



Three Bears Playgroup

Newsletter: Spring Term 2018

News

Thank you to our new Committee Trustees who have now fully started in their roles, they will shortly be sending out a letter of introduction to all families.

Chairperson – Kieron Cobb

Secretary – Alicia Naphthine

Treasurer – Jon Jezzard

General members – Mellisa Brennan, Sharon Gelder, Carly Goodall, Joanna Fisher

Fundraising

Our fundraising team are busy sorting out the next fundraiser to help us fund the purchase of a shed to use as an outdoor room, we will use it for our woodwork, small group work and as a role play space.

The next fundraiser will be an Easter Hamper Raffle Draw, lists will go up shortly for donations to the hampers. We thank you for supporting us.



Staff news

We have two students Eloise and Chloe, from Suffolk New College working with us, they are studying Childcare and Education and will be with us throughout this and next term.

Olivia re-joined the team this term and it is good to have her back.

Sue and Jenny will stay with us until the end of the school year; Sue has her own key children and Jenny is working with specific children when their key person is unavailable.

Jolly Phonics

This term we have started singing along to the 'Jolly Phonics' songs, it is a fun way to introduce the children to the main letter sounds of English. We use Jolly Phonics as it teaches the skills needed to help your child hear the letter sounds in words - which is the first steps to reading and writing. Our main feeder schools use Jolly Phonics, and this will support the children when they move to school. We have started with the sounds: 's, a, p, i, t, n, c/k, ', after half term we will be looking at 'e, h, r, m, d, g'. If your child would like to bring a picture in of something beginning with these sounds they can stick them onto our 'Wall of Sounds' posters.

WOW Workshop



Come along to the Winter Wonderland Wow Workshop
on Wednesday 21st February 2018, for an hour from 9.30 -10.30am

all welcome to come along with your child to have some fun with our lovely activities themed for winter.

Please sign up in the lobby

Puppet making – after half term the children will be making puppets with their key person – please bring in a

wooden spoon or a sock, the children will then use our theatre to do a show!!



We have limited places available; a few afternoons only now, any changes are difficult to accommodate, please remember to always email into the office if you need to change sessions.

Dates for your diary: Last day of term – Thursday 29th March, we are back for the Summer term – Monday 16th April