



Amazing Grace Nursery

Every child matters



DECEMBER NEWSLETTER - Manager's Reflections

The first half term flew by in the blink of an eye, and as we start Christmas season, I want us to focus on communication. We have spent so long being contained within our homes with limited interactions with others; this is not something natural for us as humans.

Communication is a key skill to success and is one of our school focus areas. Staff received training about effective communication in one of our INSETs, which was very useful.

My focus is ensuring that all lessons have the key ingredients to be a 'Good' lesson. Please enjoy the festive and stay safe and blessed.

Here are some of the areas I am looking at within lessons this term:

- Pre-lesson starters mini task
- Celebration of a learning objective
- Clear understanding of the success criteria
- Mini tasks that are engaging and fun
- Practitioner talk is at a minimum and more listening to children
- · Good discussion and group work and encouragement

I would like to introduce the "PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION".

PARENTS TEACHER ASSOCIATION (PTA)

Dear Parents,

please come forward to be our PTA team rep.

(**representative**) who will be putting forward the views and ideas of other parents and teachers will make sure they fulfilling the needs of other parents. There will PTA meetings every term (date will be confirmed near the time)and contiunes contact via, email, text and face to face.

According to **OFSTED** all Early years organisations should give staff termly inhouse training for better practice and for keep up to date with new legislations. our AGN team will be following the above, dates will be given nearer the time.

Dates for your Dairy

Parents and teachers general meeting. Friday 3/12/21

Key person / parents meeting.

Friday <mark>10/12/21</mark>

Christmas parents party.

Thursday 16/12/21

Close date:

Last day of funded children.

Friday 17/12/21

Nursery closes for everyone else on Wednesday 22/12/21 Openning date. Tuesday 4/1/22



Themes of the weeks

- week 1: WINTER TIME
- week 2: ARTIC ANIMALS
- week 3 CHRISTMAS
- week 4: CHRISTMAS
- week 5: HOLIDAYS



In sunshine room the children have been using there toothbrushes very well gaining good independence and self care.

Please contribute £1 towards a Nursery toothbrush and toothpaste for you're child to those who haven't already.

Parent teacher one to one meeting:

Please take note individual PT meeting will be held on the **10th December 2021** with you're child's key person. A brief meeting that will take no longer then **15 minute** due to time restrictions. where Practitioners will discuss your child's progress and how can we work together as team to achieve the basic goals.

Timing slots will start from **10:00am - 04:30pm** latest. A time slot sheet will be available on collection for you're chosen time.



For **fire safety** purposes please avoid parking **infront of the nursery gates at any times**. The children's welfare is paramount and it is our **fire exit**.

Due to **covid** restrictions we must ensure parents/carers please continue to drop off and collect there children from the door **only**.

A huge **Thank you** to all those parents/carers who are helping children to complete their homework and please continue to complete the homework sheet and bring back in to nursery so we can build there profile.

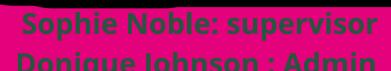
Reading is essential for children's communication and language development so please read daily or three times a week, if you want to request a book from our AGN library collection, Please request it one week before subject to availability. (list of books will be done over Christmas holidays and will be posted/email/messaged to parents and guardian bare patients with us as we are up and coming NURSERY)



last but not least please dont forget our chirstmas party is on 16th december 2021 from 12pm - 4pm, please dress up, staff and parents are welcome to contribute various dishes please attend and enjoy the festive with us and children, there will be music, dance, activities for children.











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