



Alcester Nursery Studio Ltd

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Newsletter April 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are nearing the end of the Spring Term, and getting ready for Easter.

Easter egg Walk & Hunt

It was lovely to have so many of you joining us for this annual event that we do.

Staffing & Key Workers

Claire Burgoine is to work closely with Kelly to share her key children.



Jess Bolstridge is to be the key worker to all the little ones moving from the little end to the big end

Christina Forrester is to work closely with Rick, as she will be taking on a key person's role in September.



Parking

Just a reminder to not park in the school car park.

Also, for the safety of the children please do not park on the yellow zig zag lines

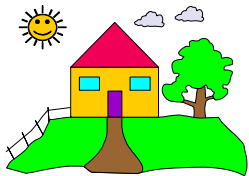
Congratulations

Jess Quiney has celebrated her 5 years' service with us, and we look forward to celebrating her 10yrs!!

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Photographer - Group photo for everyone

Thursday 4th May is our Group photo. We would like to see all of our nursery children attend if at all possible. The group photo will be taken at 10am. Please arrive at nursery at 9.45. Following this our photographer will take individual & siblings photographs. Priority will be for those children that don't usually attend on a Thursday morning; we will ensure that all those in attendance will get their photo taken.

Invite to see your child's key worker

It was fantastic to see so many parents in nursery to either, cook or play with their child, and spend time with your child's key

worker. We received such positive comments, thank you.

Sponsored Easter egg Walk & Hunt

Thank you all so much for your help and support on our sponsored walk, it was wonderful to see so many turn up. Was a bit of a shame that it rained, but it wasn't too bad and the children didn't mind. If you haven't already passed on your sponsor money, then once you've collected just hand it in. Thanking you in advance.



Safeguarding

Vera Reidy & Jess Quiney have now also completed their DSL training. Which means we have myself as the main lead, followed by Penny Williams & Kelly Cusack, giving us 5 highly qualified safeguarding leads?

Coffee Morning & Red Nose Day

It was amazing to see so many mothers attend the coffee morning; the children really enjoyed you coming in and I enjoyed looking at the photos and seeing you engaging with your children, and exploring the outside environment. Congratulations

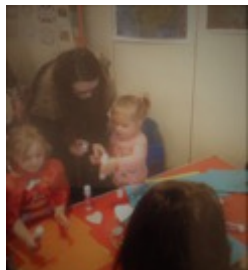
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as together you raised £60.00.



Questionnaire

Thank you for your returned questionnaire's stating what you would ideally want if we are able to offer more hours. I will get back to you as soon as I analyse them.

Time to Talk.

The strategy for this month to focus on is 'joining in'- getting down to your child's level and joining in with their play. Comment on what they are doing to begin to engage with them and follow their lead in play. Above all have fun and do share your experiences with us.

Plea

If you have any out of date flour, pasta, herbs or similar for us to use in nursery, we would be very grateful.

Alcester Street Market

This year's theme is Super Heroes and Super Villains, and will take place on Sunday 11th June. More details to follow nearer the time as to where our stall will be. We will be holding a raffle for hampers, so again nearer the time we will be asking for quality goods to make up hampers.

After school Activities for the Summer Term

After the Easter break there will no longer be forest school on a Thursday. Our activities will be:

Monday - sports & games

Tuesday - crafts & gifts with Vera, cooking with Jess

Wednesday - arts & crafts with Claire or Jane

Thursday - cooking or gardening with Rosa

Friday - movie night with popcorn

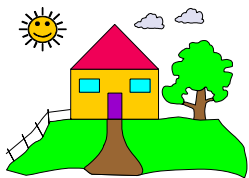
Summer Holiday Club

We are starting to ask what parents

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requirements are for the summer holiday club. Week 1 will be 31st July - 4th August, Week 2 will be 7th August - 11th August, Week 3 will be 14th August - 18th August, and Week 4 will be 21st August - 25th August. Please find a pre-booking form in your child's pocket in the cloakroom area. Please ask for a form. All requests to be with me by 9th June. Thanking you in advance.

This month's recipe

This recipe was used in one of our cooking sessions and so we thought we would share it with you for you to try!

Cheese and cherry tomato muffins

Ingredients

225g/8oz self-raising flour
100g/3½oz courgette, grated
Salt and freshly ground black pepper
100g/3½oz mature cheddar, grated
175ml/6fl oz milk
1 free-range egg
55ml/2fl oz olive oil
10 cherry tomatoes

Method

Preheat the oven to 200C/400F/Gas 6.

In a mixing bowl, combine the flour, courgette, salt, freshly ground black pepper and cheddar and mix well.

In a separate bowl, mix together the milk, egg and olive oil. Add this mixture to the dry ingredients and mix well.

Grease ten muffin moulds and half-fill each with the mix.

Prick each cherry tomato - this stops them popping when they cook - and press one tomato into the top of each spoonful of mix.

Spoon the remaining mixture over each muffin to conceal the tomato. Cook for about 20 minutes until golden brown.

Easter break - we are CLOSED

We are closed on Friday 7th April for a Teacher Training Day, nursery will be closed for two weeks. Nursery opens on Monday 24th April. Monday 1st May we are also **CLOSED** for May Bank Holiday.

Have a lovely break

With Regards

Debi

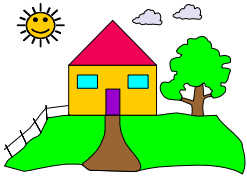
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