



Nursery Update April 2015

At long last spring time is here! The children at the Gingerbread House have been busy and will continue to be busy planting, and growing a variety of spring flowers and vegetables. April of course brings Easter celebrations which we will all be enjoying, with Easter cards, fun activities, learning about Easter and its meaning, and I'm sure the Easter bunny will visit so we can undertake an Easter egg hunt!

We would like to say a huge thank you for everyone's effort in our pyjama day last month for Comic relief, with your help we raised £60.00, we hope you enjoyed the children's home made cakes which we thank you for taking the time to buy and of course giving your donations.

A reminder that Sophie will be starting with us in the Toddler room on the 7th April, we are very excited to have her come and join the team. We are also very excited to have a lovely lady called Rita joining us, Rita has her CASHE diploma in Early Years and is also completing her Masters degree in languages. Once Rita has settled she will be introducing Spanish to our little ones – of course more information on this will following in months to come.

For those of you in pre-school you will all be very familiar with Mary and Leanne – we are pleased to announce that Mary is now our Pre-school Senior Practitioner, although little or no change for you, we strive to have a senior practitioner in each room to ensure the very best outcomes, we wish Mary all the best of luck in her new role however know she is the very best person to lead the pre-school.

Early Years Pupil Premium (EYPP)

Those of you who have funded children at The Gingerbread House will shortly be receiving a form regarding EYPP – Please return these as soon as possible, they are to aid us to receive extended funding for applicable families – if you have any queries about this please don't hesitate to ask Natalie.

REMINDERS

Term dates for those who are term time only

Last day of term: 27th March 2015 – returning on Monday 13th April 2015

We will be closed the following public bank holidays - Friday 3rd April and Monday 6th April 2015.

Have a fantastic Easter!

Kindest Regards,

Natalie & The Gingerbread House