

# April 2021 Newsletter

## **Toy Box Day Nursery & Pre-School**

### **Dear Parents/ Carers**

Welcome to our April Newsletter bringing you up to date with what has been happening here at Toy Box during the month of March, as well as our plans for the month ahead.

All the children throughout the nursery have had a jam packed month of activities and fun. We celebrated Mother's Day, St. Patricks Day, Comic Relief, World Book Day and of course Easter.

They all enjoyed exploring real flowers which were used to make Mother's day cards. To further enhance the children's play staff added real flowers to several areas within the nursery

They also made lovely Easter cards and created some beautiful artwork using feathers, glitter and pastel coloured paint, which will be displayed on the walls throughout the nursery.

World Book Day and Comic Relief saw the children dressing up as their favourite characters from their favourite books.

### **Comic Relief**

All the children in nursery took part in Comic Relief week this year. Thank you to all parents/carers who participated and donated. We raised a grand total of **£52**. Toy Box will now make a donation matching the amount raised and send it all off to Comic Relief.

Huge thanks to everybody for taking part.

### **Parents evening**

On week commencing April 12<sup>th</sup> we will be emailing the children's parent evening summaries to all our parents/carers. Please look out for the email.

If, once you have read it and are happy with everything, please sign it and email it back to nursery. The signed copy will then be filed in your child's assessment file. If, on the other hand, there is something you are not happy about and would like to discuss further, please

circle the appropriate options for a call back, where we can explain any areas you do not understand or would like to discuss further.

## **Birthdays**

We have eight birthdays this month here at Toy Box and I'm sure you will join with us as we wish them all a very Happy Birthday.

Rabbits	Evie 2
Piglet	Ezra 3, Alfie 3, Hannah 3, Millie 3
Tiggers	Beatrice 4, Mia P 4, Florence 4

## **Staff member of the Month**

The nominated Staff member of the Month for April is Sophie Thompson, who works in the Tiggers Room.

Sophie is a dedicated and hard working member of our team. Sophie recently took it upon herself to source training that goes above and beyond in order to help some of our children who have social communication difficulties and behavioural issues. She has impressed us all with her initiative in finding and booking onto relevant courses.

Sophie is keen to up skill her knowledge in this particular area and we will of course be doing all we can to help her achieve her goal.

Well done Sophie. We are most impressed.

Sophie will now receive a £20 gift voucher of her choice.

## **Reminders**

If your child is potty training please send in enough clothing so that they can be changed numerous times throughout the day. This should include items such as socks and shoes, items often forgotten about!

A big thank you parent/carers who already do this. It is greatly appreciated.

## **And finally.....**

As usual we thank all parents/ carers for your continuing support. Please remember that all your comments, concerns and suggestions are welcome, taken seriously and acted upon if necessary.

**Kerry, Noreen and all the Staff at Toy Box Day Nursery**