

Little Gruffalo's Pre-School

Newsletter January 2022

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Welcome

Sadly, at the end of last term we said goodbye to Liz. We will miss her, but wish her all the best for the future. We have welcomed two new members to our team, Angie and Pam, and they are enjoying getting to know all of the children.

Before Christmas, the children learned all about the dentist, and how important it is to brush their teeth twice each day. Each child will be bringing a toothbrush home. The children continue to go on regular walks around the town. This helps prepare the older children for when they leave us to start school.

Our topic this term is Animals. We have been learning all about farm animals and next we will be learning about animals that live in the jungle.

We have a busy month planned for February, as we will be celebrating Chinese New Year, eating Chinese food and Valentine's Day, making cards. We will be having visits from the Mayor and Morrisons, who will be bringing fruit for us to try.

We are already busy planning our celebrations for the Queens Platinum Jubilee.

Packed Lunches

We promote a healthy lifestyle and encourage parents to consider healthy choices when making packed lunches.

Do not include foods such as chocolate or sweets. Do not send a drink in the packed lunch as we provide drinks at lunchtime and throughout the day.

Please remember that if you are including items such as grapes, sausages and tomatoes, these do need to be chopped. Grapes should always be cut length ways.

We have children with allergies. Please do not send in any items containing nuts.

Session Times

Please remember our session times:

OOS Club opens	7am
AM session	9am - 12pm
Lunch	12 to 12.30pm
PM session start	12.30pm - 3.30pm
OOS Club closes	6pm

Late collections will incur a charge of £5 per 5 minutes.

Feedback

We value your thoughts. We will be sending home a questionnaire for you to fill in and return to us.

Take Me Home Bear

Our new take me home bear has started going home with the children. Each child will get a chance to take Coco home so they can share adventures together.

Dates for your diary

Friday 18th February

Pre-school closes for half term

Monday 28th February

Pre-School reopens

Bags and Clothes

Please ensure your child brings a bag to Pre-School each day with a spare set of named clothes, including pants, socks and shoes as they may play in water, or have an accident. Please also send nappies and wipes if needed.

Please ensure **all items are named**, including wipes and packed lunch boxes



We are very low on spare clothes. If your child goes home in our clothes, please can you return them.

If you have any clothes your child no longer wears, we would welcome any donations.

Coughs, Colds & Viruses

If your child has a cough, cold or temperature, please do not bring them to the pre-school. We are trying to keep everyone safe.

If your child develops any symptoms, we will contact you and ask that you collect them from the pre-school.

Please continue to be vigilant and help us to prevent the spread of Covid-19.

Credit Union

Beverley Cherry Tree Centre is your local Credit Union branch. Credit Union offer a number of services, including savings accounts, bank accounts and loans.

If you open a Credit Union Christmas Saver Account at the centre, you will receive a £25 bonus into the account. You can save as little or as much as you wish.

If you want further information, see Jo or have a look at Credit Union website.

Contacting Us

Please do not contact Little Gruffalo's staff directly via social media as per our policies.

If you wish to speak to us, please ring us on 01482 871993. If we don't answer, please leave a message and we will get back to you as soon as we can. Or, email manager@ctca.org.uk

If your child is absent from one of their sessions at the pre-school, please ring us to let us know why.

Invoices

Invoices are issued at the end of each month by email. If you would prefer a paper copy, please ask a member of staff. All invoices **MUST** be paid within 7 days of the date of the invoice. Failure to pay within 7 days may result in charges being incurred.

Invoices may be paid by cash or by bank transfer. Our bank details can be found on each invoice.

Cherry Tree Pantry

Members of the pantry can buy 10 items of food, toiletries and cleaning products, along with free fruit, veg and bread, each week for just £4.

If you would like to apply to join the pantry, please ask a member of staff for an application form.



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