The Dolphin
Pre School and Nursery

FEBRUARY Newsletter

The month of L♥VE

Welcome...

We would like to start by apologising for the lack of Newsletters in the past few months. We have been incredibly busy, and it took a back seat, but we know how valuable they are to you, so they are restarting. We would love to welcome Luna, Shreyan, Grayson, Wren, Dexter, Arabelle, Marley, Henry, Ziggy, Harper, Henry, Noah, Oscar, Olive, Luna, Tallulah,& Mara to the Dolphin family. Thank you for choosing us for your early years journey. We cannot wait to begin making special memories with you all as we watch you grow and develop.



Congratulations...

A massive congratulations to Kaylee and her partner Callum as they begin their journey into parenthood. We cannot wait to meet the little one in the summer.



Birthdays...

1st - Martha (3)
7th - Roman (3) & Elodie-Ann (2)
11th - Dexter (1)
14th - Harper (3)
15th - Brodie (2) & Tallulah (1)
16th - Ziggy (1)
20th - Maya (3)
23rd - Allias (2)
24th - Arlo (4)
29th - Munro (2)

We would also love to wish a very Happy Birthday to Lisa, Bibi & Martina who also celebrate a birthday this month. We hope you all have a very special day.



Another welcome...

Some of you may remember our newest team member from a couple of years ago, Sian, who left to focus her energy on a degree and in doing so needed to work with older children, so she has been working in a local school. Now qualified, she has realised Early Years is where her heart lies, so she is returning.

Team update...

As you may know, we like to keep things fresh here at Dolphin, and this includes our team and ensuring everyone feels valued, supported and is in the right job role. Every now and then, this can mean change.
We aim to cause little disruption to your children, but also look at the bigger picture.
With this in mind, we would like to introduce some new changes to our team dynamics.

Sian - Will become the Room Leader of Busy Bees, and following on from last week's email, Sian will be covering Corinna while she recovers and while we transition Corinna back into Dolphin when she's ready.

Nicole - Will be moving over to Little Explorers and taking on the position of Room Supervisor and supporting Aimie, our Room Leader, towards the end of the week when Aimie is not in.

Kath - Will be moving up to support our Little Dino's team.

Sophie - Will be moving to Pre-School to support the team downstairs in ensuring those children are becoming school-ready.

Bibi - Will be moving to Little Explorers to further her career and learn about a new age group. She will also be starting an apprenticeship.

Brooke - Will be moving to Little Bells Pre-School & Nursery and taking on a new challenge to qualify in childcare.

Donna P - Will also be joining our Little Dino's team. Donna is moving from Sunshine and looking forward to working with a whole new age group.

We hope you will join in with our excitement about these Team changes, but as ever, if you have any questions, please speak to the office, who will be happy to help.

Parent station...

Just to remind you, our porch area is dedicated to you, our wonderful families.

This is where you will find our 'grab and go' station.
This is for those nights when you're running low on food in the cupboards and need to put a quick meal together.
As parents ourselves, we understand the pressures and the crippling costs of everyday life, so we want to help in any way we can. Please do help yourselves if you ever need anything; it is all long-life and cupboard staples.

We also have our popular coffee machine, on those crazy busy mornings when you have forgotten to fuel your tummies, or more importantly, put others first as always, then please grab a hot drink and some fruit or snack bar out of our snack bowl. No one can run on empty, and you're important to us, too.

And most recently, we have added a coat swap. We have added pre-loved coats for you to help yourselves to. So if your children have outgrown their winter coats, then please feel free to recycle them here so that hopefully others can get some use out of them too.
Every little helps.



Please help yourself

What's on this month...

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 National story telling week	2	3	4	5 Animal encounters for Pre-school	6 Winter olympics begin	7
8	9 Children mental health week	10 Safer internet day	11	12 Coasltal sleep clinic	13	14 Valentines day
15	16	17 Shrove Tuesday Chinese new year	18	19 Animal encounters for Busy Bees	20	21
22 Winter olympics end	23	24 Charlies beach school visit for Busy Bees Drama tots for Preschool	25	26 Yoga for Preschool	27	28

Sleep clinic...

Some of you may remember that we recently held a parenting workshop on sleep. We had amazing feedback, but unfortunately, we had a few people who were unable to make it. We have since spoken to Lauren, who has agreed to host it again for us.
Next Thursday at 8 pm, from the comfort of your own home, simply sign up using the details on the poster opposite.
She offers a workshop around those little sleep thieves and gives helpful tips to navigate each sleep regression.

