

Little Village Learners & Fun Track



NEWSLETTER – March 2019



We have one of our annual fundraisers each Easter – The Egg & Spoon Races for Pre-school, Under 2's and Toddlers and The Easter Challenge for Fun Track! All children get involved and help us to raise funds through sponsorship. We also do the chocolate raffle too. We hope you will join in with the fun and the fundraising. Information to follow.

Please remember that **notice is required for any permanent changes of sessions**. 4 weeks to terminate your contract; 4 weeks to make a permanent cancellation of a session; 2 weeks to make a permanent 'like for like' change. Unfortunately, we cannot do occasional swaps.

RED NOSE DAY

On Friday 15th March, we will be doing 'something funny for money'. We will have various fun activities and we will be dressing up! Children wear crazy clothes and accessories or something red. If you have a red nose castle box, bring it in to build a bigger castle (it will be returned). Please help us to raise funds for this valuable cause.

We are celebrating World Book Day over 2 days so that most children can join in. On 7th and 8th March, children can dress as their favourite book or comic character and we will explore stories and characters. Each child in Pre-school and Under 2's takes home a free book token too.

We are having a **Staff Training Day** on Thursday 18th April and our setting will be closed all day. Please make other arrangements for your Child(ren) on this day, thank you. If your child would normally be booked in on this day, then the fees are still chargeable.

It is also **Parent's Evening** for children in Pre-school and Under 2's on Thursday 18th April from 4.30pm. You will receive a letter soon, so please send it back as soon as possible to book the most suitable session, where you can speak to your child(ren)'s Key Person. Remember to keep up to date with your child(ren)'s activities on Tapestry.

Please remember to bring back your **Parent Questionnaire** before Friday 15th March. This not only helps us to enhance our services and facilities, but you could be in with a chance of winning the £10 Amazon voucher.

Exciting news – we will have some **living eggs** arriving on 12th March. This is 5 duckling eggs that we hatch and nurture for the first 10 days of their life, before they move to live on a farm.

Notification of fee price increase. As of Monday 6th May 2019, fees will rise by an average of 2.5%. A detailed letter will be sent to all parents in March.

We have had quite a few instances of **children not turning up for their sessions**, with no communication from parents to let us know the reason for the absence. This has meant that staff have had to come to the office to contact the parent to find out what has happened. It is **really important that you contact us** to let us know your child(ren) won't be at their session. We have a robust safeguarding procedure which means we always check with the family if the child does not turn up without any correspondence, but this can take up time for the staff to chase around the phone numbers, looking for answers. Please put our number in your phone to contact us or you can text 07422 667893. **Just please let us know.**

Bye Bye to Leighann – Leighann has been with us for 10 years on and off but is leaving to work nearer home. Good luck Leighann.

We had bid farewell to Vikki in January, but she soon decided that she couldn't bear to be away from us and the children, and has now returned!

Have you linked all your social media to us to keep abreast of our activities?



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Thank you. As a charity we do rely on a lot of goodwill and fundraising, and in the last couple of months we have raised/been awarded/had donated:-

- **Kirstie Purvis** (parent to one of our pre-school children), donated the Beaver Hair Care package for our raffle. Thank you.
- **Bag2school** - **£158.40** – very impressive – thank you.



We will be hosting our usual café at the 'World Famous' Dock Pudding event on 28th April at the Community Centre.

Please come down and have lunch with us or get your pinny on and join in!

Dates for your diary

- **World Book Day** – 7th & 8th March – dress up as your favourite character from a book or comic
- **Red Nose Day** – Friday 15th March – 'Do Something Funny For Money!'
- **Children's photographer** – 9th April - Tempest will be here in the morning to take portraits of the children in B&W
- **Egg & Spoon races** – 9th & 10th April – sponsor forms will be sent out soon
- **Parent's Evening** – Thursday 18th April from 4.30pm
- **Staff Training Day** – Thursday 18th April – childcare is not available all day
- **Easter Holiday Club** – Monday 15th - Friday 26th April (*closed Thur 18th for Training Day*)
- **Dock Pudding Competition** – Mytholmroyd Community Centre – Sunday 28th April
- **Bank Holiday** – Monday 6th May