

# Monty's Newsletter

Summer Term- October 2015

## Policy of the Month

Our policy of the month is **Managing Children with Allergies, or who are Sick or Infectious**. All nursery policies are available to view on our website and policy of the month on our parent boards.



## Christmas Tea Towels

The children and staff at Monty's have been working hard to design a nursery tea towel for you to purchase. This is a lovely keep-sake and stocking filler for families at Christmas.

You will be able to purchase our tea-towels for £4.00  
or 3 tea towels for £10.50



Please return your form and correct payment by Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October to ensure we are able to order enough for each family to avoid any disappointment

## Staff updates

- Kelly will be starting her Maternity leave Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October; we already know she is a great mum but wish her luck and cannot wait for her to come and visit with her baby girl.
- Nicola will be returning to Monty's on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> October
- Congratulations to Rachel who got married on 5<sup>th</sup> September.
- We would like to welcome Maria to our team who will be working lunch hours across the setting, Maria is NVQ4 qualified
- Some of the team will be updating their Paediatric First Aid in November
- Some of our team will be attending Basic Child Protection Awareness training.
- Nikki G has left Monty's, we were sad to see her leave as she has been with us for almost 3 years but wish her luck in her future.
- Sally no longer does the company accounts as she has moved areas. If you have any queries or questions about your invoices please now contact Michaela 01732 866115 [accounts@manicmonsters.co.uk](mailto:accounts@manicmonsters.co.uk)

## Parents Evening

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2015  
6.30pm

We would like to invite all parents to Monty's Parents Evening. Your child's Key Person will have 10 minute slots where you will have the opportunity to talk with them regarding your child's development and care.

Please speak with your key worker to arrange a suitable time.

## Children in Need at Monty's Daycare

Each room will be asking for sponsorship/ donations to achieve the following for children in need...

**Nursery room-** Mon 9<sup>th</sup> Our baby hero's (best dressed superhero) & Sophie sponsored Nappy change all day

**Toddler room-** Cookie and Cake Sale on Wed 11<sup>th</sup> & Fri 13<sup>th</sup>  
& Thu 12<sup>th</sup> Leighann Sponsored Silence

**Kindergarten room-** Tues 10<sup>th</sup>  
Sponsored walk & Sponsored 'Operation save the stickers challenge!'

**Preschool-** Thu 12<sup>th</sup> Sponsored walk & Wed 11<sup>th</sup> Samira Sponsored Silence  
*\*If your child does not attend that day of the walk you are welcome to come and join the staff and children*

We will end the week with a  
Pyjama day on  
Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2015  
Please bring £1.00 to wear your pyjama's to Monty's or as much as you would like to donate  
We will also have other activities for you to join in to help raise money

Please help your children to help us raise lots for this worthy cause.

Thank you



***This is still happening... PLEASE!...***

**PARENTS/CARERS PLEASE TAKE NOTE**

## Nursery Security

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.*

## Date's for the diary

Tea Towel order deadline-

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October

Half term (no funding)

W/c 26<sup>th</sup> October

Parent's Evening-

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November

Children in Need week-

Monday 9<sup>th</sup>-Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November

Christmas Party-

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December

No funding from Monday 21<sup>st</sup> December, recommencing Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2015

The nursery will be closed for Christmas break from Friday 25<sup>th</sup> December and will re-open on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2016

## Pre-School corner

Thank you for all your Harvest festival contributions. The children had a fantastic time making soup, bread, salt dough fruits and dressing up as farmers!

Since learning about Harvest, we have carried on with Autumn related activities such as measuring each other with fruit, enjoying going on leaf hunts and making hedgehogs.

Our role-play area is being turned in to a farm shop where the children can buy and sell real fruits and vegetables.

**Christmas 2015**

Our nativity this year is called 'Whoops-A-Daisy Angel'.

In the next couple of weeks we will be sending out a letter with all the details about the nativity including the part your child will be playing and the costume they will need.

Please can all costumes be brought to Preschool for the staff to store in the week commencing 7<sup>th</sup> December ready for the Nativity Show

Parents & Carers please be reminded the terms and conditions to Sessions in lieu; as stated these must only be used within the term the Bank holiday session falls, thank you.

- **Bank Holidays-** For the 5 bank holidays; Good Friday, Easter Monday, Early Spring, Late Spring and Summer, a session can be taken in lieu subject to availability within the term it falls.