

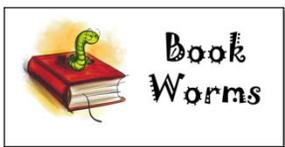


What are we learning at Blue Bell Woods?

We are working hard to develop our Forest Garden; we have been busy planting vegetables which we will harvest later in the year. We are also growing herbs to create a sensory area. We really value your input; you are welcome to come in and do some planting with your child or a small group of children, or offer any gardening tips!



EYFS Links: The world, 30-50 months: Comments and asks questions about aspects of their familiar world such as the place where they live or the natural world. Can talk about some of the things they have observed such as plants, animals, natural and found objects. Developing an understanding of growth, decay and changes over time. Shows care and concern for living things and the environment.



Blue Bell Woods Library Scheme

Every Wednesday, a small group of children have the opportunity to go for a walk in our community to visit the Mobile Library. We are also working in partnership with the library to access a wide range of books

which you are able to borrow to take home and share with your child. We have created some Story Sacks for you to take home and enjoy. The books and Story Sacks will need to be signed in and out of nursery to ensure we keep track of them; the resources and signing in book are kept in the lobby and all members of staff will be happy to assist you.

Introducing Elliot Woods- our Weekend Buddy!

Elliot is looking forward to visiting families at the weekend as he gets lonely when he is on his own at nursery!

If Elliot comes home with your child, please feel free to take photographs and tell us about any adventures, stories or other fun things you share together.

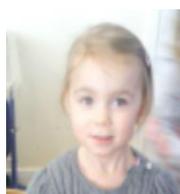


Happy Birthday!

The following children are celebrating birthdays in April 2017...



Hughey (3)



Olivia (3)



Noah (4)

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Staff News

We are delighted to welcome two new staff members to our team, Kayleigh Brown and Sophie Bradley.



Kayleigh is based full time in the Baby Room supporting Becca, Sarah and Rachel. She is highly qualified and has several years of experience with babies.



Sophie is based in the Over two's Room and works a mix of full days and afternoons. Sophie is level 2 qualified and is currently working towards her level 3 qualification.

Both Kayleigh and Sophie are fully qualified Paediatric First Aiders; you can access more information about all of our staff and their qualifications on our website:

www.bluebellwoodsdaynursery.com

We also wish to inform you that Saffron Turner has moved on to pastures new. We would like to wish her well for the future.

Teddy Bears' Picnic Tea

Thursday 25th May, 4-4.45pm

Families (and teddies) are invited to join us for a picnic tea!

Please let us know if you will be attending. Thank you.



Coming Soon...

Kits Little Laces

LITTLE LACES is a programme based around fun exercises in a basic broken down form of multi sports.

It incorporates a wide range of benefits to children's development at a young age.



We will be introducing this programme in due course.

Dates for your Diary:

Monday 1st May 2017- Nursery closed (Bank Holiday)

Thursday 25th May 2017- Family Teddy Bears' Picnic Tea at 4pm

Monday 29th May 2017- Nursery closed (Bank Holiday)

w/b 29th May 2017- Half Term (no funded 2HELP or NEF sessions)

Friday 21st July 2017- Summer Term ends

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Family Partnership

Family Comments Box

We have placed a new 'Comments Box' in the Entrance Hall. Please feel free to share your ideas, suggestions, compliments and concerns. As always, our staff members are always available to talk to you should you have any queries.

Special Ladies' Tea

It was lovely to welcome the mummies to our Mothers' Day Tea last month. There was the chance to socialise with the children, staff and other families and enjoy a buffet tea. We will be holding a similar event in June to celebrate Fathers' Day.



Easter Fun!

Thank you to the families that joined us at our recent Easter Egg Hunt. The weather stayed fine and we had fun looking for Easter treats in the garden! We took part in cookery activities making chocolate nests to share with our families, and made patterns by rolling eggs in paint!



Happy Birthday Blue Bell Woods!

On 31st March we celebrated our 3rd birthday! We enjoyed a buffet lunch and took part in party games to celebrate this milestone.

