



Little Hands Bourn Newsletter February/March 2021

Hi everyone! Welcome back to this quite short half term. We intend to pack lots of fun activities into the 5 weeks before the Easter Holidays!

What have we been up to?

Things have been quite different for quite some time now, but the children are taking everything in their stride as usual. Some of the children stayed at home while many of them came to nursery; I hope that those who stayed at home took advantage of all the activities we have been sending out on Tapestry! At nursery we have enjoyed being out in the garden, even when there was lots of snow and ice! We even brought some snow and ice in for indoor exploration. We marked Valentines Day and the Lunar New Year with lots of fun and activities too! Here's just a few of these moments...



Staff

Some of the parents have asked us for some staff photos so you can put faces to the names that your children talk to you about, so here we are!



Edel



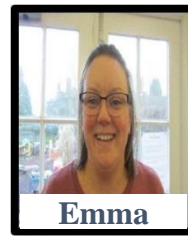
Paula



Jodie



Marta



Emma



Rachael



Tunde



Jilly



Shanice



Siobhan



Shuk-Yee



Pam

Children's belongings

Thank you all for your help by only sending in the things that the children need. However please please please can you label EVERYTHING as it is really hard at home time to gather children's coats, cardigans, bags, hats etc. if they are unnamed and some of the children are unable to tell us what is theirs. In addition, there are lots of popular brands of bottles and lunch boxes such as Spiderman and Frozen which means some children have identical items. It is especially important that these items are labelled, in case of allergies, so we will make sure we write children's names on items that are unnamed.

We have accumulated a few items on our lost property table; as you are unable to come in we will take some photos every now and then and send them to you, so below is the latest collection. Please let us know if any of these items belong to your child and we will make sure that you get them back.

Weather Appropriate Clothing

The children enjoy going outside in all types of weather - so at Little Hands we like to encourage this so please make sure that they are equipped with weather appropriate clothing, including coat, wellies, and spare clothes in case they get messy!

Activities

All our activities are 'in the moment' or based on your children's interests. If there is anything that you would like us to cover that your child is interested in, a festival that your family celebrates or something that you are working towards with your child such as road safety, healthy eating, being kind etc... please let us know so that we can support you with this.

Key worker chats

We know that you are not able to chat to us at the door as easily as before, so please feel free to call or email if you need to arrange to speak to your child's key worker or get a message to them - we mustn't lose sight of these important things because of the pandemic, so please do ask if you'd like us to arrange this for you.

Easter Holiday Club

We are taking bookings for the Christmas Holiday Club. The booking forms is attached with the email to this newsletter. Please return your booking forms by **Friday 5th March**.

Best wishes from everyone at Little Hands Bourn

Remaining Term dates 2020-2021

Spring Term 2021

Monday 22nd February – Friday 26th March

29th 30th 31st March 1st April and 6th 7th 8th 9th April Easter Holiday Club

(Easter Bank Holidays - 2nd and 5th April – Holiday Club closed)

Summer Term 2021

Monday 12th April - Friday 28th May – (3rd May Bank Holiday – nursery closed)

Tuesday 1st June - 4th June half term Holiday Club

(31st May – Bank Holiday – Holiday Club closed)

Monday 7th June - Monday 19th July

Tuesday 20th July to Friday 3rd September Summer Holiday Club

Closure week in August to be confirmed

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