

KLT NEWSLETTER – DECEMBER 24



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

9TH DECEMBER – PARENT BREAKFAST @ SHENSTONE
12TH DECEMBER ONWARDS – XMAS JUMPER DAYS
16TH DECEMBER 4-6PM – GREEN NIGHT @ SHENSTONE
19TH DECEMBER 10-11AM – CHRISTMAS WORKSHOP @ SHENSTONE
20TH DECEMBER – TERM ENDS FOR TERM-TIME ONLY CHILDREN
23RD DECEMBER – KLTS CLOSING FOR CHRISTMAS
2ND JAN – KLTS REOPENS
6TH JAN – TERM-TIME ONLY CHILDREN RETURN



EXCITING NEWS!

KLTS WOULD LIKE TO SEND A HUGE CONGRATULATIONS TO SARAH AND CRAIG WHO WELCOMED BABY MARGOT ON 7TH NOVEMBER
SHE IS ABSOLUTELY BEAUTIFUL, WE CANNOT WAIT TO MEET HER! WE HOPE YOU ARE LOVING LIFE AS A FAMILY OF 4♥



REDBRICK HOUSE

WE WILL BE HAVING A DRESS UP + PARTY DAY ON THE 23RD DECEMBER! PLEASE COME DRESSED IN YOUR BEST CHRISTMAS OUTFITS!

PLEASE BRING BACK YOUR HOME LINKS, IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY

STARFISH

PLEASE COULD YOU MAKE US A WINTER CREATION FOR OUR DISPLAY BOARD?

5TH DECEMBER – STARFISH SPA DAY / PLEASE COME DRESSED IN YOUR PJS AND DRESSING GOWNS!

12TH DECEMBER – CHRISTMAS BREAKFAST

OCTOPUS

PLEASE SEND US YOUR FESTIVE PICTURES!

PLEASE CAN YOU DRAW US AN XMAS STOCKING? GET CREATIVE!



NEW STAFF MEMBERS

WE WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME ALISSIA AND LYDIA TO THE TEAM! ALISSIA IS LEVEL 4 QUALIFIED AND WORKING TOWARDS HER LEVEL 5 AT UNIVERSITY, SHE IS BASED AT SHENSTONE. LYDIA IS CURRENTLY LEVEL 2 QUALIFIED AND WILL BE BASED AT REDBRICK HOUSE. LYDIA IS DUE TO START WITH US ON THE 17TH DECEMBER. PLEASE SEND BOTH STAFF A WARM WELCOME IF YOU SEE THEM AROUND!



SESSION TIMES

UNLESS YOU HAVE OTHERWISE AGREED WITH US, PLEASE CAN WE REMIND YOU OF SESSION TIMINGS AT THE NURSERY...

ENHANCED SESSIONS: 7:30-12:30, 1-6 & 7:30-6

STANDARD SESSIONS: 8-12:30, 1-5:30 & 8-5:30

WE ARE SEEING AN INCREASE IN PARENTS ARRIVING BEFORE 7:30AM, **WE ARE NOT LICENSED TO HAVE CHILDREN ON THE PREMISES BEFORE OUR OPENING TIME OF 7:30AM.** IF YOUR CHILD IS DUE IN AT 8, AND YOU WOULD LIKE FOR THEM TO START EARLIER, THAT IS NO PROBLEM, BUT PLEASE LET US KNOW IN ADVANCE.

ALL MORNING SESSIONS END AT 12:30PM (UNLESS OTHERWISE AGREED), YOUR CHILDREN MUST BE PICKED UP BY THIS TIME SO THAT WE CAN MAINTAIN STAFF:CHILD RATIOS FOR THE ARRIVAL OF THE AFTERNOON CHILDREN AT 1PM.

IF YOU ARE UNSURE WHAT START/FINISH TIMES WE HAVE FOR YOUR CHILD, PLEASE GET IN TOUCH AND WE CAN HAPPILY FIND THIS OUT FOR YOU.

IF YOUR CHILD DOES ARRIVE BEFORE YOUR START TIME/GETS PICKED UP LATER, WE WILL HAVE TO ADD ON A CHARGE OF £5 WHICH ACCOUNTS FOR EACH 0-30 MINUTE INTERVAL.

FREE ONLINE FIRST AID COURSE FOR PARENTS

AS YOU MAY HAVE SEEN IN SOME PREVIOUS EMAILS, WE HAVE ACCESS TO A FREE ONLINE PAEDIATRIC FIRST AID COURSE FOR PARENTS! THERE ARE LIMITED SPACES FOR THIS. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE INVOLVED, PLEASE DROP US A MESSAGE AND WE WILL SEND YOU YOUR LOG ON DETAILS.

DIETARY REQUIREMENTS

PLEASE CAN YOU KEEP US UPDATED WITH YOUR CHILD'S DIETARY REQUIREMENTS? WE HAVE A LOT OF BABIES WITH MILK ALLERGIES ETC WHO ARE STARTING TO USE THE MILK LADDER...IF YOU COULD LET US KNOW HOW THEY ARE GETTING ON WITH THIS, AND IF YOU WOULD LIKE US TO SUPPORT THIS AT NURSERY, THAT WOULD BE GREAT!

