



## THE CHILTERN COLLEGE NURSERY



### NEWSLETTER – January 2016

Happy New Year!

We would like to wish you all a Happy New Year and thank you for all of your gifts and cards we received at Christmas.

Thank you to everyone who bought a raffle ticket at the Christmas singing events. We raised £224 for Great Ormond Street Hospital.



#### **Suitable Outdoor Clothing**

We are aiming to make use of our outdoor areas as much as possible in the winter months. Please remember to bring in a named pair of Wellington boots, a warm coat, and a pair of waterproof trousers for your child every day. Hats and gloves are also useful in the very cold weather

#### **Records of achievement**

##### **Dear Parents**

Your child's developmental records will be available to view from

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March – Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March  
2016**

The records will be available every day in the Toddler Department office between

**8am – 10am  
4pm – 5.45pm**

During this time someone will be available to explain the format of the records to you. If after viewing records you would like to discuss your child's progress further, we will arrange a mutually convenient time for you to meet with your child's key person.

We look forward to sharing your child's records with you.

#### Mother's Week

Around Mother's Day we like to invite all Mums, Aunties, and Grandmothers to join a play session with their child.

We will be holding these events on  
Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March  
Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> March  
Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March  
Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March

9.30am – 11.00am

After your morning play, refreshments will be available from 11.00am – 11.30am. At this time you will have the chance to view your child's developmental records and meet with other mums.

## **Security**

Please can we remind you of the importance of ensuring the main doors to the nursery are closed when you enter or leave the building.

Please do not hold the door open to allow other people to enter. We are sure no one will take offence if you ask them what the door code is or if they have to enter it themselves.

This is a very important measure in keeping your children safe and the building secure.

### **Parent Representative to the Board of Trustees**

Just a reminder, Tessa Sanderson is your parent representative.

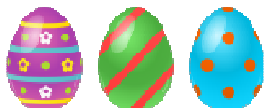
In this role, Tessa is responsible for representing parent's and children's views on general matters relating to the nursery to the Board of Trustees

If you would like to contact Tessa, her email address is

[sandersonTessa@hotmail.com](mailto:sandersontessa@hotmail.com)

### **Easter Closure**

A reminder the nursery will be closed on Good Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March and Easter Monday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2016.



### **Japanese Visitors**

The college has a long established link with the Lily Academy a childcare training college based near Tokyo in Japan.

Annually groups of their students visit the college in order to gain an understanding of British childcare practices and to share their own knowledge.

This year they will be visiting us on the 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> February.

During this time small groups of the students will be spending a short time in the nurseries, observing some of the activities we carry out and sharing some of their own.

I would like to reassure you we will be working very hard to minimise any disruption to the children's routines, whilst also taking advantage of the opportunity to share ideas from different cultures.

The Japanese students will of course be accompanied at all times in the nurseries.

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Foundation Department and Ladybirds

Nursery:

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### **Nursery Website**

Don't forget to keep yourself up to date by visiting our nursery website

[www.chilterncollegenursery.co.uk](http://www.chilterncollegenursery.co.uk)