**The Day Nursery Newsletter**

**October 2015**

We welcome Rochelle to our team who will be our new room leader in Room 4 and Nikkita who is working in different rooms to gain experience whilst she is training.

**Medicine** – Can you please ensure that we have a labelled bottle of paracetamol or Calpol at nursery should you require us to administer this to your child.

**Changing Weather** - *Please can you ensure that all children have appropriate coats/jackets and shoes/Welly boots so we can continue to play out and go on walks.*

**The themes for this month are: Halloween and Grand Parents**

**Room 1:** We will be looking at our grandparents photos and making salt dough hand prints. We will be having a Halloween party and making handprint spider pictures.

**Room 2:** We will be making rice crispy cakes and making grandparents cards. We will be making Halloween bunting and dressing up for Halloween.

**Room 3**: We will be doing Halloween activities and learning about shapes this month. We will be continuing out autumn activities and learning about the environment.

**Room 4:**  We are exploring all things autumn related this month and would love any ideas or suggestions you may have? With our Halloween theme we will be looking at activities related to this topic.

**Pre-school:** We are going to be looking at our numbers from 1 to 20 and looking at different shapes around us. We will be making scary crafts for Halloween and having a Halloween party.

**2 Year Old Funding:**

Government funding is available for 2 year olds

who meet the qualifying criteria.

If you think you may be eligible, please speak

to Jenny or Katie or look on the Peterborough

City Council Website under 2 year old funding.

**Nursery Invoices**

October invoices have now been sent out. Please ensure payments are made in full by the 21st of the month. If you require any assistance please contact Jenny and she will happily help.

**Late Collection of Children**

**We would like to remind all parents that if you are late collecting your child, you will be charged £15.00 for every 10 minutes that you are late.**

**This applies if you are late collecting your child after the morning session which finishes at 1:00pm, as we have strict staff to child ratios to maintain at all times.**

**Change of address/contact information**

Can we please remind you all to inform us as soon as possible when any of your contact information changes so we can update our records. Please feel free to tell us when you are at nursery or email jennythedaynursery@talktalk.net and we will update this for you.

**Christmas Opening Hours**

Some parents have been requesting information re the above.

We close on Thursday 24th December at 1700 hours and re open on Monday 4th January 2016.

Term time only children will finish on Friday 18th December and will return on Monday 4th January 2016.

If you need any additional sessions please contact Katie ASAP to arrange this.

**Language of the month: Bravanese**

Many Thanks

Lynne - Nursery Owner