

## Dizzy Ducks Newsletter - October 2009

Dear Sian,

We have had a great month at nursery. The children have really enjoyed all the September activities, and were amazed at the arrival of our Turtle Kiddy Bus (see separate article!)

This month on September 17th we welcomed our youngest dizzy duck to the flock when Michelle gave birth to 7lb 14oz baby Charlotte Grace Bilby. Thank you for all the goodwill messages which have been passed onto Michelle and her husband.

Hope you find this month's newsletter interesting!



WINNERS AGAIN ! **Huge** Congratulations to Gemma Bohr from our preschool who won " Newcoming Nursery Practitioner of the Year" at the Nursery World Awards in London on September 25th 2009. A fantastic achievement!



### Jungle Animals



The children have been learning about jungle animals! They have been doing various activities to make our Dizzy Ducks jungle

### Payments



Please can we remind all parents, we require all payments by the first week of each month. If payments are late we will be

### Turtle Kiddy Bus



Both nurseries now have The Turtle Kiddy Bus! The bus can accommodate six children, which means children and staff can enjoy trips to Lake

come alive ! They have been painting monkeys, elephants, lions , making a rainforest plus learning the noises the animals make !

They were experts at making monkey noises !!

charging a £10.00 late payment fee. Please note that it is your responsibility to ensure that all payments INCLUDING vouchers payments are received into our bank by 1st of month. If you need to discuss this with Debbie, please call or email.

If you would like your monthly invoice emailed to you please contact Debbie on [debbie.durham@dizzyducks.co.uk](mailto:debbie.durham@dizzyducks.co.uk)

Meadows or other places of interest. So not only will the children benefit from fun trips out they also gain experience covering the six areas of learning under the Foundation Framework Birth to Five agenda.



## NEG Funding



Are you using your full entitlement of your NEG funding ? The government grant funding is for children aged 3 and 4 years offering them an education before they start school. These sessions are 2.5 hours in length at £9.28 per session. If your child attends a full day at nursery you can use 2 of your sessions and 1 session if they attend either a morning or afternoon session. You can claim 5 sessions per week for 38 weeks of the year. This is a massive **saving** of

## Nursery Events



Another exciting month in nursery coming up !

### Thursday 1st October

Harmony Art Photo Day  
Photos are taken of the children and then placed in a fantasy background such as a rocket, jungle, princess castle, as a mermaid and babies on a lilly

### Friday 30th October - Fancy Dress Halloween Party ! 2.30pm

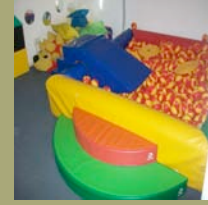
If your child is not usually in nursery on this day why not book them in for an extra session so that they can join in? Or come along with them and stay for the party. Just let Becki know, so we can work out catering numbers!

## Sensory Room



The staff have recently had refresher training on the value of the sensory room and how it helps to support the Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum. All the children love using our Sensory Room. The sensory room uses light, fibre optics, sound, walls, heuristic play, texture, music, projectors and furniture to create an environment that can help relax and calm or stimulate the children, depending on the purpose of the planned play.

**£1763.00!!** We currently have a few sessions free-call Becki or Debbie to discuss




**Thank you all for your feedback on our new revamped newsletters. Parents seem to suggest that they have found the new format easier to read and love being kept more up to date on the events taking place at Dizzy Ducks. Please forward the newsletter to friends and family so they can see what fun the children are having! Also, please sign up to our Dizzy Ducks Day Nursery Facebook page, this is another way of being kept up to date with daily activities taking place at our nursery. Sincerely,**

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