



MONTY'S NEWSLETTER



Autumn Term – December 19

Monty's Updates

- We would like to Welcome Claire to the Monty's team. Claire has a Level 5 Qualification in Early Years and has worked in the sector for a number of years. We are also pleased to announce that Chrissi will be returning to Monty's. Chrissi has previously worked at Monty's as a room leader in our toddler room. Chrissi will be based in our baby room. We are also pleased to announce from January, Emma will be the new Kindie room leader. Charley will remain with us in the Kindie room so there will be no changes to key person.
- In October we launched our Facebook group. Please take a look and feel free to like, comment and share posts. Our Facebook page can be accessed by searching Monty's daycare in the search bar on Facebook.
- We are pleased to announce that the Monty's uniform is now available to buy on <https://myclothing.com>, please search Monty's Daycare. On the website there are a number of listed items, which include: jumpers, polo shirts, sun hats, fleeces and water bottles. Please note that the uniform is not compulsory and is your choice if you would like to purchase. At this point the smallest size on offer is 2-3 years.
- On Friday 15th November we held a PJ day to raise money for Children in Need. We raised £63.90, thank you for your donations.



**Parent's Evening -
Tuesday 23rd June 2020**

**Sports & Leavers
Ceremony –
Thursday 16th July 2020**

**Christmas Party 2020 -
Tuesday 8th December 2020**

Children's Corner

Honeypots

As part of nursery rhyme week the children engaged in a number of activities, for example, junk modelling and a rhyme tuff tray. The children have also been busy making bread rolls. The children had a go at pouring, measuring and kneading the ingredients together. Afterwards the children all enjoyed eating them all up for snack!

Kindergarten Room

In the kindergarten room the children have been learning about celebrations from around the world. The children showed a particular interest in Diwali where they made lanterns as well as explored Rangoli patterns. The children have now moved onto learning about Christmas and have been busy making Christmas decorations and using positional language to decorate the Christmas tree.

Preschool Room

Since the last newsletter the children in our Preschool room have thoroughly enjoyed learning about Space. This topic provided the children with lots of opportunity to learn about the world around them as well as exploring concepts such as light and dark. Currently the children are carrying out a topic on celebrations where they have explored remembrance and now Christmas. The children have been extremely busy practising for the nativity and are looking forward to sharing this with you all on Friday 6th December 2019.

Arrival and Collection times

Please ensure you keep to your pre booked session times

- 8.00am- 1.00pm (Morning session)
- 1.00pm-6.00pm (Afternoon sessions)
- 8.30am-3.30pm (Short Day session)
- 8.00am- 6.00pm (Full Day session)
- 1.00pm-4.00pm (Free Entitlement session)

The charge is **£5.00** per every 10 minutes you are late collecting your child.

If you arrive before your session this Early bird drop off is £6.37 and must be pre-booked.

We are aware many of you are prompt, for those of you who are late please bare this in mind as charges will be applied.

Nursery Accounts

If you have any queries or questions about your invoices, please contact Rachel on 01732 866115 or accounts@manicmonsters.co.uk.

FUNDING TERM DATES FOR 2019-2020

Academic Year 2019/20	
Start of funding period	Last day funding received
28 th Oct 2019	18 th Dec 2019
Christmas Break 19 th Dec 2019 – 3 rd Jan 2020	
6 th Jan 2020	14 th Feb 2020
Half Term 17 th Feb 2020 – 21 st Feb 2020	
24 th Feb 2020	27 th March 2020
Easter Break 30 th March 2020 -16 th April 2020	
17 th April 2020	22 May 2020
Half Term 25 th May – 29 th Feb	
June 1 st 2020	24 th July 2020
Please note that there are no funded sessions during holiday periods.	



Monty's will be closing at 3.30pm on Christmas Eve and then reopeing on Thursday 2nd January 2020. Funded sessions commence on Monday 6th January 2020.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Policy of the Month

Our policy of the month is; **Calpol and Nurofen**. 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. Please provide your child with the correct outside clothing