



# November 2021 Newsletter

## Covid 19

As we are all aware, cases of Covid 19 both locally and nationally are raising, with all the associated concerns and worries that brings. We have taken the decision to revert back to more robust safety measures-you will all have received the updated Covid Operational procedures via Parentmail last month.

We hope these changes are temporary and hope to relax many in the New Year but will keep you updated as they are reviewed. It is important that you frequently check your Parentmail app or emails, as this is the method we use to share updates and news with our families. If anyone has any problems receiving emails, please let me know.

## Stay and Play sessions

These have been temporarily suspended until the new year, as part of our Covid safety measures. However, we will be sharing ideas for seasonal activities to enjoy together at home throughout the month

## Staff farewells and welcome!

We said Goodbye to Laura on the 5<sup>th</sup> November and wish her all the very best with her move to Hereford. Owl room welcomed Yasmin recently, as their new Senior Practitioner. Yasmin recently gained her Foundation Degree in Early years education and brings a wealth of experience and enthusiasm. Tracey will be joining Owls next week, as a trainee practitioner, on a part time basis. Tracey has a range of childcare experience and we look forward to her joining us. Jo will also be taking on the role of Trainee Practitioner, working in Foxes from the end of the month. Jo has supported both our nurseries as Bank staff, so is already very familiar with the children. Both Tracey and Jo will start their Level 3 Early Years qualifications in the New Year. All our new staff will take the time to introduce themselves to you, and I am sure you will make them feel very welcome.

### Dates for your diary

**15-19 November- Children in Need.**  
Donate a £1 and wear spotty clothes all week

**10<sup>th</sup> December-Christmas Jumper day**  
£1 donation 'Save the Children'

**15<sup>th</sup> December-Christmas Party**  
All rooms 2.30-4.30

Invites to follow

**16<sup>th</sup> December**

Traditional Christmas Dinner

**24<sup>th</sup> December**

End of Term

**27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> December**

Bank Holiday closure

**29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup> Dec**

Nursery closed

**4<sup>th</sup> January 2022**

Nursery Reopens

### Birth to 5 Matters and Parentzone

All parents should have their child's latest assessment gradings available to view on Parentzone. We have now moved onto Birth to 5 Matters as our non-statutory guidance. Full details of this were sent out earlier this week.

You should have now received your first Spotlight weekly summaries via Parentzone. Over the coming weeks, we will all become more familiar with this new system. You will be kept updated as new procedures are put in place. Please contact your Room Manager if you have any questions.

### Employee of the month

Louise was nominated for Octobers Employee of the month, in recognition of her willingness to support the other rooms and her contributions to the management of the nursery. We now need your nominations for Novembers Employee of the month. Please email your suggestions, and a short explanation why, to [clatford@littleworldnurseries.com](mailto:clatford@littleworldnurseries.com) by

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> November.



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