

A very warm **WELCOME** to all our
new families joining us in 2018



Newsletter March 2018

Dear Parents and Carers

Can you believe we are in the month of March already? Happy Mother's Day to all our Mothers!

Thanks to all our parents/carers for their cooperation during the bad weather last week. The children had lots of fun playing in the snow.

This month is going to be a busy month as we have lots of events to cover, World Book Day, Mother's Day, St Patrick Day, Sports Relief / Red Nose Day and Good Friday. Let's all do our best to attend and participate in the plan activities.

I would like also to welcome all the new children and their families who are starting with us!

Warm regards
Yinka (Manager)

What have the children been getting up to at Bright Star Day Nursery

Rising stars

First and for most we all would like to welcome all the new babies' parent/carers to our room. All our little ones have settling into their nursery life well. We have just celebrated Chinese New Year, Valentine's Day and now looking forward to celebrating Mother's Day and other up and coming celebrations. Should any parents/carers have any questions please do not hesitate to speak to any member of staff or the room supervisor. Please view our information board for general updates such as your child's keyperson.

Superstars

We all wish our Superstars who have moved to Shinning stars all the best in pre-school and welcome our new Superstars who have recently joined us. The children enjoyed celebrating Chinese New Year; Pancake Day, making cards on Valentine's Day, and World Book Day. We are now getting ready to celebrate Mother's Day with a

TEA PARTY!

Shining stars

A huge thank you to our parents who took time to make our World Book Day fun for the kids despite of the snow. A special thank you to Alice's mum Lindsey who came to read to the children and donated two dressing up clothes to pre-school.

Red Nose Day is coming up and we would like to celebrate it on Friday 23rd March. Please wear **RED** on this day and make a small donation of £1 for the charity.

We have our parents evening Wednesday 18th and Thursday 19th April please book your place with your child's keyperson.

Finally, pre-school is organising a trip 25th May, please put this date in your diary we will write to confirm times and destination soon.

Testimonial – I am amazed at the speed my son is developing at nursery.
His vocabulary has improved. We trust you all with every aspect of his
care.

Parent (2018)

Dates for your dairy

Friday 9th - Mother's Day Tea Party

Friday 23th - Sports Relief / Red Nose Day

Friday 30th - Good Friday (**NURSERY CLOSED**)

April

Monday 2nd - Easter Monday (**NURSERY CLOSED**)

Monday 16th – Inset Day (**NURSERY CLOSED**)

Wednesday 18th & Thursday 19th – Parents evening

Monday 23rd - St George's Day

May

Monday 7th - Bank Holiday (**NURSERY CLOSED**)

Tuesday 15th - Breakfast Morning

Wednesday 16th - Ramadan Starts

Friday 25th – Pre-school Outing

Monday 28th - Bank Holiday (**NURSERY CLOSED**)

HandyMan WANTED

We are currently seeking a part time General Handy Man. This position requires experience in basic plumbing, carpentry, painting etc.

Must have own tool. This position is on a self-employed basis.

If you know of anyone in the community or would like further details regarding this vacancy, please email Shirley-Ann – scoppin@brightstardaynursery.co.uk.

This position will require DBS check.

General Housekeeping

A reminder to all parents that if you leave your pushchairs in the buggy area they need to be folded down.

It is very **IMPORTANT** that parents/carers ensure the nursery gate is closed behind them **AT ALL TIMES** when visiting the nursery.



Staff Training

Paediatric First Aid Level 3

Behaviour Management and Positive Interaction in Childcare Level 2

Work Ethics and Conflict Management Awareness

Manual Handling Level 2

Nursery Clothing

Please remember to provide warm clothing for your children and make sure all items are named to help prevent misplacing items.

As part of the EYFS curriculum the outdoor play is a learning environment so therefore children will have access to outdoor play throughout the day.



Website, Facebook and Instagram

Thank you to all those parents who have given permission for their child's picture to be used on our Website, Facebook and Instagram. If you haven't already done so, please **LIKE** and **SHARE** both pages. For those parents who have not completed a permission slip and do not mind their child/children photo being used for promotional purposes, please visit our office for a permission slip which would need to be completed and handed back to us at your earliest conveniences.

We will also advertise important updates through these sites.

Can YOU help?

We would like to invite our Bright Star Day Nursery families to share with our children any of their occupations or hobbies.

Are you a Nurse, a Postman, a Vet, a Firefighter, a Policeman or woman, a Shop Assistant a Dentist, etc. do you have some spare time to come into the nursery and tell our children about your role in the Community?

If so, please speak to your child's keyperson or supervision in the room.



RED NOSE DAY

We are celebrating **RED NOSE DAY** on Friday 23rd March.
Please dress your child/children in **RED** on this day and make a small donation of £1 for the charity.

Invitations

Parents and Carers are invited to -

- Mother's Day Tea Party Friday 9th March 4pm to 5pm.
- Breakfast morning on Tuesday 15th May from 8am to 9am.

Some of the fun activities our children took part in!



Parents Reminders

In the Nursery the staff try hard to make sure all the children's belongings are returned at the end of each day, however, there are occasions when items are either left at nursery or when similar items accidentally go missing. As you can imagine each child arrives at nursery with a large number of belongings in their bag i.e. bottles, cups, spare clothes, shoes, hats and toys - if you multiply this by 30 children each day you can imagine how many items need to be accounted for by staff. We therefore ask that Parents label every item that is sent into Nursery with their child's name this will assist us greatly.

Can parents please note that nursery fees are due on the 1st of each month and it is important to keep up with your child's fees as non or late payment of fees could jeopardise their place at nursery.

If you move house or change your mobile number please inform the nursery as soon as possible.

Please think carefully before sending your child to nursery if he/she shows signs of being unwell. A day or two at home when your little one is poorly helps to prevent the unnecessary spread of germs both amongst the children and the staff. Remember to keep children at home for 48 hours after a period of sickness and/or diarrhoea.

If your child can not attend nursery please call the office and let us know.

Funded children you may be at risk of losing a place with Brent if you do not advise us of why your child is absent from the nursery.

Finally don't forget if you have any questions/concerns regarding your child please see your child's key person who will be happy to answer your questions.

Please note our new contact number for non or outstanding nursery fee payments is now 020 7971 1278.

Please contact Shirley-Ann by email at scoppin@brightstardaynursery.co.uk or by phone at the above number to discuss payments.

For parents wishing to set up a standing order for nursery fee payments, please see our account details below.

Bright Starz Day Nursery Ltd
Sort code – 56-00-03
Account Number - 21561621
NatWest Bank

**Thank you for taking the time out to read this Newsletter.
Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions.
Shirley-Ann Coppin – H/R Manager**