



## Nursery Update - November

2016

We hope you enjoyed our Parents evening last month, it was great to see so many of you there and receive such lovely comments. If for any reason you couldn't make it - please don't forget to speak to your child's key person and re arrange a convenient time to pop in for a chat! Please can we remind you to drop back in your questionnaires and feedback forms so we can review them this month ☺

We would really appreciate any donations of unwanted books, or clothing etc. Although we have lots of story time books, we love to have a variety of books accessible to children at all times, if anyone has any that are now grown out of we would really love to put them to good use and give them a second home ☺ Any spares for clothing that we can use are always helpful, and a gentle reminder that if any one has any of our spares floating around at home please pop them back in to any member of staff ☺

We would also like to kindly ask our parents whether they would be able to do a quick review of our nursery online as we haven't got any as of yet ☺ We would really appreciate it, this gives new parents a chance to get a feel from a parents point of view. There are many ways in which you can give us a review - our Face book page: The Ginger Bread House Day Nursery, our website;

[www.th Gingerbread House Day Nursery](http://www.th Gingerbread House Day Nursery) or on netmums;

<http://www.netmums.com/croydon/local/view/childcare/full-daycare/the-ginger-bread-house-day-nursery>

The Children really enjoyed our visit from Zoo lab with our 'Meg and Mog' story, there a few snaps on our face book page please feel free to take a look ☺

A few reminders of our special events going on ☺

Children in need w/c 14<sup>th</sup> November 2016

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November cakes will be available to purchase at collection times.

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November, Donate £1, everyone will be wearing spots!

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November, Christmas social 10am until 12.30

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December, £2 donation, Christmas Jumper day, Christmas lunch and party.

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December, Christmas films for all rooms ☺

Our Christmas social is coming up, we are really excited and hope you can all make it! We will be offering refreshments, tombola, decorating biscuits, decorations and lots of fun bits! We will be putting some posters up with more info on ☺

We would like to mention that we have a parent who is part of 'Usbourne books' there are leaflets and booklets around the setting if anyone is interest in having a look at some very interesting books and other things! If anyone would like to make an order we can get them pre-ordered in time for Xmas as long as an order is placed before Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November 16 ☺ We will also have a table at our Christmas social with some bits on for everyone to look at ☺

Facebook link: Little Readers Book Store

We will be sending out another form out for everyone to return as soon as possible, this will consist of Christmas dates. We are aware a lot of people go away for family events etc, so we are just trying to work out a rough idea so as we can meet ratios appropriately.

### Reminders

If possible, can we kindly ask that we keep an eye on the lengths of our children's nails as we have found recently that the children are accidently catching each other during play. Thank you in advance ☺

Please can we ask that if your nursery session doesn't begin until 8am, that this is the time your child is brought in as we are unable follow our breakfast club ratios.

If you child does not attend nursery due to sickness or holidays ect, we are kindly asking that you communicate this to a relevant staff member just so we can be aware.

Can we ask everyone, now we are in the more grotty weather, can we all remember coats and willies, waterproofs and lots of spare clothes so as we can still carry out our fun wintery activities.

**Don't forget: Inset Days:**

Friday the 23<sup>rd</sup> of December

Kindest Regards

Megan & the Nursery Team