



Newsletter

September 2022

Welcome to our latest newsletter. We are all very excited about the building next door which has been progressing rapidly as I'm sure you can see. The car park is almost complete and we will be opening this as soon as possible to make dropping off and picking up easier (not to mention our Sainsbury's deliveries!)

The building work should be complete by the end of October and at that stage we will then be able to get everything ready for the children inside and outside - furniture, resources and notice boards etc. We are in the midst of recruiting staff so that we have the right team in place across both buildings and as you know we pride ourselves in ensuring our staff are the right fit for the nursery and we always have a multi-stage interview process for candidates. The new building is being designed for our older children, from age 3 upwards and we are working through our waiting lists to secure places for those who have been on the waiting list the longest. Although we don't have an exact date yet, our plan is to have the second building open and operational by January and we will keep you updated on this.



Our Team

Congratulations to our staff member of the month in September - Chloe! We had so many lovely comments for Chloe from our team, including "Chloe is always so calm and is always on hand with a smile on her face, creating excellent learning opportunities for the children and always striving to provide excellent care to all of the children."

Also, “Chloe is always willing to go the extra mile and shows so much passion in her role, striving to get the very best from her team for the benefit of the children. Chloe also has great relationships with her key children and the parents.”

Well done Chloe, a thoroughly well deserved award. All of our staff photos and profiles can be viewed at any time on our website www.therailwaynursery.co.uk



We had a very exciting staff meeting this month to celebrate our recent Outstanding achievement and this was a lovely surprise for our fabulous team. Every staff member received an individual award presented by Ceri and we used our time to discuss the inspection and reflect on our practice so that we can now focus on our next steps. It was a thoroughly enjoyable evening and a perfect way to give each of our team members the recognition they deserve.

News from our Baby and Toddler Room

Our babies and toddlers have continued to thrive through differentiated activities designed to stimulate them in different ways whilst following their interests. They have enjoyed lots of different scenes set up in tuff trays for them to explore colour and texture (and get very messy in the process!) They have also been exploring lots of Autumn crafts and have enjoyed collecting different kinds of leaves from the garden. Ceri has been singing and playing the guitar with the children and introduced them to a wide repertoire of songs from nursery rhymes to Elton John!

Chloe, Natalie, Allie, Tasha and Megan.

Pre-School - News from the Pre-School Room

We have welcomed several children into Pre-School from our baby and toddler room and everyone is settling in well. Our Forest School sessions are in full swing for the children who are over the age of 3 and we have been very lucky with the weather which has been unseasonably warm for this time of year. We have collected conkers, acorns, leaves, sticks and lots of different shaped leaves which have been useful for learning about how we compare shapes and size.

Terri, Marta, Niamh, Sue, Marta, Kirsty, Tanaya and Ceri.

Please could we remind you about.....

Clothing

We would like to remind everyone to bring in suitable outdoor clothing every day as we take the children into the garden whatever the weather.

Please bring in coats/waterproof suits and wellies for children even on sunnier days as we use these when playing in the mud kitchen in the garden. As we now enter into Autumn please ensure children have enough layers to protect them from the cold.

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