

MONTY'S NEWSLETTER



Spring Term – March 19

Policy of the Month

Our policy of the month is; Garden & outside learning policy, 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



Sports Day –
Wednesday 3rd July
 Graduation –
Wednesday 3rd July
 Parents Evening –
Thursday 27th June
 Christmas Party –
Friday 6th December
 Details of all events to follow

Monty's updates

- We would like to welcome Shani to the Pre-School team and George to the Kindie team. Both will be working towards their NVQ Level 3 and they both make a great addition to the team.
- Chrissi will not be returning to us from her maternity leave, we wish her the best of luck as she enjoys being with Jasper.
- Emily H will now be the permanent room leader in the Toddler room, I am sure you will agree she is doing a fantastic job.
- Michaela has now left the accounts department and we wish her well in her new ventures. Rachel will now be taking over this role.
- Unfortunately the Marsden March was cancelled on the 10th March; however Kerry, Nicki, Sophie and Nicola battled on through the mud and rain and completed the 13 mile walk around Bewl water. We raised a total of £823.00 with much of this coming from the Monty's Coffee morning. We would like to say a massive thank you for all that donated to this fantastic charity.
- The coffee morning then raised a further £122 for resources for the nursery.

Children's Corner

Nursery Room

This term in baby room we have been using our senses to explore different textures. We have loved following our farm theme and getting messy in our edible tuff trays. Next term we will be focusing on Spring and the new flowers and animals.

Toddler Room

This past term, we have been looking at emotions and sharing with our peers through tough tray activities and circle time. Next term we shall be looking at our different senses with activities such as taste testing, listening games and treasure hunts.

Kindergarten Room

This term in Kindie we have really enjoyed exploring our role play area. Everyone has taken a keen interest in our new tea set and role play till. To further our learning we have been using the play money to pay for our shopping therefore using our numeracy skills. Next term we will be learning about Spring and all the new animals being born.

Preschool Room

This term, preschool have started to prepare our garden for fruit and vegetable plants. The seeds we planted indoors have started to sprout and will soon be transferred to our allotment, which we will tend to daily.

We enjoyed celebrating book day; reading lots of books and dressing up as our favourite characters. Preschool have been looking at rhyming words and so Julia Donaldson was a firm favourite author!

The children have taken a real interest into different occupations. We have kindly had the opportunity to play with real Royal Mail items, we have had a talk about Railway safety and our role play area will soon be turned into a hospital and a bank!

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 **£10.00** per every 10 minutes you are late collecting your child.

If you arrive before your session this Early bird drop off is £6.10 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.

FUNDING TERM DATES FOR 2018-2019

There are **No free funding sessions during holiday periods.**

| Academic Year 2018/19 | |
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| Start of funding period | Last day funding received |
| 25 th Feb 2019 | 8 th Apr 2019 |
| Easter Break 9-22 Apr 2019 | |
| 23 rd Apr 2019 | 24 th May 2019 |
| May Break 27-31st May 2019 | |
| 3 rd Jun 2019 | 22 nd Jul 2019 |
| Summer break 23rd July 2019 | |

Please come to the office at your earliest convenience to complete your child's funding form for claims after Easter.

School 2019

National offer day is nearly upon us. Please can we ask you to inform the Pre-School team of your child's allocated school. This will then enable us to liaise with the school to make your child's transition as smooth as possible. For those of you that are new to school transitions we will make contact with the school teacher and they will come and visit the child and key person within the setting. Your child's key person will also complete a school transition report which will be sent to the school ready for them to start in September. Please note that we will require 4 weeks written confirmation of your child's last day at Monty's Daycare.

Nursery Accounts

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