

Dunkys Day Nursery

October & November 2016 Edition

Room News...

Babies

Laura would like to welcome Mason to the baby room.

The babies are going to explore various senses over the next few weeks, starting with taste, sight, smell and touch through exploring various fruits textures. How do they feel? Smell? And Taste?.

Laura will take lots of photographs to share with you all.

Toddler

Leonie would like to welcome all the new toddlers to Nursery who have joined over the past few weeks: Ava-Grace, Francis, Alfie-John, Jack and Taalia.

The toddlers recently got two new fish at nursery and have been very excited about this. The toddlers enjoy feeding the fish and listening to stories all about animals.

Pre-School

Beth would like to welcome the new Pre-School children who have joined over the past few weeks: Samuel & Deacon.

Festivals & Events

October Events

Half term

Monday 24th – Friday 28th October.

Diwali

Friday 28th October, The children will be celebrating Diwali this is a Hindu festival lasting between 3 and 5 days and celebrates light the children will be making colourful lanterns to display around nursery and making their own Diyas (clay lamps).

Wizards Ball

Monday 31st October, today we will be talking about witches and wizards and also the season of Halloween the children will be carving pumpkins, making up rhyming spells, we will celebrate with a wizard's ball and play lots of fun and spooky party games. Children are welcome to come in dressed up for this occasion.



November Events

Bonfire Night

Friday 4th November, The children will research this British event looking at the gun powder plot, they will be looking at light and dark and creating lots of glittery colourful pictures, we will also be making toffee apples.

Remembrance day

Friday 11th November, Today the children will be looking at poppies and what they signify.

Photographer

Tuesday 22nd November, Today Dave will be here from around 8.45am to take the children's photographs.

Thanksgiving

Thursday 24th November, this is an American holiday that sees families get together and spend time as a family.



Happy Thanksgiving

Harvest Festival

Nursery is now collecting for Harvest festival in preparation to visit our local food bank and would appreciate your help in this. We have a basket located in reception for items to be added to. The Pre-School children will then take all the food items to the local food bank in a few weeks time.



Sarah Young

What is your role?

My role is lunchtime support, also supply staff, to take care and nurture the children, and provide a happy atmosphere for children and staff.

How long have you worked at Dunkys? I have worked from January 2011.

What do you like about working with children?

Their different personalities. I enjoy teaching them social skills, sharing, having fun with playing games, just being around them all the time.

Where are you going on holiday this year and why did you choose that location?

I have been to Yorkshire and north Wales this year but my favourite place was north Wales because of it's beautiful scenery and lovely stately homes to visit. As I am a national trust member I enjoyed a beautiful steam train through the welsh mountains and taking in the Snowdonia mountains.



October Birthdays

George 2, Alicia 3, Michael 3, Joshua 2, Max 4

November Birthdays

Izabelle 4, Hallie , Leonie 30



We would like to take this opportunity to welcome some new staff to our team:

Kimberley Topping – Who has joined our team part time in the role of Nursery Assistant.

Kirsty Simcock – Who has joined our team in the role of bank staff.

Staff changes

As you are all aware Tracy Towns has left our nursery to manage the Warrington site within Dunkys. Leonie Kelly has stepped up as acting Nursery Manager to ensure the nursery continues to run smoothly.

Laura Unsworth returned to nursery for a short period, however has extended her maternity leave until January 2017, therefore Georgina Leonard will continue to cover Maternity Leave.