

Glangwili Day Nursery Winter/ Autumn

Newsletter



Potty Training

As daunting as this can sound, rest assured that we are here to help.

At Glangwili Day Nursery we understand that each child is individual and develop differently. We recognise the importance of monitoring this development and encouraging children to embrace new skill when they are ready.

With plenty of experience as childcare providers, the team have an excellent understanding of what is required to help your children along the way. Here are a few comments from the members of staff:

- Consistency is key when potty training. When you feel your child is ready to begin this new adventure their key worker will discuss this with you. We will do our best to accommodate the methods/ routines you may have already implemented at home, and will give you a detailed report each day on the progress your child has made.
- Be patient, this is a very big stage of development for children. Accept that accidents will happen and that children will not be negatively reprimanded. You may at times feel frustrated, but remember this is a very big challenge.



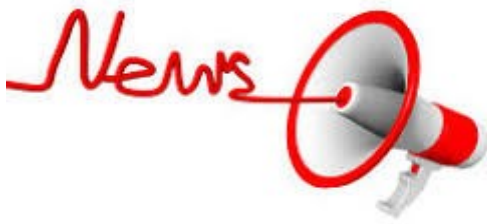
- Have the right equipment—children react differently to the vast range of equipment. Some children might prefer using the potty, whereas other might prefer the toilet seat adaptor. At Glangwili Day Nursery we have a range of equipment available to ensure that your child's individual needs are met. Remember that initially the toilet can be a very scary thing.
- Celebrate the little things, for some children, even just sitting on the toilet or potty is an excellent achievement and these should never be overlooked.
- Choose the best types of clothing, it is important to try and avoid clothing which is tight fitting or has a lot of buttons/ zips. When clothing is hard to remove, it may result in an accidents occurring, this in turn can lead to frustration.
- Make potty training fun and a rewarding experience for children.
- Keep alert to the cues your child may give when they need to go to the potty.
- Talk to children regarding the process which they are going through. This will help children understand and give them the confidence to continue.



The friendly staff at Glangwili Day Nursery are always available and ready to assist you throughout your child's potty training experience.

Children will be encouraged and nurtured throughout the process and will be treated with dignity and respect.

News from our different sections



It has been a very busy few months at Glangwili Day Nursery with plenty of fun and exciting activities. Here are some of our highlights:

Under 2's

The under 2's have had a great time exploring different textures and materials through sensory play. We have enjoyed playing with sand, soil, straw and even coloured rice.

Sensory play encourages the development of gross and fine motor skills, it is also important for emotional development as the children are able to experience like/ dislike. Endless learning opportunities are provided through sensory play.

Imaginations and creativity are also stimulated.

The under 2's have also enjoyed wrapping up warmly and spending some time in the garden. We have particularly enjoyed looking at the different leaves and animals we could find outside.



Over 2's/ toddlers



The toddlers have enjoyed exploring the magical world of fantasy and fairy tales. The children have taken part in a range of activities both inside and outdoors.

The children thoroughly enjoyed making houses for the Three Little Pigs using different textures and materials.

We have carried out hunts for a tiger, and when he was found, the children enjoyed making him his tea.

The toddlers are looking forward to exploring their next theme "all around the world" and have already set up a travel agents role play area!



Preschool

The children in preschool have enjoyed looking at plenty of different places around the world.



We have enjoyed using paints to make pictures of animals found in each area around the word and have enjoyed using different materials, such as leaks and spices.

Children have enjoyed listening to different cultural music and we have even learnt to count in French.

We have discussed different landmarks and an Eiffel tower was made using straws.

We are always updating the pictures and information on Facebook.

Please see the "Schoolhouse Day Care Limited" Page as well as the dedicated parents group "Schoolhouse Daycare parents".



We would like to wish Gemma Davies and Zoe Wilmot all the best during their maternity leave.

Sophie Gittings will be covering the Deputy Manager/ supervisor of the over two's position.

We would also like to extend a warm welcome to Hayley Rees who has joined the Glangwili team as preschool coordinator.

Christmas Opening Times:

24th Dec	06:30— 17:00
25th Dec	Closed
26th Dec	Closed
27th Dec	06:30—17:00
28th Dec	06:30—17:00

Thank you...

We would like to thank all staff, parents, children and visitors who have assisted Glangwili Day Nursery in fundraising efforts.

A total of £75.00 was raised through our red t-shirt and bake sale day for the charity Cardiac Risk in the Young.

Children in need efforts also raised a total of £40.00

Collectively a grand total of £800.00 was raised for the Swansea Children's Therapy Centre by all of the Schoolhouse Day

Nursery sites.

Dates for your



3 December—Tree dressing day

7 December—Christmas dinner day at Glangwili Day nursery

14 December—Christmas jumper day

19 December—Nursery Christmas Party

25 January 2019—Welsh Valentines Day

5 February 2018—Chinese New Year

13 February 2019—Shrove Tuesday

14 February 2019—Ash Wednesday

14 February 2019— Valentines day

