

Chinese New Year Sunday 22nd January

Chinese New Year World Food Day at nursery Monday 23rd January

Menu for the Day

Dinner - Sweet Sour Chicken & Rice Tea - Spring rolls & Prawn Crackers

> February Half Term W.C. 13th February No Funding Sessions

Friday 10th February
Pre-school Family
Learning Event
10 am - 11 am
(Ginger Bread Man
Theme)

Tuesday 21st February Pancake Day



30 Hours Funding

Have you registered on the 'childcare choices' website ?

DEADLINE TO CLAIM FOR THE NEXT 30 HOURS FUNDING WILL BE 31ST MARCH 2023

Please ensure you get us your voucher code if your child turns 3 prior to the above date.

For more information ...

WWW.

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January Newsletter 2023

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As always we would like to give a very warm welcome to our new children and their parent's/carers. Thank you for choosing to come to our nursery. We are delighted to have you here at our setting. If you need any help or advise please feel free to give us a call on the above number alternatively you can email on fixbeesdaycare@gmail.com

Topics / Activities around Nursery ...

Look out for our Chinese New Year festive activities on Facebook that we will be taking part in nursery. We will be having a Chinese New Year meal day on Monday 23rd January.

Our on-going topic in nursery is Active Learning ... where children learn through having sensory motor experiences and through being active learners this gives us the opportunity to plan a wide range of activities for the children based around their interests too.

Babies will be making their own musical shakers, hand and foot printing on bubble wrap. Sensory play with lights through tunnels and animal printing in different textures.

Tweenies have been looking at Health & Hygiene ... looking at how we keep ourselves clean ... brushing our teeth ... taking turns washing dolls ... cleaning outside along peers and talking about how we need to keep everything tidy.

Pre-school have been playing collaborative games, talking about their emotions and making self-portraits. They have been looking at the phonics and doing actions for each phonic and having fun through music and movement.

Home Learning - Active Learning

Babies / Tweenies - Your Home learning task is to go for a walk anywhere you like this could be the park, the woods or even around you're the streets of your home, you will need to collect natural resources that you may see and that can be brought into nursery for your child to make a collage. Please could we ask for you to take lots of pictures whilst your out on your walks and post them onto your parent zone if you have any issues please feel free to speak to a member of staff.

Pre-school - Letters will be sent out regarding the Home learning Task. We would like you to ask your child to use their imagination and create a piece of artwork using anything they like ... we would then like you to ask them to explain to you what they have made ... you then can write down their explanation and send this into nursery along with their artwork. Please take pictures of your child and note down anything they say whilst creating their art work and upload these onto Parentzone.

Staff

We would like to inform you that Rabia is now the Senior in the tweenie room her role alongside the other seniors is ensuring your children get the best possible start by providing your children with some brilliant activities and learning resources. Rabia's job will be to ensure her and the tweenie staff continue to provide Quality childcare. The senior for baby room is Helen and for Pre-school is Kurah if you would like to speak to a member of staff you are more than welcome to approach the seniors of the room.

We would like to give a warm welcome to our new member of staff ... Courtney has joined our team as our one-to-one support worker who will be working alongside our SEN children. Courtney will work four days a week in Tweenies and Pre-school Room.

Fee Increase

As you may be aware the cost of living has increased drastically recently, not only the energy prices, but pension, wages, resources and even food prices have increased. Therefore we would like to inform you that on the 1st of April 2023 our fee's will increase ... letters with more information will be going coming soon.

Find us on ...

Huddersfield Quality Day Nursery & Preschool

@Fixbeesday

@Birkbees FB

Take a look at our

WWW.BIRKBEES.CO.UK

For parents information such as fees, EYFS,
Learning at home and also download various

documents.

Childcare

site ...

Fixbees

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Please take a moment to leave a review for us on daynurseries.co.uk

- We welcome parents/individuals responsible for a child to submit reviews to daynurseries.co.uk
- Staff or people with a professional connection to the nursery cannot submit reviews even if they have a child at the nursery
- \cdot This is not a formal complaints procedure, for complaints contact the nursery or relevant regulatory authority
- $\cdot \ \, \text{Before publication, we check that all reviews comply with our Review Policy and we show all reviews to nurseries}$
- · It can take up to 30 days for a review to be published or deemed non-compliant
- · Reviews are published on daynurseries.co.uk and potentially other selected websites
- · Our full Review Policy can be viewed on daynurseries.co.uk/reviews
- · For assistance, call 01488 684321 or email reviews@daynurseries.co.uk



Don't forget to check Parent zone on a regular basis. Parent zone allows you to log into a secure webpage to see a select quantity of your child's information including:

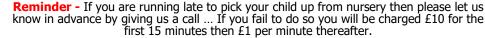
- Your child's learning journeys
- You can even contribute to your child's learning journey.
- You can see your weekly and monthly bookings.
- Account statement showing bills and payments and also daily reports.



Ore Download the parent zone app with the blue hand ... Log on

Ask a member of staff if you haven't yet received an email, or for more information.







Please strictly no toys from home

Please can we remind you about our toys from home policy, children have slowly started bringing toys into nursery again and we cannot be held responsible for the where about or care of these toys throughout the day. Children become too attached to their belonging that they have brought at home and do not want to take part in other activities planned.



Spare clothes / clothing for appropriate weather. Please could we ask all parents/carers to bring in a change of clothes for their children as we have limited amount of spare clothes. Please use a small bag as there is limited space on the coat pegs. Please ensure your child is wearing appropriate footwear especially for outdoor play. We also would recommend you to bring appropriate outdoor clothing as the children play out in all weathers.

Did you know you could be eligible for tax free childcare ... why not have a look on the website ... www.childcarechoices.gov.uk ... the government has introduced new ways to help parents with childcare costs.

Safety Reminder

FOR THE SAFETY OF ALL CHILDREN AND STAFF

Please can you make sure the front door is closed before and after you enter the building. Please do not allow anyone to walk into the setting behind you even if you think you know who they are.

Unexplained Absences

If your child is not going to be in nursery for the day, **PLEASE** could you let a member of staff know or phone nursery first thing in the morning. If you wish to book holidays at half fees a holiday request form needs to be completed and submitted to the office at least four weeks in advance. If you do not inform anyone about your holiday then unfortunately you will still have to pay full fees. Holiday

Emergency Contact

Please can we remind all our parents/carers if you change your phone number, address or e-mail to let the staff know so we can update our records in the office. It is so important we have current contact details in case we urgently need to contact you.



