

Newsletter: September 2021

Staff

We say farewell to Holly, one of the room leaders of Pre-school Room at the beginning of October. Holly has been with us for 3 ½ years. She has decided to take a position in another nursery. Amy will continue to lead the room.

We said farewell to Natalie who decided that childcare is not for her and Beth C who decided to end her employment abruptly with us for personal reasons. In line with our T&C's, and to ensure safeguarding, ex staff members will be removed from our babysitting list.

We welcome Wayne, who is new to childcare settings and has two children of his own. We also welcome Sarah who has is native to Australia and has some experience with children.

The pandemic has surely brought uncertainty to many people and their lives and unfortunately we are seeing a crisis in recruitment in this industry at the moment. This amount of movement is unusual for Stables, please bear with us while we work through it. **Your little people are paramount to us.**

Reviews

Thank you for all your lovely comments about the service we provide. We would love to post some of them on our website which would be great for our PR, if you would like to provide a review for us, please email it to

info@stablesdaycare.co.uk

Thank you

Excellent Practice

I want to commend **Georgina and Georgia M from Kindie room** for their recent innovative ideas and introduction of transition books. They wanted to help ease children's transitions into the next room and they have devised a lovely book of photos about their room and a poem that describes their room for the children to understand. This will be given to the room prior to Kindie to be shown to the children before they transition. We have asked them to share this with the other rooms so they can make books about their rooms too. We hope this will be of great benefit to the children and help them emotionally in their transitions.

Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 8th September: International literacy Day: we will be focusing on stories, rhymes, poems, spoonerisms, phonics and songs

Friday 17th September: Pirate and Princess Day – children can come in dressed as Pirates or Princesses. There will be a treasure hunt in the forest for the children.

Dates to remember

October (date TBC)– Autumn in the forest- parents are invited in to spend the morning with their pre-school children in the forest

25th October - 29th October 2020: October half term.

Thursday 28th October: Halloween and firework workshop with parents

Friday 17th December: Pre-school Christmas Party.

Monday 12th December – Friday 17th December: Nursery building week of Christmas parties and games

December (date TBC): Christmas Concert



Double Awards

Stables is a finalist for **two** national awards this year. Enabling Environments in the Nursery World Awards. We are one of six finalists and some staff will be attending the award ceremony in September. Outdoor Learning in the NMT Awards where we are one of five finalists with the ceremony to be held in November. We hope we win but to be the only finalists in Kent in these categories is a real honour.

School leavers

We wish all of our leavers well for their future schools and we want to thank you all for the generous gifts and heartfelt cards.

Updated Covid Policy

Please see our most recent updated Covid Policy on our website.

Keeping children safe

Please be sure to shut the gates and doors when you arrive and leave to help us keep the children safe.

Keep in Touch

Remember that you can keep up-to-date with everything we are doing at Stables on our website:

www.stablesdaycare.co.uk

Here you can view our monthly newsletter, and photographs of what the children have been doing each month. You can also follow us on Facebook at: www.facebook.com/stablesdaycare.

This month's ECAT nursery rhyme is: Hickory, Dickory Dock

All Rooms Planning September 2021

Child led will be mostly spontaneously organised in the moment planning according to what the children's interests and requests are on a day to day basis.

Pre-School Room

Adult Initiated Planning

Bubble wands
 Shop game
 Animal habitats
 Leaf rubbings
 Pirate flags
 Holiday reflections
 Treasure hunt
 Fluffy paint experiments
 Spoonerisms
 Jolly phonics
 Nature mobiles
 Giant bubbles
 Memory card games
 Rhyming songs, games
 Edible sensory experiences
 Junk modelling – pirate ships, telescopes
 Den building
 Peeling/cutting our nursery grown vegetables
 Displaying our nursery grown sunflowers
 Sunflower paintings
 Self portraits using mirrors
 Washing and eating our vegetables
 Vegetable soup
 Bird feeders
 Bird watching and naming
 Measuring rainwater
 Estimating game
 Dentist set and stories about oral hygiene

Nursery Room

Kindie Room

Adult Initiated Planning

Making lemonade
 Gloop play
 Custard play
 Making sensory bottles
 Making garden decorations
 Mini beast hunting
 Puppet play
 Imaginary adventures
 Nature walks
 Vegetable printing
 Treasure hunt

Dinosaur eggs
 Pirate and princess Day – Pirate boat race
 Pirate hats, Princess crowns, Treasure hunt
 Coloured rice play
 Bubble/soap sensory activity
 Talking about oral hygiene, dentists and practice brushing teeth on the models
 Making 'super worms'
 Exploring animal movements
 Soft play
 Creating aliens

Baby Room

Toddler Room

Parachute with balls
 Ice play
 Nature walks
 Leaf printing
 Foam with animals
 Sand with toy cars
 'Dear Zoo' story
 Exploring lemons and limes

Jelly play
 Ice play
 Treasure hunt
 Wet sand
 Sensory lights
 Dancing kings and queens
 Coloured scarfs
 Making a train/bus outside to go on a journey