



## February 2020 Newsletter

### Hello's & Goodbye's

We would like to say a big hello to Carina, who has joined our team and is leading our toddler room, Carina is level 3 qualified, she has been in childcare for almost 8 years and has tons of experience.

### Have we got the correct contact details???

It is always so important for us to be able to contact you & your chosen emergency contacts.

If you have changed numbers, emails, address etc....

Or are unsure please see jess in the office.

We are sending out more information during the month's now, so please ensure you are kept up to date, by keeping us up to date of any changes 😊

Thank you!

### Polite Notices

Please may we continue to remind you of our No mobile phones policy.

We thank you for your continued *cooperation*.

Please may we also remind you that we are a nut free site.

### Nursery events

Valentine's day

14<sup>th</sup> February 2020 Time to receive love and cards from your little ones!

Pancake day

23rd February 2020

St. David's Day

1<sup>st</sup> March 2020

World book day

March 5<sup>th</sup> 2020 Dress up as your favourite book character for the day!

Sports Relief

13<sup>th</sup> March 2020 Dress up in your favourite sports wear and donate £1 – all donations go to Sport Relief!

**Leave your reviews & feedback about your child's nursery and its staff!**

**Go on Facebook and like 'Monkey Puzzle Battersea' to write reviews and add comments!**

**Pick up a 'Review Us' form and head to [daynurseries.co.uk](http://daynurseries.co.uk) to leave us a review**





## What we are doing:

### Babies:

We have been making playdough and have been using rolling pins and cutters at activity times, talking about the textures and whether it is hot or cold and talking about what we are making and of course, trying not to eat it! We made Valentines cards for our mummies and daddies and have been exploring shaving foam with red paint which makes pink! We have been exploring sounds of instruments, shakers, drums and bells during our circle times.

### 2-3's:

We have been doing paint stamping using circle cutters and green and yellow paints to create patterns on the paper. We have been working on group activities which involve working together to build train tracks and making them connect so we can add the trains to them and play! We have been exploring insects in the soil and looking for them in our garden activities using soil in the plants and shovels.

### 3-5:

We have been looking at the differences between hot & cold using warm and cold-water during water play times. We've been looking at cold & hot countries and the animals that live there and their habitats. We have been playing the 'Suitcase' game where we've had to organise clothes suitable for both hot and cold conditions. Finally, we have been talking about those who are special to us in and out of our homes and how we treat people that we care about (good listening to mummies and daddies etc). We have started our show and tell with our scrap books that we did as homework.

## A couple of changes

### Uniform smocks-

We have been looking into children's smocks and have decided to make them our uniform, the smocks will protect your child's clothing and make them look smart, we know what a productive day at nursery can do to their own clothes. These will be available shortly- and we will be sending out more information as soon as we have this.

### Water Bottles-

Could all parents please provide their child / children, with a clearly labelled water bottle for nursery, this helps them to distinguish between their bottle and someone else's, cups will still be available for milk / mealtimes.