

Kids Planet

Newsletter - Lymm

April 2016

Nursery Manager's Welcome

We are very excited to announce that our Rising 3s room will be opening at the beginning of April – thank you to all of our parents for their patience and co-operation during the renovation of the new room. We are all looking forward to Spring at nursery and have lots of fun activities planned, including the arrival of our chicks on the 11th April! We hope to see lots of our parents at Parents Evening on the 26th and 27th April - if you would like to make an appointment with your child's key person, please speak to a member of the team.



NURSERY NEWS



April Events

Friday 8th Hindi New Year

We will be celebrating the Hindu New Year by creating colourful Rangoli patterns and dancing to music.

Monday 11th

We are very excited to be hatching some chicks at nursery this week! The eggs and incubator will arrive at nursery on Monday and we hope they will all hatch into chicks by the end of the week. We will be learning all about the life cycle of a chicken and will be teaching the children how to look after the chicks once they have hatched.

Wednesday 13th – Foods From Around the World Day

We will be changing our menu to include some yummy Italian recipes and will be taking part in themed activities with the children.

Wednesday 13th-Friday 15th Songkran Water Festival (Thai New Year)

We will be learning all about Songkran and enjoying lots of water play to celebrate Thai New Year.

W/C Monday 18th - NDNA Happy Body, Healthy Me Week

We will be taking part in lots of activities focused around healthy eating and being active. Further details to follow.

Tuesday 21st – The Queens Birthday

We will be learning all about the queen and making some lovely birthday cards for her.

Friday 22nd – St Georges Day

We will be celebrating St Georges day by wearing red and white and will be taking part in lots of themed activities.

Tuesday 26th and Wednesday 27th – Parents Evening

This is an opportunity to meet with your child's key person and talk about how they are getting on at nursery. If you would like to make an appointment with your child's key person. Please speak to a member of the team.

Announcements



Ballet – Joanne is here on a Tuesday morning at 9.30am for children aged 18+. The session lasts for 45 minutes and is £3.50 per session

Pyjama Drama- Emma is here on a Thursday afternoon at 2pm for children aged 2-4 years. The session lasts for 45 minutes and is £2.50 per lesson

Les Copains French - Sabine is here on a Wednesday morning at 10.45am for children aged 2-4 years. The session lasts for 45 minutes and is £2.50 per lesson.

Baby Moves – Fran will be here on Wednesday afternoons at 2pm from 13.4.16. Baby Moves is a sensory class aimed at our babies and tots children.

Mini Kickers Football– Steve is here on Thursday morning at 10am for toddler and pre-school children, the session lasts for 45 minutes and is £2 per session

Activate Fun – Danny will be here on a Monday afternoon at 2.30pm. The session lasts for 30 minutes and costs £2 per session.

Spanish – Ana will be here on Fridays at 10am for Spanish lessons for 2 and a half to 4 year old. The session lasts for 30 mins and is £2.50 per session.

Lymm Dance – Alicia is currently on maternity leave and we will keep you updated as to when she will be restarting her dance class. Congratulations to Alicia on the birth of her little boy, Alfie 😊

PLEASE SPEAK TO A MEMBER OF THE TEAM TO BOOK YOUR CHILD IN FOR A CLASS

This months birthdays:

March/April Birthdays

1st Birthdays

Felix/ Harriet/ Louie/ William L/ Eloise/ Harrison Q/Ayla/ Amaia

2nd Birthdays

Polly/ William P/ Jackson/ Joshua/ Isabelle S/ Annabelle

3rd Birthdays

Ravi/ Poppy H/ Rose/ Rhys W/ Eliza/ Matty C

4th Birthdays

David/ Evie D/ Farrah/ Cameron/ Ava W/



Many Happy Returns!

What have we been doing at nursery?

Babies

Babies have been enjoying getting involved with lots of messy play activities. They have been making the most of the nice weather going on lots of walks to the park and to feed the ducks. They have enjoyed reading new story books and have been celebrating Easter by making Easter crafts. Over the next few weeks they will continue to incorporate their sharing box to encourage the babies to begin to learn to share and we will be welcoming lots of new friends.

