missed by the team and children, and we wish you both well for the future.



We were recently visited by Jim Goodwin and Dr James Davies, who were on a judging tour of  Prestatyn for Wales in Bloom.

We were able to show Jim our fantastic garden area, including our allotment and wild garden.

We put a lot of hard work and effort into growing vegetables and flowers and are very proud of our garden. 

To have this amazing allotment facility on site for our children to learn all about the food we grow is just brilliant!



We have fortunately recently received a Welsh government grant, which is allowing us to revamp our Flying Start and Early education patio area! The children have been mesmerised watching the workmen and diggers in action! We can't wait to show you the finished area.



Teddy and Eddie, the alpacas inspecting the work being carried out!



Megan's daddy, Chris, has made a wonderful mud kitchen for the children! Thank you so much, the children are cooking up some fabulous creations in their amazing new kitchen!



Also, many families donated kitchen equipment which is very much appreciated, if you are having a kitchen clear out, please keep us in mind we would be grateful of donations, as we are lucky enough to soon be having another mud kitchen for the younger children!



We recently gave families the opportunity to give us some feedback about the services we provide, via a questionnaire. Thank you to the families that took the time to give us some feedback we find any feedback very useful and informative. Unfortunately, we did not receive as many replies as we would have liked, if you would still like to complete a questionnaire, there is still time, you can do this by either completing the online version sent out via blossom or we have paper versions available at nursery.

Some feedback we received-

“I communicate a lot with your staff here and you're all amazing and helpful to my child”

“Nothing could be improved, you all do an outstanding job, the variety of activities and food is fab”

“I'm happy with the overall services Tiny Tots provide, and my child is happy too”

“My son is always happy attending nursery, and everyone is always so welcoming”

Flying Start has expanded to new areas! Childcare is available for eligible children between the age of 2 and 3 years.



Current Flying Start areas covered-

Prestatyn East 3, Rhyl East 1, Prestatyn Meliden, Prestatyn East 1, Prestatyn Southwest 1 and Prestatyn Southwest 2, Rhyl Southeast 1 and Rhyl Southeast 2, Rhuddlan 3, Rhuddlan 2, Denbigh central and Dyserth 2.

Please check your postcode and eligibility by visiting-

<https://flyingstart.denbighshire.gov.uk>

If your child turns 2 years old before the 3rd of September, you must apply for Flying Start before sessions start. If funding applications are late, funding cannot be added to your account on time.

Flying start are having an expansion party! If your child receives Flying Start childcare, they are welcome to join the Flying Start team, for soft play, face painting, messy play and special guests on Tuesday 6th August, 2024 2.00pm-4.00pm at Ty Caradoc, Prestatyn, to book visit



<http://PRESTATYNFS.EVENTBRITE.CO.UK>



Did you know, if you're working parents and have a child aged 3-4 years you may be entitled to funded childcare with us?



Please check the link for eligibility criteria, you can start applying now!

<https://www.gov.wales/get-30-hours-childcare-3-and-4-year-olds>

Keeping children safe is everyone's responsibility



The nursery and out of school safeguarding leads are Tina, Vickie and Kirsty. If you ever need to talk to one of our leads regarding any safeguarding issue, you're more than welcome too.



Mae Brechu yn achub bywydau
Vaccination saves lives

We have been given leaflets regarding the Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis and polio vaccine (For children before they start school). The preschool vaccine or '4 in 1' is given to preschool children at the same time as their second MMR vaccination, when they are three years and four months old. It will top up your child's level of antibodies (which the body produces to fight off disease and infection). If you would like a leaflet for more information, please ask a member of staff.

Please can we remind families to label all of your child's personal items, such as coats, jackets shoes, comforters, drink bottles and dummies. It is hard to keep track of children's items and being labelled helps us so much. Please could we also ask that children refrain from bringing toys into nursery, we have limited places to store personal items and it can cause upset if they go missing.

Thank you very much for your assistance.



We have quite a large number of jackets and hoodies in our lost property box, that have been left behind at nursery, these items are all not labelled. If you think your child might be missing a jacket or hoody, please send us a description and we will have a look to see if we have it.

We would like to thank all the families that are paying their fees regular, it really helps us budget well and saves us precious time chasing fees in, we would like to remind all families that fees are to be paid by Wednesday of each week, to avoid a 10% late fee charge being automatically added to your account.



Thank you for your continued support,
Best Wishes, Tiny Tots Team x

