



Step into 2024



Happy New Year and welcome to the first Eden Garden Nursery newsletter of 2024.

December was a very busy month with all the children enjoying a fun filled festive period.

They completed lots of Christmas activities as well as enjoying their Christmas parties.

They had lots of fun playing party games, dancing competitions and met Santa, all finished off with a lovely party tea.

Give them 48hrs!

We are still seeing a lot of winter bugs so can we remind everyone that we have a 48hr exclusion policy for children who are experiencing sickness and diarrhoea or are taking prescribed antibiotics.

This is to ensure your child doesn't have an adverse reaction to the antibiotics, allowing them time to recover well enough to return to nursery.

diary dates

Our Upcoming Events

IN FEBRUARY

- **Sat 10 February**
Chinese New Year - Let's celebrate!
- **Tue 13 February**
Shrove Tuesday - It's Pancake Day

IN MARCH

- **Thu 07 March**
World Book Day
- **Fri 08 March - Sun 17 March**
Science Week - Let's experiment.
- **Sun 10 March**
Mother's Day - Time to treat Mum.
- **Mon 25 March**
Easter Egg Competition Entries
- **Fri 29 March**
Nursery Closes - To ALL Children for Easter Bank Holidays.

For Term Time Children Nursery closes on Friday 29 March and recommences Monday 15 April.

Staff Updates

Welcome Aboard!

We're delighted that **Rebecca Warren** is joining the team, working with our Little Cherubs and Angels. She is studying towards her Level 3 Early Years Educator Qualification.

Staff Training

Shelley is doing a refresher in *Food Hygiene Level 2*.

All Staff will be undertaking *Safeguarding Level 2* refresher training.



Celebrations & Festivities



We had a very busy November where we learnt about different events, celebrations, and cultures.

Thank you to everyone for their kind donations, we raised £50 for children in need. The children enjoyed dressing up and having a fun filled spotty day.

We also completed Nursery Rhyme Week, and enjoyed lots of singing and fun action songs.

We also learnt about various celebrations like Diwali (The festival of light) as well as Guy Fawkes and Remembrance Day.



Lots of Fresh Air

During winter months the children still have daily access to our garden.

Could you please ensure your child has suitable outdoor clothing and footwear.



And the good comments just keep rolling in...

“ I am so happy Hallie attends Eden garden. It really is like sending her to family! I can see how much all of the staff really care for the children they work with and know each and every child. Thank you so much to all the staff who look after Hallie, you are all the best. ”

Amy

“ Leo absolutely loves coming to Eden Garden Nursery and it's all due to the hard work, care and love from the staff, who make every day enjoyable with lots of fun activities and learning support for Leo and his friends :) Thank you all for helping him grow. ”

Stacey

“ Just wanted to say thank you to everyone who has cared for Oakley since starting Nursery. We have really seen such a difference, she is so much more confident thanks to nursery and all the staff who help take care of her! Oakley really loves coming to Nursery! It really takes a village and we are so grateful that Eden Garden Nursery is part of Oakley's village. ”

Eliza and Ritchi

“ Thanks so much to everyone for everything you do for Charlotte. We were both very nervous about her starting in September (even though her older brother came to this nursery). You have all made us feel welcome as a family and the fact that Charlotte is happy at nursery is thanks to you all. You've done amazing to get her to walk into nursery happy, I never thought I would see the day. ”

Sarah

Parent's Evening

We all know how busy evenings can be with bedtime routines etc., and how precious time is.

That's why we're inviting all parents to make an appointment for a chat with their child's key carer throughout the month of February.

This will give you the opportunity to pop in or have a telephone appointment at a time that is suitable for you.

If you'd like to make an appointment, please give us a call or drop us an email and we will arrange this for you.