

Great Wood Farm Early Years Centre

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Rangers Newsletter

January 2019

A warm welcome back to nursery, we hope you had an enjoyable Christmas and we wish you all a happy New Year. We have a busy term ahead of us with lots of exciting activities planned.

Club Nights

The Clubs this term are as follows;

Monday: Upcycling – mosaic making, junk den building and costume making

Tuesday: Astronomy/Space – solar system mobiles

Wednesday: Story Box – make a story in a shoe box. Please can children bring in their own shoe box for this activity.

Thursday: Board Games – learn new board games and make our own

Friday: Art – lots of different art activities

Staff news

We have recently said goodbye to Hannah Wing, who worked in our Older Kindergarten room, as she has gone on an exciting adventure travelling in Australia.

This month we will be welcoming two new members of staff to our team. Dee Forster will be working in our Younger Kindergarten room. Dee holds a Foundation Degree in Early Years and is a trained Forest School Leader. Having previously worked as a Nursery Manager in Stamford, Dee was attracted to our environment here which will allow her to fully utilise her Forest School qualification. Lucy Newton will be working across all of our rooms and holds a Level 3 Early Years qualification.

Both Dee and Lucy have a wealth of experience and we're sure that they will be a real asset to our team here.

Parent Professions

We are always keen for the children to be introduced to the different professions held by the parents and carers at GWFEYC. If you hold a profession that you may think would be of interest of the children, and would be comfortable coming to the nursery to talk about your role, please contact the office.

Facebook

We realise that we are now very much living in an era where social media is used by the majority. Can we please remind parents that it is GWFEYC policy for our staff to decline any friend requests sent from parents on Facebook. This is to ensure that professional boundaries are maintained.

Question of the Month

Here at GWFEYC we have been exploring the possibility of expanding into different social media platforms such as Twitter or Instagram. We would really appreciate your views on this, so please do answer our Question of the Month. This is located on the left hand side of the main entrance door. If you have any comments regarding this we would welcome feedback, so please do use the cards provided to jot down your thoughts.

Warm and spare clothes

Although the weather has been unseasonably warm for this time of year, we are currently experiencing a colder spell. Please can you ensure that your child/ren have the correct clothing to enjoy the outdoors. It would be much appreciated if you can ensure that your child/ren have a spare set of clothes kept here, including waterproofs, wellies, tights, warm socks and layers etc. It is also easier for all staff if they are named, so all items can be returned to the correct peg. Donations of any unwanted items of clothing including pants/socks are always greatly received, particularly for our Kindergarten rooms and Rangers.

We look forward to an exciting term ahead, and thank you for your continued support.