



# Glangwili Day Nursery

Autumn/Winter  
Newsletter

## Lets talk about messy play



At Glangwili Day Nursery we believe that Messy play should be enjoyed by all children.

Messy play at Glangwili includes jelly, gloop, paints, spaghetti, cloud dough, crazy foam and even sometimes cereal, oats and rice.

Our list of activities has no end and we feel that the messier, the better. Staff and children alike all become involved, after all, “the proof is in the pudding”



### Why is messy play important?

Messy play has advantages for all age groups, children are able to feel and discover different textures. Children are also able to independently develop their fine and gross motor skills—(Yes, we love squashing jelly through our fingers)

Hand and eye co ordination is developed throughout the period of messy play and children are able to develop their language skills by talking to one another about the textures, smells etc.

Personal development is encouraged by allowing the children to express their feelings and thoughts on the messy play.

At Glangwili, we have had feedback from the children which indicates that Jelly is most certainly their favourite!



### Ideas for messy play

If you like our messy play ideas, please feel free to try them. We like to adapt our activities to cater to the age and development stages of the children, this can be done by adding dinosaurs to the jelly, or raisins to the oats. The list is endless, but **please remember to check for allergies before you carry out any activities.**



If you would like to see more of our messy play, please visit our facebook page.



# News from our different sections



## Babies/ tweenies

The babies and tweenies have been enjoying plenty of messy play! We have also enjoyed making the most of the lovely weather and played outside when it has been safe to do so.

We have enjoyed water play and also making a lot of mess with crazy foam.

We are very happy to welcome a new member of staff to our section, Laura Holly, our new under 2's supervisor.

We have been enjoying music and listening to plenty of stories.

## Toddlers

The toddlers have enjoyed looking at our topic "All Creatures Great and Small". We have enjoyed going back in time and looking at all of the different dinosaurs! We have looked at their different shapes and sizes.

We have enjoyed spending time outside making houses for our minibeasts.

We have done this in the mud kitchen, it was a messy job, but a job well done!



We are now looking forward to exploring the world of giants, dwarfs, princesses, princes and even fairies to.

Our next theme "fairy tales " will be fun for me and you!



## Pre School

In preschool our topic is "People who help us".

We have been looking at the role of the police, firemen, doctors, the dentist and the vets.

We have created our own firemen as well as police cars.

We have enjoyed looking at Fireman Sam stories, learning to count and also learning to write numbers.



# Dates for your



We would like to congratulate Gemma and Zoe on their lovely news. Both of the girls are expecting babies!



## New staff...

We have had new staff join the team at Glangwili Day Nursery, they are:

- Laura Holly - Under 2's Supervisor
- Stacey Calitz - Nursery Manager

We look forward to getting to know you all!



## Please don't forget:

We will be taking part on the following days, remember that we will also be having parents evening in October.

- 22 August—Tooth Fairy Day
- 26 August—Hindu/ National Dog Day
- 6 September— National Read a Book Day
- 18 September—Rice Krispie Treat Day
- **3 October—Parents evening!!!**
- 5 October—World Smile Day
- 18 October—Children in Need
- 5 November—Bonfire Night
- 3 December—Tree dressing Day

## Parent Reminders:

We would like to ask parents to please refrain from walking up and down the grass bank outside the nursery, this is very dangerous and we do not wish to see anyone get hurt.

Invoices are issued on the 20th of each month, in advance for the following month. Once invoices are issued payment is to be made on the 1st.

All extra sessions which are booked will need to be paid for at the time of booking in order to secure the place.

We would like to remind you that we have a suggestions box at Glangwili, if you have any ideas or suggestions please feel free to share these with us.

We would like to remind parents not to bring food from outside the nursery, this is due to our allergy policy.