

WHAT'S ON

25th Nov Christmas
Cavalcade Ponty-
pool

2nd Dec Record &
Music Fair Ponty-
pool

7th Dec Twilight
Market Pontypool

13th Preschool &
Toddler Christmas
Party 2-4

14th Baby & Tots
Christmas Party
10.30—12.30

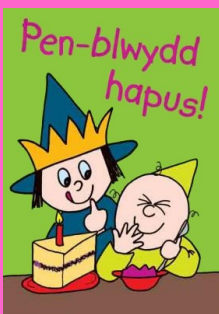
Bank Holiday—
Nursery shut 25th,
26th Dec & 1st Jan

13th Jan Our 20th
Anniversary Party
at Pontypool United
Rugby Club 2 til 5
ALL WELCOME

HAPPY
NOVEMBER &
DECEMBER
BIRTHDAYS

Isabelle, Huxley
& Ethan

Charlie, Tayla
& Nathan



Osbourne Lodge Nursery

NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2017

Topic - Fantasy & Fairy Tale

Babies Room had great fun at Halloween making mummie and pumpkin footprints and handprint spiders, they also helped to make paper chains to decorate the baby room. The older babies have been enjoying their new sand pit in their room and love popping downstairs for water play. The new garden is a big hit with the older babies who have more room to toddle about, new ride on bikes and can freely play with the tool station and kitchens.

Toddlers are really enjoying the new topic, they love playing in the castle which the pre school children made and have been exploring the new dolls house which is taller than the children! The toddlers made lovely mummies for Halloween and helped to decorate the nursery ready for the Halloween party on the 31st Oct. The toddlers made some wonderful lamps to celebrate

Diwali and sang new Diwali songs alongside the preschoolers. They have been working on some serious Welsh this half term, learning the phrase Sut wy ti? (Who are you?) Ydw i..... (I am.....) Ask your child—see if they can answer you.

Pre-Schoolers Diwali was celebrated between 19 & 23rd October, the children learnt a beautiful new song which can be seen on our Facebook page and made little lamps whilst learning all about the celebration. The children decorated Nursery ready for the Halloween Party and had great fun scooping out the pumpkins ready to be decorated, everyone had a go with differing responses! Some loved it some couldn't stand the texture of the pumpkin innards—it was great to watch and very educational for the children talking about texture, temperature, smell as well

as working as a team to empty it all out. Well done! The preschool children celebrated Space Week, learning about the Sun, Moon, stars and different planets. The children have been reinforcing basic Welsh using the phrases Beth sy yn y boc? (What is in the box?) Ble mae.....? (Where's my....?) as well as colour, shape and number

Christmas is a busy time of the year with lots to learn and make, look out for some wonderful new displays over the next few weeks. The groups will all be looking at Winter shortly as the weather starts to change—please ensure they have warm shoes, coats, gloves and hats—we will be outside a lot in the nice fresh air no matter how cold!! **Please ensure all are labelled.**
Thank you

Important Contact Forms

Families should have had a form to update contact details, please complete and return this as soon as possible. It is essential we have the most recent phone numbers for

families in case of emergency plus any other changes in health or circumstances. Please complete even if your phone numbers have stayed the same.

New Award

Congratulations to Nikola on receiving 2 awards recently. Best NDNA Welsh Network of Nurseries and a testimonial by Torfaen Community Council for voluntary service in Pontypool.

Please ensure the front door is fully shut when entering or leaving the building.

This is to protect your child, NEVER LEAVE THE DOOR UNLOCKED

First Aid for Babies & Young Children

The NHS report that 300 infants die unexpectedly every year from Sudden Infant Death Syndrome, so whether you are a parent, grandparent, auntie or uncle, learning first aid will give you the confidence to and skills to save a life when it really counts. We have organized a 3 hour course at Nursery on 20th Jan covering the essential basics such as resuscitation and choking. The course is open to all at an introductory cost of £15, however every family with a child at Nursery will receive one FREE

space.

The course, which will be led by a First Aid Professional, will have plenty of hands on practice and with spaces limited to 15 the atmosphere will be friendly and relaxed.

Why not book in with other family members or friends to spread the important training throughout your family?

More information can be found on our Facebook page under events or by heading to the Best of

Torfaen Website.

Tickets must be booked and paid for online, one ticket will be credited to each families Nursery invoice after attendance on 20th Jan.

Tickets are limited so please book asap, if we have enough interest we will be happy to run further courses but these may be at a slightly higher price.

Many thanks



Welcome back Natalie



lovely daughter Jaia-Lea every morning but excited to be back with the babies and preparing for Xmas.

It is lovely to have Natalie back with us in the baby group. Natalie has been off on maternity leave, sad to be waving bye bye to

Welcome back Nat x



Christmas

Traffic starts building quicker at this time of year so we just ask parents to be mindful of this to ensure they are able to collect children by 6pm, particularly on late night shopping days and special Christmas events days.

Nursery will be shut for Bank Holidays only over Christmas, however our staff would love a few days off too. In order to plan for this please let Lisa know if your child will be off anytime over Christmas to give us an idea for

Parties

The dates for this years Xmas parties are as follows-

Preschool & Toddler party with Mr Chips 13th Dec 2-4pm

Baby & Tots party with Lauren Happy Hands 14th Dec 10.30-12.30

Children to be dropped off and collected at the above times if they do not attend on the day.

ratios.

Just a reminder that fees are calculated over the year with 2 weeks half fees already deducted every month, therefore full fees are still due over Christmas. Any questions please email

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