

April & May Newsletter

Welcome to:-

- Serena, Martin, Isabel, Olivia, Simran, An and George who have either joined Baby bears or will be joining in the next few weeks
- Arhaan who will be joining Paddington's
- Tomas who will be joining Big bears

Staff News

- Welcome back to Sarah Shiel who has returned back to Polar bears room after a short secondment at our Oxford nursery.

General news and dates for your diary:

Just a reminder about this year's last staff training days!!!

22nd June 2011 - Free flow play

Next years will be on:-

22nd March 2012

6th July 2012

Please note that the nursery will be closed all day for this training as stated in your terms and conditions. Thank you for you're on going cooperation with this.

Easter Egg Hunt - 21st April

- 22nd April - Good Friday - Nursery Shut
- 25th April - Easter Monday - Nursery Shut
- 29th April - Royal Wedding - Nursery shut.

Toys from home

Please can you discourage your child/ren from bringing toys into the nursery as this can be the cause of some of the children's arguments and upset.

Any toys brought to the nursery will be put in your child's bag, tray or basket until the end of the day. The nursery will not accept any responsibility for lost or damaged toys. Comforters such as dummies or teddy bears for bed time will be kept in the child's basket.

Telephone

As some of you may be aware we have been experiencing a few technical problems with our telephone. If you are unable to contact the nursery via the telephone, then please contact us via the nursery mobile on **07825 540272**.

Photographs

Air Photography will be visiting the Nursery again to take individual photographs on Wednesday 25th & Thursday 26th May, if your child doesn't normally attend on this date please feel free to bring them in for their photo.

Spare clothes

Please could you ensure that your child has a supply of spare clothes in their bags as we are running very short on our supplies that we keep here. Can I also remind you all to please label your children's clothes.

Parent Representative group

The nursery has held its first successful parent rep meeting and will be holding regular meetings to discuss the progress of the setting and different family social events. If you would like your views aired at these meetings please contact one of the reps below:

Holi Mason - Chair person - holli.mason2@hotmail.co.uk

Rachel Streak - Rep for Paddington Bears -
Rachel@blackpixel.co.uk

Claire Bell - Rep for Polar bears - Claire.bell30@btinternet.com

Kirstie Cook - Rep for Baby bears & Big Bears -
matthewkirstiecook@sky.com

Karen Ionescu - Rep for Big Bears - Karen.ionescu@nintendo.co.uk

First on the agenda is a quiz evening which will be held on Friday 13th May, further information will follow. A pirate/mermaid themed fun day - if you feel you could offer any help or support to this day please contact one of your reps.

OFSTED Requirements

If any of your children's details change for example:- Address,
Dietary,
Requirements, Allergies, Contact details.

Please can you let us know in writing as soon as possible. It is an Ofsted requirement that we hold accurate information on each child.

Baby Bears

Welcome to baby bears. We would like to welcome our new babies to the room: An, Simran, Isabel, George, Serena and Olivia. I'm sure they are going to enjoy all the fun activities we have planned & exploring and investigating the room!

Recently we have had a bit of a change around in our room this has been to create more space for our little walkers & crawlers and we have already seen a huge difference. As the nicer weather has arrived the babies have also enjoyed lots of garden time which we hope will continue as the weather improves – please ensure we have sunhats so that your baby can continue to enjoy this lovely time!

It's also goodbye to Ben & Nathan as they move onto become Polar's – Bye boys ☺

Baby bears team

Polar Bears

Hello from Polar's ☺

This month we have been enjoying the lovely weather by having lots of garden time, we have had activities inside and outside and the children have been able to choose where they want to play and explore! The children have also enjoyed creating lots of lovely weather pictures using cotton wool and sponges and getting stuck in with their hands and fingers! The older Polar's have also enjoyed looking at Weather pictures and stories.

Goodbye to Alexa, Edward, Lucy, Emily, Jaden and Treyvaughn who are all joining in Paddington's in April – Have fun!!

Polar Bears Team

Paddington Bears

Hello from Paddington's.

This month we have been sad to say goodbye to Emmy, Koko, Jaya and Daniel as they have gone on to join Big Bears. We have been happy to welcome Frankie, Joseph and Charlie. And there are more children moving up within the next couple of months.

We have had lots of fun celebrating Chinese new year, we had a lovely Chinese lunch and used chop sticks, tried a fortune cookie and we made dragon masks using paper Mache. We have celebrated Valentine's Day making some bright and colorful cards for our mummies and Daddy's. We are all looking forward to the coming month's were we can enjoy celebrating mother's day and Easter.

Now the weather is getting nicer we are able to spend more time in the garden enjoying lots of fun activities in the fresh air.

Paddington bears Team.

Big Bears

Welcome to Big Bears, we have had a busy couple of months; we had to say a sad goodbye to many of our friends leaving for school. We have welcomed Jaya, Emmy, Koko, Daniel and Tomas to our room and hope they have a fun and happy time with us.

Due to the nice weather we have been making full use of our garden allowing the children to make the most of certain activities inside and out in the fresh air. We have been celebrating lots of festivals like Chinese New Year and Valentines Day. We are looking forward to making Easter Cards and celebrating the Royal Wedding.

Big Bears Team.