

Newsletter

Dizzy Ducks Day Nursery -
Buttsbury

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TOTS visit

Barleylands



Tots room had a brilliant day at Barleylands. The children loved the excitement of getting a bus then to see all the lovely animals. They took a picnic with them plus the Dizzy Ducks camera! You can see all the photos on the Tots Room Door.



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Dear Sian,

This month at nursery we have enjoyed Apple Day (where the children used apples in cooking, creative play and sensory play) plus British Sign Language Week, a day out to Barleylands plus loads more. During the British Sign Language Week the children learnt songs and rhymes and the accompanying signs.

Even though the great British weather hasn't been great this month, pre school have still enjoyed singing, dancing, story time in our outdoor classroom. Also, the children were also very lucky to enjoy our work experience trident student Clarinet recital.

Thank you all for giving so generously to our Jeans for Genes Day.

If you would like to discuss any of the articles on this newsletter or anything else, please do not hesitate to contact me.



Sincerely,

Jackie Lavelle - Nursery Manager
Dizzy Ducks Day Nursery

Christmas

Children's attendance and opening hours

Christmas is fast approaching and Christmas Festivities are being planned. Below are our opening times over Christmas and New Year period. Although we open as usual during this time, we will be sending out a letter for parents to advise us what days their child/ren will be attending nursery. We ask you to complete and return this form to us at your earliest convenience. Prior planning helps us to arrange staffing over this period and give as many staff as possible paid time off where numbers allow. If you have any queries or wish to speak to me about this, please call.



Thursday 24th December - 7am - 7pm
Friday 25th December - CLOSED
Monday 28th December - CLOSED
Tuesday 29th December - Thursday 31st December - 7am-7pm
Friday 1st January - CLOSED

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We are now able to offer "as and when" days childcare to registered parents. We have recently had some parents who require an extra odd day or half day, here and there.

Reasons have included the need to attend a hospital appointment, dentist, doctor, to go to a wedding, go shopping or just have a break! Please call the Nursery Manager should you wish to discuss how you could use this facility and if we have the days you need. We have found that it helps to settle the child into nursery quicker when they do start with us. Need a day to yourself to do the Christmas shopping....? Think your little one would prefer a day full of fun and games to a day in the buggy at Bluewater...?! Just call and speak to the Nursery Manager.



Events at the Nursery

Friday 20th November

- BBC Children in Need Appeal - All staff and children will dress in their pyjamas for the day!



Monday 23rd - 29th November - Road Safety Week -

We will be teaching the children road safety, road signs and road markings. We will be turning our garden into Perry Street and the children will be driving around in their Little Tikes cars. Wonder who will be the Lolly pop lady!

Friday 4th December - Christmas tree dressing party !

Monday 14th December - Dizzy Ducks Christmas Carol Night.

Friday 18th December - Pre school room are planning a visit to Towngate Theatre to see Jack and the beanstalk.

More details will be displayed outside the babies, Tots and pre school room or please speak to your child's keyworker.

Dizzy Ducks News

Parking

The Christ Church Vicar, Warner Pidgeon has asked us to inform parents to avoid parking at the church car park between 9.15am - 2.45pm. Also please avoid parking on areas marked with yellow lines at all times.



Pre School uniform

We are looking into introducing t-shirts and sweatshirts for our pre schoolers. It is standard in other pre schools for the children to wear a uniform. We feel by the children wearing the Dizzy Ducks uniform it prepares them for school plus gives them a sense of belonging at Dizzy Ducks. We are negotiating with various companies to get the best prices. Next month I will have the confirmed prices and order forms.

Teddy Bear's Picnic

Teddy Bear's Picnic organisers require a volunteer from Dizzy Ducks to help organise

the picnic for 2010. This is always a successful fun day with bouncy castles, entertainer and loads more!

For further details please speak to Jackie, Nursery Manager

NEW TinyTalk Baby Signing in Billericay

Local mum and a Dizzy Ducks parent, Karen Lawrence, taught her baby, Martha, to sign and so delighted with the results that she decided to become a TinyTalk baby signing teacher. The classes include singing, signing and play, with time for the mums to socialise over coffee and a chocolate biscuit too! Please look at their website www.tinytalk.co.uk or contact Karen on 01277 653896 or karenl@tinytalk.co.uk

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