

Newsletter

March 2017

March has been a super exciting month, we have welcomed a new baby to our Railway family! Congratulations to Michelle not the birth of her little girl Emily. Both Michelle and Emily are doing well and are home enjoying being a family of 5. I'm sure Michelle will pop in over the coming months to show off Emily to us all, we cannot wait for cuddles!

The nursery has been very busy enjoying a number of activities, including World Book Day, Pre School Sponsored Run at Lumb Lane Park, Red Nose Day, St. Patricks Day, Pancake Day and a Mothers Day breakfast! There have been lots of photos shared on our Facebook page, please feel free to go and have a look and like our page!

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Our team

Congratulations to our newbie Tasha, on receiving the Staff Member of the Month award! Lots of lovely comments from the team about Tasha, 'She's jolly and great with the children', 'She is so helpful', 'She has some great ideas and shared with the team'. Tasha has settled in really well into The Railway Nursery and we hope you have had time to say hello.

We would also like to welcome back Nina! The beginning of this month Nina returned from maternity leave, she has had the most amazing year with her little boy Finnegan. Nina is working every Wednesday and Friday in the Toddler and Baby Room, she has already shared some lovely ideas for Easter crafts!

Babies - News from the baby room

Babies have been busy exploring Spring this month, they have been making lots of decorative pictures to display on the walls. The babies have also

enjoyed planting sunflower seeds for Mother's Day. We hope you liked your gift.

During the month of April the babies are going to be exploring a number of messy play activities, this will support the babies sensory development. Some of the activities will include, water play, gloop play and full body painting. Please can we ask for parents to keep providing spare clothes, especially during the month of April, so we can change your child's clothes if they become wet/messy.

Sarah, Niamh and Nina :)

Toddlers - News from the toddler room

Throughout the month of March the children have been looking at flowers and how they grow. They have planted their very own sunflower and have been watching them sprout. These have now been sent home and we hope the children continue to enjoy watching them grow and eventually flower. In April the Toddlers will be looking at all things Spring and Easter. They will be making lots of crafts for Easter including bonnets, baskets and going on an Easter egg hunt! We will also be looking at our garden and venturing out to the park to see the changes in the environment.

Debi, Tasha and Jeny

Pre-School - News from the pre-school room

Pre school have been very busy exploring lots of activities this month. They have especially enjoyed the 'Pre School Special Week' where all the activities and even the menu for the week was focused on what the pre school children really enjoy. A very big thank you to all the visitors that came in to share fun activities that some of the children like to do at home, Nana Sue did some baking, Mopmy and Popsy played football and read stories, Hiren played doctors for the afternoon and Caitlin came in to plant some herbs which have made the pre school room smell lovely!

Throughout the month of April the pre school children will be looking at a series of books 'Harry and a bucketful of dinosaurs'. They will be going on a number of adventures including building a robot, going on a muddy adventure and talking about the changes in weather.

Terri, Ceri and Dominique

Sainsburys Active Kids Vouchers

Thank you to all those parents and children for depositing your vouchers, so far we have tallied over 400! We are collecting until the 30th June, then we will tally up our vouchers and send them off for some resources for our garden.

NDNA Awards

A massive thank you to all of you lovely parents for taking the time to vote for Sarah Griffiths as The Practitioner of the year. We have been sharing the comments with Sarah and she is overwhelmed with all of the support you are showing. Some of the comments include 'Sarah is a passionate, caring and friendly member of the team at The Railway Nursery', 'She has an amazing personality, work ethic and approach to the children.', 'She really is an asset and I feel that my daughter is really in the best hands possible.' The voting has now closed and we await the results, fingers and toes crossed!

Dates for your diary:

Week commencing 10th April - Lots of Easter activities will be going on around the nursery. Please see the notice board in reception to find out what your child will be up to.

Friday 21st April - St. Georges Day, please bring your child to nursery dressed in red and white to help celebrate. Lots of fun activities throughout the day and an English tea party to end the day.

Please could we ask you to.....

Bring wellies and coats in every day

As you all know we play in our lovely garden every day, whatever the weather so please can we ask for you to ensure all children have wellies and coats as the weather can be unpredictable and children love splashing in our puddles! Thanks for your co-operation with this.

Nursery opening Times

As you are all aware our nursery opening hours are 8am-6pm. We understand that parents may get to nursery a little earlier than this due to no traffic being on the road, or maybe you've just had a super organised morning! Please can we remind you that we can only let you into the nursery at 8am. You may see staff in the nursery before this time, they are working hard to set the rooms up for the day and will also be preparing breakfast for your child's arrival.

Car Parking

Please can we ask parents to use the car park for dropping children off or picking them up at the end of the day whenever possible? We have been asked by the council to ensure that parents are using the car park rather than the road when there are spaces available within the car park so we would appreciate your co-operation with this. It also helps to keep our neighbours happy! Thank you.

Any questions or anything we can help you with please feel free to speak to a member of our team or you can send us an email to enquiries@therailwaynursery.co.uk.

The Railway Nursery Team