



Welcome to our Kids Planet Fazakerley Newsletter

January 2018

We would like to wish everyone a happy new year and we hope everyone had a lovely Christmas

EVENTS

We have lots of events going on in January which have been emailed out to all parents email addresses and will be up on the parent notice board

Christmas fair – We had an amazing turn out for the Christmas fair in December which helped raise a lot of money for a charity close to a lot of our hearts Cystic Fibrosis we have raised an amazing £703.79 so far, thank you to everyone who donated.

Parent Zone – We are now fully up and running with parent zone please contact the office if you have not had an email to register. You are able to upload photographs and let us know what you have been up to on the weekend which will support us to track your child correctly.

Direct debits – Can you please check you have a direct debit in place this will ensure you do not go into arrears with your nursery fees or a standing orders. If you are entitled to childcare vouchers please come and speak to the office about setting them up.

PRAM FIT – We will be running a pram fit on Monday 22nd January along to Field Lane Park, we will be leaving at 14.30 please come along and bring friends.



SO WHAT HAVE WE BEEN UP TO AT NURSERY?

BABIES

We have been focusing a lot of activities on tummy time and early mark making/texture play especially over the Christmas period. This term we will be focusing our learning on communication and language to help develop their understanding and word base.

TOTS

We have had lots of fun over Christmas by incorporating our learning with making Christmas decorations etc. for our friends and family. Our next term focus will be adapting mathematics into all areas of our room and garden space.

TODDLERS

There has been a lot of focus on creativity and early mark making in the previous term which has been a lot of fun and we have been able to adapt our activities to promote and teach counting, describing words, early make making and distinguishing marks.

RISING 3's

Rising three's have been focusing on environmental sounds supporting the children's listening and attention skills we have incorporated different areas of learning such as communication and language and shapes within the environment, this will be carrying on in the new term to support the children moving into the room.

PRE-SCHOOL

We have been focusing on ensuring the children are becoming school ready supporting the confidence and independence within the room. We will be focusing this term on our golden rules and early mark making ensuring the children can focus on the marks they make.

Throughout the nursery we have cohort tracked/assessed all of the children showing our next focus will be on Mathematics and communication and language. We will be enhancing our areas and teaching strategies to focus on mathematics to enhance and develop the children's learning. Please use our parent zone app to send in photographs of your children at home when they are playing/learning as this will help us track them at there true age of development.





REMINDERS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

‘ We will be introducing a parent instant questionnaire within the foyer, please participate it will take a minute out of your day this will enable us to support you and your families.

Please remember the weather is changing dramatically - can ALL parents please bring in warm coats, scarfs, hats, gloves, wellies and spare clothing as we do go out in all weathers.

GROUPS TO TAKE PART IN

Pram Fit – due to being the new year we would like to ensure everyone is getting fit and healthy – we will be running pram fit for all local parents/grandparents etc. this will enable babies to be out in the fresh air and keep them fit and healthy.

STAFF NEWS

Kirsty has finished for her maternity leave and we wish her all the luck with her baby boy.

We would like to welcome back Clare Gilchrist and Becky Judge who have returned back from maternity leave.

We will have a new staff addition to our team at the end of the month. Megan will be taking lead in our toddler room, Megan comes from one of our sister sites and we look forward to her arrival.

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