

# NPT Day Nursery Spring/Summer Newsletter

## Staff Information

We would like to welcome Callie Short to the nursery team. Callie joined us in February after working as a family support officer for BAWSO. Callie will be working across all sections of the nursery for the time being .

We recently welcomed Julie Collins back to the nursery , Julie is currently going through her phased return to work but has been spending time in the Baby Room working alongside Sarah Hardy who has been covering in Julie's absence. On behalf of all of us we would like to say a huge 'Thank You' to Sarah who has done a fantastic job at ensuring the section has continued to run smoothly during this time.

## Baby News

We would like to congratulate Kate Roberts who is expecting her second child in May and Charlotte Morgan who is expecting her third child in June.

## Training and Courses

All staff have recently completed Safeguarding training through Flying Start and Sarah James and Samantha Ackery have completed SENCO Training through SNAP Cymru.



## Health and Safety

Can we respectfully ask that you do not let other parents into the building when leaving the nursery . We appreciate you may know who they are but it is essential that only members of staff are opening the door to let people in. We have had a number of incidences lately where grandparents have been let in which the staff have not seen before causing confusion as to whom has confirmed the collection password at the door. The children's safety is of our utmost priority your continued cooperation with this matter would be greatly appreciated.

## Dates for your Diary:

- 12th April- Parents Evening 6pm-8pm Everyone Welcome
- Half Term Dates week commencing 10th and 17th April
- Good Friday 14th April nursery open 8am-5pm
- Easter Monday 17th April Nursery open 8am-5pm
- May 1st Bank Holiday open 8am-5pm
- Bank Holiday 29th May open 8am-5pm
- Bank Holiday 5th June open 8am-5pm



### News From the Under 2's Section

The Babies and Tweenies have been very busy recently preparing for Spring. We have enjoyed making sheep for our display using cotton wool and getting our fingers all sticky and creating beautiful, colorful butterflies.

We also had lots of Fun on Saint David's day dressing up in our Welsh costumes and having a red themed activity day where we had messy play with wiggly red and slimy spaghetti!

### Activities to try at home

A quick and easy activity for children of all ages from the Imagination tree. Using a potato masher, paint different colours on the masher to create an Easter egg stamp.

### News From the Over 2's Section

The children have been looking at the topic of 'People who help us' over the last few weeks. We have been learning all about their roles in the community and what part they play in helping us when we need them.

We had our own role play area where we got to pretend we were Doctors and practiced looking after one another with bandages and slings. We even got to listen to our heartbeat with a real stethoscope.

We also had a visit recently from Richard at the Cooking bus and we made traffic light pizzas together!



### Thank You

We would like to say a big 'Thank You' to everyone who took the time to write us a recommendation on Daynurseries.co.uk we are all really looking forward to hearing if we made it into the Top 10 Day Nursery in Wales for 2017.

A huge well done to Schoolhouse Daycare who have been recognised in the Top 10 Day Nursery for a mid Size Nursery group. What a fantastic achievement!

### Out and About in the local Community

TWF Baby Massage- Delivered through the medium of Welsh at Pontardawe Library 23rd March at 3pm.

Song and Rhyme time at Sandfields Library. 24th March at 10:30am.

'Bizzi Bees' Story sessions at Port Talbot Library on 30th March at 10:30am.

