

# MONTY'S NEWSLETTER

Autumn Term- September 2018



## Policy of the Month

Our policy of the month is the **Garden and Outside Learning**. Please ensure these procedures are being adhered to for the health, safety and well-being of all children attending.

All nursery policies are available to view on our website and the policy of the month is on our website.

## Monty's updates

- We are pleased to announce Emily H is now the Toddler room leader while Chrissi is on Maternity leave.
- Kat has joined the Pre-School room as the new room leader.
- Sophie has left us to pursue other options; we wish her the best of luck.
- Sami has joined the Toddler team and Mini has joined the Pre-School team, they have both fitted in well.
- Diana has taken over the Lead Senco role and is a fantastic asset in this position.
- Ellie is pleased to announce that she is pregnant and will be due to leave on maternity around December.
- Kerry A and Naomi have recently completed a Foundation Degree in Early Years Leadership and Management.

## PARENTS/CARERS PLEASE TAKE NOTE

### Nursery Security

Please ensure when you arrive and depart you

**Close all gates securely behind you.**

Also please be reminded; parent/carers

**Are not permitted** to allow entry to any other person- it is important that the staff can account for who is entering/ leaving the grounds.

If you are unfamiliar with any person please **DO NOT** allow them entry into the nursery.

Thank you.

**This is continually happening!**



Parents Evening

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2018**

Christmas Party

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2018



## Parent's Evening

Please note due to unforeseen circumstances we will be holding the parents evening now on **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> October.**

Please look out for the notice when slots are available to book

## What is a Beauty Bank?

Think food bank but with toiletries and grooming/beauty essentials instead. Beauty Bank is a Kent based, not-for-profit organisation that provides low income families living in need, with toiletries that most of us take for granted by encouraging the local community to donate. There is a collection box situated in Manic Monsters.

Beauty Bank  
Helping local families in Kent

## FUNDING TERM DATES FOR 2018-2019

Academic Year 2018/19	
Start of funding period	Last day funding received
3 <sup>rd</sup> Sep 2018	19 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2018
October Break 22-26th Oct 2018	
29 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2018	19 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2018
Christmas Break 20 Dec – 2 Jan	
3 <sup>rd</sup> Jan 2019	15 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2019
February Break 18-22 Feb 2019	
25 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2019	8 <sup>th</sup> Apr 2019
Easter Break 9-22 Apr 2019	
23 <sup>rd</sup> Apr 2019	24 <sup>th</sup> May 2019
May Break 27-31 <sup>st</sup> May 2019	
3 <sup>rd</sup> Jun 2019	22 <sup>nd</sup> Jul 2019
Summer break 23 <sup>rd</sup> July 2019	

## Unwanted Items

Please can we ask you to donate any recycling items. We would also like to ask for any old shoe boxes, tinsel, flowers, ribbon, jewellery, bags, purses, kitchen equipment, CD'S and any items of good condition that we can reuse or up cycle.

## Nursery Accounts

If you have any queries or questions about your invoices please contact Michaela on 01732 866115 or [accounts@manicmonsters.co.uk](mailto:accounts@manicmonsters.co.uk). Michaela works half days Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday (although days may vary) and she will endeavour to get back to you as soon as she can.

## Children's Corner Nursery Room

This term we have been enjoying the hot weather and getting very wet while splashing in our pool. Next term we will be looking at creating with and exploring the fallen leaves with a variety of activities and messy trays.

## Toddler Room

This term in Toddler room we have enjoyed playing with small world set ups in tuff trays- from role play tea parties to Dinosaur lands. As we enter Autumn we shall begin to look at the changes in the world around us – exploring natural resources.

## Kindergarten Room

This term we have had great fun exploring with junk modelling. We have used a variety of paints and sticking materials to make houses for our animals. Next term we are taking time to look at our family and baby photos and talking about them and our homes.

## Preschool Room

This term we have been focusing on the story The Three Little Pigs. They have enjoyed making puppets and a story sack. Next term we will continue our all about me topic by looking through our family books and where we live.



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ONLINE LEARNING JOURNAL

Please find on your tapestry accounts a letter regarding uploading images or videos onto social networking sites. Parents have signed permission for shared images to be used within the secure tapestry system only, uploading images and videos on social media breaches security and they become public