Tots

Tots have been enjoying reading a range of story sacks. They have made their own forest display and have included in it characters from their favourite stories. They have been exploring different textures using a range of messy play. They have been mark making using chalks and their new aqua doodle. Over the next few weeks they will be focusing on counting using finger puppets to support when singing and will be talking about and identifying colours using the flash cards. They will be going on walks around the local area to collect natural resources for their treasure baskets.

Toddlers

Toddlers are really enjoying reading the Gruffalo story. So they have been getting creative making the different animals in the story for a display. They all worked together to create the Gruffalo and have even baked a Gruffalo crumble. They have been exploring colours and colour mixing using the paints. They have been practicing body percussion in phonics to make a rain storm. Over the next few weeks they will be looking at occupational roles and how people can help us. They will be adding costumes into the role play area and will be getting different people who helps us to come and talk to the children.

Pre-School 1

Pre school have been interested in superheroes, so we decided to change our role play area into a super hero area. We made a secret entrance to get into it and all of the children have enjoyed dressing up as a range of super heroes. We have used our imaginations to come up with what powers we would have if we were a real superhero and have designed our own costumes. In phase 2 phonics we have been continuing to learn our sounds and have started learning tricky words. We have been playing games on the computer to help us to recognise sounds in words. In phase 1 phonics we have been looking at rhyme and alliteration. Using rhyming stories to support. We have started P.E sessions for the children that are leaving for school this year to encourage them to get dressed/undressed themselves. Over the next few weeks we will begin to look at signs of spring and will be going on walks around Lymm to look at the changes that are happening. We are looking forward to receiving our eggs and are hoping lots of chicks are going to hatch. We will learn about how to look after the chicks when they have hatched and will be looking at their life cycle.

Pre-School 2

Don't forget you can now follow the day to day activities of the children by following us on twitter [@KidsPlanetLymm](#) or 'liking' our Facebook page [Kids Planet Lymm](#)





Reminders.....

Parking

Can we please remind all parents that you can park on the St Winifred's Church car park at busy periods. Please be courteous to each other at busy times and do not block other cars in. Please walk to nursery where possible.

Birthday Cake

If your child's birthday is approaching and you would like us to provide a birthday cake for them to share with their friends please see a member of staff who can arrange this with the cook. There will be a £5.00 charge for this service and we would need at least 2 weeks notice.

Nursery Hairdresser

Bonny our Nursery Hairdresser will be here on Wednesday 27th April – if you would like to book in please speak to a member of staff.

Parent Email

We want to remind all parents that we have parent email. We hope to include all parents on this as it helps the environment by saving lots of paper at nursery. We also need parents to let us know if they have signed up but have yet to receive anything as some of the email addresses do not seem to work. To sign up please email lymm@kidsplanetdaynurseries.co.uk and we can add you to the mail list

Staff news

- Rosie will be leaving to go travelling on the 15th April – we hope she has an amazing time!
- Faye will be taking over as Tots room leader and Sophie will be our Baby room leader.
- Roxie is now our Toddler room leader.
- Our Rising 3s room will be opening at the beginning of April, with Mel as the room leader.
- Rhianna has joined our supply team.
- Jess and Shannen have joined our Toddler room team full time.
- Hannah will be joining the baby room team full time from mid April.
- Roxie and Ebony have been on Makaton training.
- Nicola has been on managing ADHD training.
- Roxie has been on a Promoting British Values course.
- Michelle, Naomi and Miss Davy have been on a first aid at work course.
- Our staff have completed E-Safety and Quality Teaching training at recent staff meetings.

New arrivals!!!!

Firstly I would like to congratulate all of our mummies that are currently expecting another baby, hope you are all well.

I just want to remind you that if you do need a place at nursery for your new arrival then please book them in as early as possible. We are very busy now so to avoid disappointment, book your place at reception ASAP!

Employee of the month

Team of the month

Emma H

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