

April 2024



# Newsletter



Hello, and welcome to our Spring newsletter!

## Staff News



We celebrated 29 years of Helen at Tiny Tots at the beginning of the month, Helen joined Tiny Tots in April 1995! Helen leads our baby room and has done for many years. We surprised Helen with a bouquet of flowers to thank her, for all her hard work and dedication to our nursery over the years!

We had lots of fun celebrating World Book Day, we enjoyed dressing up and engaging the children into the magical world of stories! We had fun exploring activities linked to the books 'The Tiger who came to tea' by Judith Kerr and 'The Gruffalo' by Julia Donaldson.



## Dragon Bags

You may have noticed at the bottom of our car park, near the out of school building, we have a 'Dragon Bags' clothes recycling bank. Dragon bags is a fundraising scheme that helps nurseries across Wales raise funds through textile recycling. Using the latest money raised from Dragon Bags, we purchased a new fire pan for forest schools and put some money towards a new trampoline.



We have many wonderful reviews on [daynurseries.com](https://www.daynurseries.com).

Your reviews are very much appreciated, and our hard-working staff enjoy reading them!

If you would like to leave us a review, please scan the below QR code.



# ATTENTION

From the beginning of April, we had no other alternative but to increase our fees. We would like to thank all parents for your support and understanding during this increase, which was not an easy decision to make. We would like to thank the families that have already amended their payments to reflect the change in fees and keep their accounts up to date, it is very helpful, and we appreciate your support. However, there are still some accounts that need to be amended to the new fees structure and we would appreciate it if this was done as a matter of urgency, to avoid an increasing debt on your account. Additionally, there are many accounts that need bringing up to date, that are currently in arrears, it takes a lot of time and effort to chase debts, time which we would be better investing into our nursery. Please could all families keep an eye out for messages on your blossom account, as Tina will send reminders regarding payments on here.

We are trying to revamp our minibeast hotel, and wondered if you could help us at all, by donating any unused items please? The items we are looking for are-

- Small cuts of carpet
- Bricks with airholes
- Bamboo canes
- Large pinecones
- Tiles
- Large plastic bottles
- Terracotta plant pots
- Pipes (Guttering or terracotta)



As part of our risk assessment covering the driveway and car park, we have noticed that cars are driving in the area too quickly, and leaving engines running, which poses a risk to children and families using the area. Please can we also remind all, of the '4 car rule' we have in place. If you are 4 or more cars back in the driveway, please do not get out of your car, this causes unnecessary back up on the driveway which leads on to the road. Also please refrain from parking on the road, especially near the gate entrance/ exit, police have mentioned that it causes an obstruction, on the busy main road, which they will be monitoring.



Please can we remind families to label all your child's personal items, such as coats, jackets, shoes, comforters, and dummies. It is hard to keep track of every child's item and being labelled



helps us so much.



- We will be closed for bank holiday on Monday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024.
- We will be closed for bank holiday on Monday, May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024.  
(Please refer to our terms and conditions, regarding closures)



Thank you for your continued support,

Best Wishes, Tina, and team x

