



Mulberry Bush Nursery Group

Tottington Nursery Newsletter

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Training

We would like to thank all of the staff who have recently attended training courses on the new Early Years Foundation Stage. The EYFS curriculum will become mandatory in all nurseries from September 2008. We introduced the EYFS in September 2007 in all of our nurseries. This has enabled us to regularly review our paperwork so that it is accurate and up to date and all of our staff are familiar with it in time for September 2008.

Parent's Evening

Parent's Evening was very well attended by both parents and grandparents. Hopefully you enjoyed the evening and found time to chat to your child's key worker to discuss their development. Many parents took the opportunity to look around the rest of the nursery and to meet other members of staff. We would also like to thank all of our staff for making the night a big success, especially after a busy day at work.

Parent's suggestions

If you have any suggestions or concerns about any aspect of your child's care, please tell us as soon as possible. We always welcome any suggestions you may have.

Leavers' dates

If you know which date your child will be leaving the nursery this summer, please let Avril or Kirsty know as soon as possible. This will allow them to amend your Direct Debit and to take into account your two-week advance payment. It also allows us to keep those on the waiting list informed of a possible start date.

Leavers' photograph

We hope you like the leavers' photograph. It will no doubt become something for your children to treasure in years to come! Your copy is available to buy from the office and costs £8.00. Please pay by cheque only, payable to 'H.Tempest Ltd'. The photographer will be back in nursery to take individual photographs of all the children on Wednesday 24th and Friday 26th September 2008 in time to give out as Christmas presents!

Leavers' party

Many of our Pre-school children have been with us from being young babies. Time seems to go so fast and it's hard to believe they'll be off to school in September. We are sure that they will all settle into their new schools very quickly

and continue to enjoy their learning experiences. Every year we hold a party for all the children that are leaving to go to school. This year parties will be held on Wednesday 25th June and Friday 27th June. A list will be displayed shortly showing which date your child's party is on.

Charity Event 2008

Since we first started fundraising we have raised more than £40,000 for over 35 charities. Last year we raised a combined total of £3,343.40 for the Headway charity. This year we would like to donate the money raised to an orphanage in Africa. We would like to set up an ongoing link so that we can see exactly how the money is helping. We hope to give further support to the orphanage in the years to come. If you have any information or knowledge of this area please inform Avril or Kirsty.

The children are asked to wear certain colours and are sponsored on how many items are worn in those colours. This year it will be held in the week commencing Monday 2nd June. Your child's sponsor day will be their last day of attendance that week, so for most children it will be Friday 6th June 2008. This year the colours will be based on a summer theme: **RED, ORANGE** and **YELLOW**. By now you will have received a sponsor form so please help us to make this year's event another big success.

Reminders

- During any hot spells of weather please apply suncream to your child before they come into nursery. We will then apply more cream later in the day.
- Please make sure that all doors and gates are closed behind you properly, especially the wooden gate at the side of the main building.
- If you bring older siblings at collection time, please ask them not to use the climbing frame or to run around the playground to help avoid any accidents with the smaller nursery children.