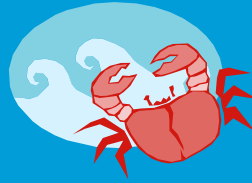


# SUFFIELD PARK NURSERY NEWSLETTER



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## **A message from our Room Leaders...**

Welcome! We have had a great start to term and it has been lovely seeing the children again and meeting our new children and families who have settled in really well. Thank you so much to those of you who have had home visits, these were a fantastic opportunity to begin getting to know you.

Stephanie Firth (previous teacher-manager) has moved on to her new role as a lecturer and we are sure you join us in wishing her well for the future. We are currently advertising this post and expect a new Assistant Head Teacher to begin with us in January. In the meantime our three room leaders Emma Waddingham, Cath Ellis and Hayley Powell are responsible for the management of the Nursery with support from Jackie Bradford (Head Teacher). If you have any issues or concerns please come in and talk to any member of staff- we are always happy to help and will do our best to resolve any issues quickly.

Your child's Learning Story will be available in the coming weeks for you to see. Feel free to ask to see it at any time. Please could we ask that you make regular contributions to the learning story of any events, celebrations or achievements your child experiences- you may wish to bring in a photograph to add or just a note (this does not need to be extravagant, for example, it could be that your child has used a potty for the first time, been to the zoo or had a friend to play). The learning story is a record of your child's progress and achievements and is a lovely memento of your child's earliest experiences. You can talk to your child's key person at any time about how your child is getting on and we will be holding a parent's evening on 12<sup>th</sup> November 5.30-6.30pm. Don't worry if this time is not convenient, you are welcome to book an alternative appointment.

Please check your child's 'cubby' (above their peg) and their named box (under their peg- The Deep Blue Sea) for any communication from us or their artwork.

## **September 2013**

### **May we remind you...**

**Clothing.** Please ensure your child is dressed appropriately for the weather. It would be helpful if you could provide your child with a pair of named wellington boots and a raincoat for outside play. The Rock Pool (baby room) have asked that you provide slippers for your child to wear when indoors.

**Naming items.** Can we ask that you name all your child's clothes. As you can appreciate we have lots of children and clothes often get mixed up.

### **Someone else collecting your child?**

It is very important that if someone else is collecting your child you tell a member of staff. Our staff will not let your child go with anyone else unless we have had your permission.

**F.O.S.P.I.N.S – Friends of Suffield Park Infant & Nursery School.** The Friends are always looking for people to help them with the many fund raising events they hold. Without their help the children wouldn't have the many extras they are able to provide. If you could spare some time to help them and you would like to get involved please see Leanne Knight, who works in the Infant School, or speak to a member of staff.

### **Freshly Cooked Hot Dinner...**

For children who attend our lunchtime session we would like to let you know that the kitchen, from the Infant School, can supply a hot school dinner. The cost of a hot dinner is currently £2.10 and it is freshly prepared on the premises. If you would like to see a menu please ask a member of staff.

## **Dates for your diary.....**

**Harvest Festival.** We will be celebrating Harvest between **Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September and Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October.** The children will have an opportunity to see a display of fresh produce in the school hall and take part in cooking and other creative activities. We will be collecting non-perishable food such as tins and dried goods for The Cromer Food Bank- please could you bring in any donations between **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September and Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October.**

**School Photos.** On **Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October** the school photographer will be coming to take individual photos. Children attending Nursery on a Tuesday will be taken over to the main school by a member of staff. If your child doesn't normally attend on a Tuesday you can bring them to the main school at either 10.00am or 1.30pm to have their photo taken.

**Spooky Cake Sale.** The friends are running a cake sale in the School Hall on **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October at 8:45am.** Any donations of cakes will be greatly appreciated. Please take them to the School Hall on the day.

**Half Term.** For term time only children the Nursery is closed from **Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October** and re-opens on **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November.** For All Year Round children the Centre will be open as normal.

**Fireworks.** We will be holding our annual Firework Display on **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November.** This is held on the Football Field on Mill Road. Look out for posters nearer the time.

You may have noticed that we have changed our room names as set out below and each of our key persons now have a new name for their group, we are in the process of developing our key person board in the entrance area of the nursery so that it is easier to identify who's who!

### **Staff-**

Kerry Lewis - Administrator  
Jenny Goodman - Finance Officer

#### **The Rock Pool (Baby room)**

Cath Ellis- Room Leader (Guppies)  
Rhianne Craske (Puffer Fish)  
Chris Flowerday (Shrimps)

#### **The Coral Reef (Two year old room)**

Emma Waddingham - Room Leader (Seahorses)  
Kerry Whincop (Octopus)  
Isobel Coombes (Crabs)  
Hayley Powell (Turtles)  
Elly Carter (Squid)  
Lucy Hodgett (Squid and Penguin)

#### **The Deep Blue Sea (Three-four year old room)**

Hayley Powell - Room Leader (Turtles)  
Ali Brooks (Starfish)  
Natasha Allen (Lobsters)  
Isobel Coombes (Crabs)  
Dannielle Hull- Early Years Practitioner providing midday support  
Sharon Lee- Midday supervisor and Cleaner  
Kathy Glover- Midday supervisor

Supply teacher cover for this term will be Sarah Scott (Monday, Tuesday and Thursday) and Andrew Holt (Wednesday and Friday) until Christmas. Thank you to Debbie Hyde for providing supply cover on a Wednesday & Friday since the start of term.

## **Have your say...**

If there is anything you would like to see included in our Newsletter or you would like to speak to someone, please see a member of staff or call in the office where Kerry & Jenny will be happy to help.

## **And finally...**

Please be aware we have had a case of headlice confirmed in the Nursery. Please can we ask you to be vigilant and check your child's hair on a regular basis. We have an information sheet regarding headlice, if you would like a copy please ask a member of staff.