

NEWSLETTER

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NURSERY RHYME

The Grand Old Duke of York

The grand old duke of York,
He had ten thousand men,
He marched them up
to the top of the hill,
and he marched them
down again
When they were up,
They were up,
And when they were down,
They were down
And when they were only
Half way up
They were neither up nor down.



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Baby News

In Babies this month we will be celebrating Chinese New Year and Valentine's Day. We will be talking about our loved ones as well as trying new foods from other cultures. We will also be experiencing various different ways to make marks/patterns using paint and chopsticks.

Tweenies

In Tweenies this month we will be getting creative and making cards using Chinese New Year and Valentines Day as inspiration. We are also going to be listening to stories from other cultures as well as trying out many other cultural foods. Could we also ask parents if anyone has any spare old trousers aged 3 to kindly donate to us this would be much appreciated, thank you.

Leapfrogs

In Leapfrogs this month the learning will be based around 'making marks for a purpose' as we create cards for our loved ones. We will also be talking about stories from various cultures as well as trying out cultural food.

At Home

You could take a trip to the library with the kiddies to see what books you can find on the topic of 'Chinese New Year' and the meaning of valentines.



Mobile Dentist

The mobile dentist will be visiting the centre on: **Mon 7th February** from **9.30am - 4.00pm.**

If your child is in our care on this day and you would like them to be seen by the dentist, please could you complete a parent consent form at Reception.

Many Thanks.

Toy Library

The Toy Library will be visiting the Centre on **Friday 18th February** from **10.30am - 11.30am.** There are a range of toys available for you to borrow which are suitable for ages 0 - 12 years. There are also special needs toys available. This is a great way of keeping the children entertained as well as having a different variety of toys which can be handed back when they are bored of them.

Childcare

Times & Prices

Full Time

Mon to Fri (8am - 6pm) = £140

Per Day

(8am - 6pm) = £32

Half Day

(8am - 1pm or 1pm - 6pm) = £17

Per Hour

£4.50

Wrap Around

(per day) = £20

Playscheme

Available in school holidays
£16 (10am - 4pm) or extra hours are
available at £2.00 per hour.

Dads Challenge

Why not work together with
your little one to make a
valentines day card for mum-
my or nanny.



Pirate Adventure

On **Saturday 12th February** from
10.00am-12.00pm. Greenfield
Children's Centre will be holding
a Pirate Adventure. Come and
join the fun with a professional
storyteller and craft activities.

The adventure is to help support
your child's
language at
home. The price
is just **£1.00 per
child**. Call us on
01922 694143 to
book your place
as spaces are
limited.



Contact Numbers

It is vital that you keep us up to
date with your current contact
details in case of emergency.

Please could you inform
reception of any changes as
soon as possible.

This is much appreciated.

Nativity Play Feedback



The children finally managed to act out their Nativity
Play in January. We had great feedback from parents,
carers and other relatives who told us that they
thoroughly enjoyed it. We know the children enjoyed
doing it so it was definitely worth while. We managed
to take some pictures which we will put on our website
for you to have a look at. Thank you to everyone who
came, your support is always greatly appreciated.

Father's Consultation

Dave from our Family Support Team would like to say thank you to the fathers who attended the father's consultation in January. The feedback we received from the consultation was that we are doing a great job. We are arranging another father consultation group in February (date and time to be confirmed) and we would love to involve as many dad's in this as possible. We are always looking for new ideas to make the centre accessible for both male and female carers so with your help, we feel we will be able to continue to improve our services as a Children's Centre.



Photographs

We would love to see photographs of the children with their moms, dads, carers e.t.c, so we can display them on our boards in the rooms.

Please could we ask you to bring one or two in as this would be much appreciated. Thank you.

Congratulations

We are really pleased to announce that Amanda from our Tweenies room gave birth to a beautiful baby boy named Callum on Monday 31st January.

Special dates:



Saturday
5th February
Chinese New Year

VALENTINE'S DAY



Monday
14th February
Valentine's Day

Greenfield Website

Please feel free to take a look at our new updated website. Here you will find our updated monthly Activities Sheet and Newsletter as well as up and coming events that will be held here at the Centre. If you would like to provide us with your email address we will be happy to forward on any information you may need electronically. Our website address is:

www.greenfieldcc.co.uk