

Cubs Newsletter

March 2016



To encourage your children to be independent...

Please can we ask you to ensure that children wear sturdy, sensible shoes that they can take off and do up by themselves - no laces or boots please. This encourages independence and readiness for school.

Thank you.



Also, please encourage your child to do up and take off their own coats, hats and gloves - mittens work well for this!

A big **THANK YOU** to all the families who raised money for the charity 'I Can' through our chatterbox Challenge. We raised a total of £86.95 which will go towards children with speech and language difficulties. If parents have any concerns about their child's speech there is a drop in sessions at Building Block Children Centre

Monday 14th March is our Sports Relief event - please check message boards for further information.



Please could you make sure that your child has a spare (named) change of clothes at Nursery. Thank you.



Family Breakfast - Thursday 10th March 8am -10am
Please do take this opportunity to come and join us and your child for a healthy family breakfast and see us be accredited with our Family Food First Certificate!



EYFS Hints and Tips for Parents - Maths

If you wish to support your child's learning at home, here are a few examples of times you can reinforce their learning in your daily lives...

- Counting leaves and flowers in the park
- Finding different shaped items around the home
- Looking for patterns/shapes and colours in textiles and buildings



We are very pleased to announce that Mr Lax won the Ann Mason's SEN advisers award presented by Luton Borough Council.



Well done Mr Lax!

Easter Dates



Grant Children -

Term ends on Thursday 24th March and Summer Term begins on Monday 11th April and ends on Friday 15 July

Nursery is closed:

Friday 25th March (Good Friday)
Monday 28th March (Easter Monday)

We wish you all a good break!



Mr David's Message

Heading into springtime, our nursery children return to the garden we so enjoy keeping at St Anne's Old People's Home in Lansdowne Road. We are ready to prepare the soil for early planting of some vegetables and several attractive, fine smelling flowers for summer time. Added to this we are also setting up in the garden our brand new **Mud Kitchen** – just arrived.

Parents – please understand when we are visiting and using our new mud kitchen – warm, old clothes will be a priority. We will provide rain suits which will go some way to protecting children when it is wet...

March is going to be a very busy month – as well as our being almost full to capacity, look at what we will be doing:

Watch our A- Board at the front door

Family Breakfast

Hatching time for our spring chicks

Jo Jingles

Sports Relief

Parents very welcome

Parents to visit our chick hatching station with incubator

Parents join in music, instruments, dancing and singing

Parents invited to attend sessions

We are expecting a visit this month from our Consultant with Investors in People – you will have seen the plate near our front door. It is again time for us to renew our accreditation, we were Silver, three years ago and would dearly like to reach Gold this time. Parents may be approached to answer questions, though no formal appointments are being made. We hope you use this opportunity to give your open and truthful opinion of our service as your child's nursery, thank you. Attached to our monthly letter this month is our latest Ofsted report, we do hope you will be as pleased as we have been.



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Thank you to the parents who contributed to the research on the impact of Yoga. If you would like a copy of the final report, please contact Miss Sandhya.



We have had many cases of Chickenpox at Nursery over the last few weeks. If your child has Chickenpox, please do not send them back into Nursery until all the spots have scabbed over.



Upcoming Dates –

**Wednesday 27th April –
photographer for all children**

**Friday 1st July – Graduation day
for Tigers with photographer**



We have had a case of head lice reported in Nursery. Please can you check your child's hair on a regular basis for eggs and lice and ensure that all children are treated before they return to Nursery.

Thank you

