



BERKHAMPSTEAD DAY NURSERY



Notes from the Day Nursery...

Welcome to our May newsletter

I hope you have all been enjoying the wonderful sunshine? It has been lovely to hear what you and your families have been up to, and it is great to see so many of you going on holiday again - making memories and introducing your little ones to new cultures, foods and languages. Please send us your holiday snaps or pictures of any other exciting adventures.

Staffing News

A huge congratulations to Kelly and family on the birth of her beautiful baby girl, Fi Bloom (left pic). Kelly is doing really well and loving being a mummy. We look forward to meeting baby soon.

Also a huge congratulations to Giovanna and her family on the birth of the gorgeous Aurora (right pic). They have adapted to being a family of four so well and we cannot wait for cuddles!

Tina has now started her maternity leave. We wish her all the very best of luck and can not wait to meet their new arrival. We will let you know when her baby boy has arrived.

Jess will be joining the Bear Cub team at the end of May, as her daughter will be moving to the Cuddly Bear room. We feel her skills will be an asset to the baby room for this six month period.

Maria will be back from maternity leave the week commencing 20th June, and will be joining the Fuzzy Bear team.

Jessica - who has worked with us for many years - has now moved on to be a deputy manager at another day nursery. Jessica has been a joy to work with, and we wish her all the best of luck in her new role. She will be missed by everyone.

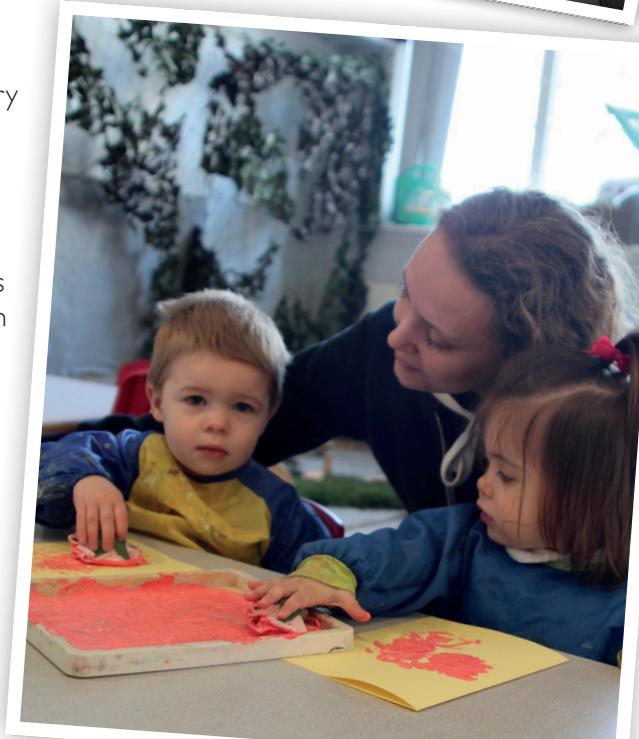
Katie is also moving on to new ventures. She will be training to be a nursery nurse within the Neonatal intensive care unit in Gloucester. Katie has been at Berky for nearly six years and has worked hard with staff, children and families. We wish her all the best of luck in her new role, and look forward to Katie visiting us in due course.

We will also be welcoming Emily (another Emily) to our flexi team. Emily is beginning a new venture in childcare with us following a long held ambition to work in the sector. Juliet will be joining our Bear Cubs team. Juliet is Montessori trained and has many years' experience nannying and sleep training with families across the world. Lastly, Leanne has joined us as our housekeeper. She will be helping us with jobs around the nursery as well as covering staff lunches and spending time with children in the rooms.

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Fi Bloom
and Aurora





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DATES FOR DIARY:

Parent first aid course 6/7th June 6-8pm

Mini first aid will be delivering a parents session for Pediatric first aid. This company have previously delivered training and parents have found it invaluable. It is £20.00 per person and will be held at 6pm-8pm, on Tuesday 7th June and/or Wednesday 8th June depending on the interest.

Cystic Fibrosis Day 17th June

cysticfibrosistrust.enthuse.com/pf/nickie-burgess/post/1529268

'Summer was diagnosed with Cystic Fibrosis during her newborn screening tests. It was utterly devastating for us as parents as it is a life limiting condition that affects her digestion and lung function. To keep Summer safe and well she has to take medication throughout the day, along with physiotherapy, nebuliser and a PEP Mask. She is a warrior; she takes it all in her stride!

Cystic Fibrosis sufferers are unable to meet due to the risk of cross infection, so it is also a very lonely condition. So, as mums, we stay in contact and support each other as much as possible.

Every day, our CF warriors have to do at least 20 minutes of physio to keep their lungs healthy. So us mums have set ourselves a challenge that for one month, every day we will be doing some form of exercise for at least 20 minutes. This will take place from the 17th May and end on 'Wear Yellow Day' on the 17th June.

All donations go to The CF Trust who fund vital research into Cystic Fibrosis and support us as CF families.' Summer's Mum

Monday 20th June

We will be offering all our amazing dads bacon baps to celebrate Father's Day. These will be served at the main entrance to the nursery.

Friday 22nd July

The Pre-School graduation will take place on Friday 22nd July. This will be for all School and Kindergarten leavers - more information will follow.





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Family

We have been thrilled with the feedback from you all - it really is lovely to hear! Thank you. We are now planning to introduce accident forms, incident forms and accident at home forms. Mary will be looking into the logistics of this, and we will let you know once this is accessible to you.

Maddy and
Jasmine

Star of the Month

'Star of the Month' is a staffing incentive and a way to praise and boost the staff for the incredible job they carry out every day. It is also a chance for you as parents to give individual feedback, make comments and thank staff individually or as a team.

There are comment slips at the front door, so please get involved and spread the kind messages.

Over the past couple of months, we have had some lovely feedback from staff and parents celebrating the team here...

Maddy - *"Thank you so much, you are so hard working and the children love having you. You have settled in so well and we appreciate your wonderful activities, care and patience."*

Jasmine - *"Thank you for all your efforts, the team love having you. The children are lucky to have you, with your wonderful fun personality and activities inspired by the children's individual interests."*



*Best Wishes
Mollie and the team...*