



Alcester Nursery Studio Ltd

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Studio 765780

Newsletter February 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a great start to 2017, with all our new children settling really well.

Staffing

As you will know, we have been advertising for nursery practitioners and ancillary staff to work in our busy nursery. We are interviewing this month, so we hope to find someone suitable to join our already fabulous team.

Photographer - School Leavers group photo

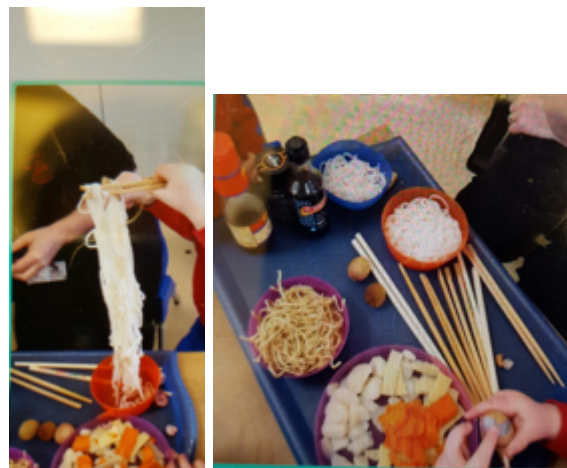
Emily did a marvellous job, getting almost all of the children to join in on this fun photo shoot. It's a lovely photo to keep and look back on with fond memories. The proof and order form are being sent out this week. Please return your order form by Friday 10th February.

Evidence for Learning

Can you please let Rick or Kelly know if you haven't received your invitation to access the system. This is where you can log on and see photo's of what your child has been doing in nursery. Due to the staff work load, and the amount of key children they have, it isn't always possible to see something every week, but there will be something posted on a monthly basis.

Festivals

We thoroughly enjoyed celebrating Chinese New Year with the children, with dressing up, tasting foods & dancing. Please see recipe attached.



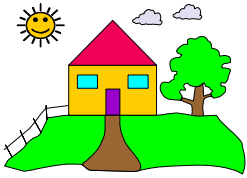
Recovery Position - First Aid

As you will know that all staff completed their paediatric first aid in 2016. So we thought that it would be a great idea to teach the older children how to put

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someone in the recovery position. They have done it on each other and on me, and hopefully they have practiced it home.

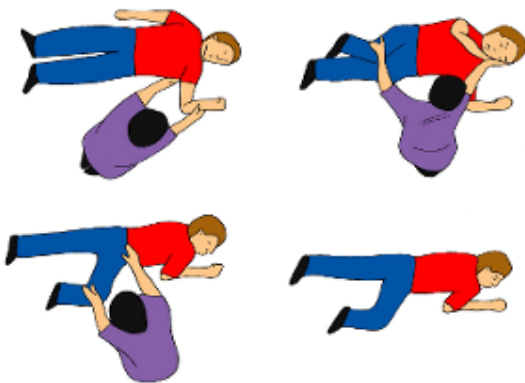
Step 1. Put hand up to say hello

Step 2. Put the other hand to cheek near you and keep hold of it (this is a bit more difficult)

Step 3. Lift the leg furthest away up - grab trouser leg

Step 4. Pull on leg to roll over

Step 5. Go and call for help.



Safeguarding

As you are aware we always use the correct genital names, and recently we have re visited the underwear rule. This is

about keeping children safe You can always look it up on www.nspcc.org.uk/underwear-rule. You may well have noticed the posters around the nursery, if not please ask to read.

Exiting the nursery

In the mornings 9am, and the afternoon 3pm - not lunch times, can you please leave via the door in the back room, to avoid congestion in the foyer. Many thanks for your co-operation. Also please DO NOT pick up your child to press the green exit buttons.

Thank you, as this is working really well, and the feedback from you as parents has been positive

Fundraising - Cash Give Away

Some staff and directors went out with the round table to help them on their Christmas float. In return they very kindly asked us to attend a cash give away, whereby they divide all monies made over the nights between all the charities that were able to help and support them. This year we were very lucky and received a cheque for £300.00

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This will be going on new equipment, some of which I'm sure you will observe during your drop offs / collections.

Footie Bugs

Coach Connor gives out medals each week, if your child receives one, can you please return the following week, so that Coach Connor can give to another child the following week. We are still missing one, if you do still have it can you please send it back in.

Clothing Plea

Can I please ask that if your child has borrowed some clothing, can you please wash them and return as soon as possible. Also we are extremely short on girls legging & trousers, if your child has grown out of theirs, we would be most grateful.

Thanking you in advance.

Mothers Day - coffee morning

Friday 24th March, 9am - 10pm

Your children would like to invite you to join them for tea and cake, we do hope you can join them.

Schema sheets

Please find all schema information on our web site.

Valentines Disco - Friday February 10th

4 - 5.30pm at £3.00 each

All the nursery children are very welcome to attend, please let Debi know by Wednesday 8th February, with your payment.

Booking next year's sessions

Hopefully you will have received your booking form for next academic year, Sept 2017 - July 2018. Please return this as soon as possible to ensure that you get the days, sessions that you wish.

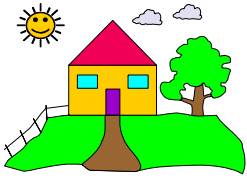
Half Term - CLOSED

We are closed Monday 20th Feb - Friday 24th Feb, inclusive.

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With Regards

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