ALSO, IF YOU START TO NOTICE ANY FOODS IN PARTICULAR UPSETTING THE LITTLE ONES, PLEASE LET US KNOW AND WE CAN ARRANGE FOR THEM TO HAVE ALTERNATIVES AT NURSERY.

NAPPIES, WIPES, CREAM ETC

PLEASE CAN YOU MAKE SURE THAT WE ALWAYS HAVE A SUPPLY OF THE ABOVE FOR YOUR CHILD? WE ONLY HAVE A LIMITED AMOUNT OF NURSERY SPARES. WE OFTEN MESSAGE ON BLOSSOM WHEN WE NEED A TOP UP, SO PLEASE KEEP A LOOK OUT FOR THESE MESSAGES. IF YOU ARE UNSURE OF WHAT WE HAVE, PLEASE GET IN TOUCH AND WE WILL LET YOU KNOW.

FOODBANK, LIBRARY & STORY SACKS

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR ALL OF YOUR POSITIVE FEEDBACK ON THE ABOVE! WE ARE SO HAPPY YOU AND YOUR CHILDREN ARE LOVING THEM AS MUCH AS US! ANY DONATIONS WHICH YOU COULD GIVE TO THE FOODBANK, WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED. WE HAVE HAD QUITE A FEW PEOPLE FROM THE COMMUNITY USING THESE AT BOTH SETTINGS.

WE WILL BE ROLLING OUT LEARNING BAGS AND SPORTS BAGS IN THE NEW YEAR, SO KEEP A LOOK OUT FOR THESE!

PLEASE HAND THE STORY SACKS BACK TO A MEMBER OF STAFF WHEN YOU HAVE FINISHED WITH THEM, SO WE CAN REPLENISH THEM!

RECENT STAFF TRAINING

PLEASE SEE BELOW SOME COURSES WHICH STAFF HAVE RECENTLY COMPLETED. THIS WILL HELP WITH THEIR EVERYDAY WORK AND CONTRIBUTE TOWARDS BEING EVEN MORE EXCELLENT PRACTITIONERS!

THE ROLE OF THE SENCO – ALEKS & AMY

ILLNESS AND INFECTION CONTROL – EMILY

FOOD SAFETY AND HYGIENE – ALISSIA & VICKY

THE PREVENT DUTY & BRITISH VALUES – KIRSTY & EMMA

LEVEL 2 SAFEGUARDING – SOPHIE

FOOD ALLERGY AWARENESS – KATHY

DISGUISED COMPLIANCE – COURTNEY & EMILY

FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION – RUBY

TRANSITIONS – JADE

CHILD PROTECTION – CHARLOTTE S

PARENT QUESTIONNAIRES

WE RECENTLY SENT OUT A QUESTIONNAIRE FOR PARENTS TO GIVE US SOME FEEDBACK. WE HAVEN'T HAD MANY OF THESE RETURNED.

IF YOU DO FIND A CHANCE TO FILL THIS OUT, WE WOULD REALLY APPRECIATE IT SO WE CAN PUT SOME OF THE FEEDBACK INTO PRACTICE! ALTERNATIVELY, IF YOU THINK THE FORM WOULD DO BETTER ON AN ONLINE SURVEY, PLEASE LET ME KNOW AND I WILL ACTION THIS AND SEND IT OUT!

OUTDOOR CLOTHING

PLEASE CAN YOU ENSURE THAT WE HAVE THE FOLLOWING CLOTHES FOR YOUR CHILDREN NOW THE WEATHER IS GETTING COLDER? THIS MUST ALL BE NAMED.

HAT, SCARF, GLOVES, WELLIES, THICK COATS, PUDDLE SUIT, SUITABLE OUTDOOR SHOES AND WEATHER APPROPRIATE SPARE CLOTHES.

WE DO STILL DO OUTDOOR PLAY IN THE COLD WEATHER SO IT IS VITAL THAT WE CAN KEEP THE CHILDREN WARM OUT THERE.

DOLPHINS

PLEASE COULD YOU CREATE US A CEILING DECORATION FOR WINTER/CHRISTMAS? WE ARE HANGING THESE IN THE CLASSROOM TO JAZZ IT UP!

PLEASE REMEMBER TO LABEL ALL OF YOUR CHILDREN'S CLOTHES WHICH COME INTO NURSERY!

PARROTS

PLEASE CAN WE ASK THAT ALL CLOTHES, GLOVES ETC ARE LABELLED!

JUST A REMINDER AS WELL FOR THE DECEMBER HOMEWORK! THIS WAS TO MAKE US A CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT FOR OUR TREE IN THE CLASSROOM. WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE ALL OF YOUR CREATIONS!

PRESCHOOL

WEDNESDAY 18TH DECEMBER – POLAR EXPRESS DAY & ELF ON THE SHELF BREAKFAST **(PLEASE WEAR PJS!)**

WE HAVE HAD SOME LOVELY WINTER WONDERLANDS COME IN! IF YOU HAVEN'T SENT ONE ALREADY, AND YOU WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE, PLEASE COULD THESE BE BROUGHT IN BY FRIDAY 13TH DECEMBER?