

Monty's Newsletter



Policy of the Month

Our policy of the month is Key Person's. All nursery policies are available to view on our website and policy of the month on our parent boards.

Wellie Boots, Sun hats & Spare Clothes

At nursery the children are encouraged to explore the environment and the opportunities the staff provide for the children in our garden; please ensure your child is provided with suitable clothing to enable the children to explore! Thank you

When arriving into the nursery car park please be aware of the babies playing in the front garden your cars can be quite scary from their little heights! Thank you

Nursery Inspection

Some of you may be aware that on Monday 13th July we had our Ofsted Inspection. We are not able to inform you yet of our rating until the report is published; we will let you know as soon as it becomes available!

E Safety

Today's children use technology from a very early age and therefore it is important that safe use is discussed with children. It is important to build the foundations for safe and positive use as early as possible so children have the knowledge to be able to cope with risks posed to them online. E-Safety is not only about ICT but an issue of Safeguarding and is everyone's responsibility.

- 1 I only go online with a grown up
- 2 I am kind online
- 3 I keep information about me safe
- 4 I tell a grown up if something online makes me unhappy

Be SAFE Online

eIS Kent County Council Education IT Services

We have an E Safety Guidance Leaflet available in each room for parents/ carers to take a copy for your reference.

PARENTS/CARE RS PLEASE TAKE NOTE

Nursery Security
This is still happening... PLEASE!...

Please ensure when you arrive and depart you **Close all gates securely behind you.**

Also please be reminded; parent/ carers **are not permitted** to allow entry to any other person- it is important that the staff can account for who is entering/ leaving the grounds. If you are unfamiliar with any person please **do not** allow them entry to the nursery. Thank you.

Summer Term- July 2015

FUNDING REMINDER

The last day of funding is 24th July 2015 for the Summer term.

Funding will recommence Tuesday 1st September 2015 for the Autumn term. Therefore 1-4 funded (term-time only) sessions will not be running between these dates.

Staff Updates

- We would like to welcome Jewel to our team as Education Coordinator. He will be working closely with all teams across the setting
- We would like to welcome Kerrie back from her Maternity leave. Kerrie is our new Nursery Room Leader.
- Rachel has decided to step down as Nursery Room Leader, however she will continue to work in the Nursery room
- We would like to welcome George and Ellie to the Monty's team; both staff are Level 3 qualified. George will be studying Early Years at University in September but returning to work during holidays and Ellie will be a permanent staff member at Monty's.
- Emma has updated her SENCo training during the month of June, as well as Leighann and Nicola in July.
- Lauryn has attended 'English as an Additional Language' training in June as well as 'Education Health and Care Plans - unwrapping the mystery!' course
- Emma attended her Safeguarding refresher training on 14th July.
- As some of you are aware, sadly Bethan has left Monty's to work at a setting closer to where she lives.
- Antonia is going to University in September to study an Early Years degree; she will be returning during holidays and we wish her the best of luck

Pre-School corner

We have been really busy since the last newsletter and have been enjoying picking the strawberries we planted and making scones to enjoy at our afternoon Tea! After looking at the story 'The wedding scarecrow' we have made our own scarecrows for the garden.

If you have any spare old mobile phones, telephones, or laptops the children can use in their role-play area please can you bring them in, thank you.

Junk Modelling- If you have any old plastic packaging or cardboard boxes e.g. shampoo bottles, could you please bring these into Preschool for the children to use for junk modelling.

Sports Day and Leavers Ceremony Tuesday 21st

July

Morning: 11-1 Leavers

Afternoon Groups: 3-5

Can we kindly ask please do not be late in arriving as we cannot wait to begin

A Poem for our School graduates!

You are a very special person
And you should really know,
How we loved to teach you,
How fast the time did go.

Please come back to visit us
As through the years you grow,
Try hard to learn all you can,
There is so much to know.

One thing we tried to teach you
To last your whole life through,
Is to know that you are special,
Just because you are you.

Good luck in your new school!
We are all very proud of you!

