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March 2017 Newsletter

Welcome and Thank You

Everyone at Green Apple Nursery would like to take this opportunity to welcome all new families. We would also like to thank you for choosing Green Apple Nursery to care for and educate your little one. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to pop along to the office where Paula and Stacey will be happy to chat with you.

March Birthdays

Daniel and Neive will be celebrating their 1st Birthdays

Lucy, Jai and Asa will be celebrating their 2nd Birthdays

Anna will be celebrating her 3rd Birthday

Madison, Sienna, Neeson, Jack, Ellen May and Xavier will be celebrating their 4th Birthdays.

Bria, Lily and Harry will be celebrating their 5th Birthdays.

Easter

We will be having an Easter Party/Easter Bonnet Parade on Wednesday 12th April 2017. The times for each room will be as follows:

0 - 1, 1 - 2 and 2 - 3 rooms: 2pm – 4pm

3 - 5 room: 9.30am – 11.30am and 2pm – 4pm

All children are welcome to attend. We look forward to seeing all the Easter Bonnets ☺

What we are learning this month

Granny Smiths (0-1) will be focusing on their Social Development and Health and Wellbeing.

Golden Delicious (1-2) will be focusing on their Social Development, Health and Wellbeing and Communication and Language

Gala (2-3) will be focusing on their developing their independence, recognising shapes and colours and recognising and naming item throughout their environment..

Jazz (3-5) are learning about a variety of things this month. The Yellow Group are learning about Transport, the Blue Group are learning about Spring, the Red Group are learning about Nature and the Green Group are learning about the Zoo.

All planning is displayed within the playrooms and the corridor and the 3-5 room also do floor books. Please feel free to look at this at any time when you are in.

2 -3 Room Learning Wall

The staff within the 2 – 3 room are in the process of creating a 'What We Have Learned Today' display outside their room. This will include 'What We did Today', "What we have ate today' and 'What we have learned today'. This will be a trial and error process until the staff feel that it is working effectively. We would appreciate if parents could take a few minutes to look at this and give their input and feedback about how they feel it is working.

Self – Evaluation

As you may be aware, we are continuously looking to improve our level of service at all times. We work from a Self – Evaluation document, where we evaluate our practice on a daily basis. We are looking for parents to be involved in this by completing questionnaires and also looking for some volunteers who would like to find out more about this document and spend some time within the nursery to observe and see what areas they feel we could improve on.

If anyone would like to find out more about this, please speak to Paula.

Thank you☺

Parents Committee

We are looking for parents to join our Parents Committee. If this is something that you think you would be interested in or would like to find out some more information about what's involved, please feel free to pop into the office and speak to Paula or Stacey or give us a wee email or message.

Thanks ☺

Menus

As you may be aware, there was a questionnaire put online as we are reviewing our menus. We would like to say thanks to all those parents who took the time to complete the questionnaire. We have took all ideas on board and will be giving these a try over the course off the next few months. We are always looking for ideas to change the menu up and make things a wee bit different. Therefore, we would greatly appreciate any further ideas you may have and wish to share with us.

Thank you for your co-operation ☺

Comic Relief

Comic Relief is on Friday 24th March 2017. For all children who attend nursery on a Friday, we are going to have a 'Wear Something Red to Nursery Day' and have a fun day with the children. We will also have a variety of fun experiences on for for the children and some treats for snack time to.

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Easter Monday/Term Time Holidays

For all children who attend nursery over 38 weeks, will finish for the Easter Break on Friday 31st March 2017 and return to nursery on Tuesday 18th April 2017.

For all other children who attend over 51 weeks, the nursery will be closed for Easter Monday on the 17th April 2017 and we will re-open on Tuesday 18th April.

We hope everyone has a lovely Easter ☺