

# Meadowbank News

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy New Year! I hope you had a lovely Christmas. On behalf of all the staff at Meadowbank Day Nursery we would like to wish you and your families a wonderful 2018.

May we take this opportunity to say a very big thank-you to all our parents for the wonderful Christmas gifts that we have received across the nursery – you are very kind!

We are happy to announce that over the Christmas period we took a several new enquiries and we have a number of new children starting with us over the next few months. We would like to extend them all a very warm welcome.

Charlotte will be leaving us in March to begin her maternity leave but will re-join us in January 2019. In the meantime we have advertised her maternity post and will be interviewing successful applicants in February.

Also, a huge congratulations to Kirsty who is expecting her second child in July 2018.

Thank you all for your generous donations towards our annual Christmas raffle. We managed to raise £363.00. This will go towards purchasing a storage shed for our outdoor play area and some outdoor planters.

You might have heard or read in the local newspaper about a lovely little boy, Jacob, who sadly was diagnosed with neuroblastoma just before Christmas. His parents have a just giving page where you can donate and help to fund his potentially life saving treatment.

In nursery we will have a donation tin from Friday 19th January. All the proceeds will go to support this worthy cause.

So, please don't forget your extra coins!

<https://www.facebook.com/jacobwarrior/>

Kind regards,

Claire Pudney (Nursery Manager)

## Key dates for your diary

Tuesday 13th February– Shrove Tuesday– we will be making pancakes

Friday 16th February– we will be celebrating Chinese New Year

Thursday 1st March– St Davids Day– the children will be taking part in various activities. We would like children to attend nursery dressed in traditional welsh costumes .

Lunch will also link to this special day. Menu to follow.

Friday 2nd March- World Book Day

Children will taking part in a variety of activities. We would like the children to come dressed as their favourite book character.

We will also be celebrating the Hindu festival Holi.

Meadowbank Day Nursery understands that the cost of registered child care may seem expensive to a parent. However, providing a high quality, safe and stimulating service for children is not cheap and to ensure the continued high standards and sustainability of the nursery, it must ask that parents respect its policy in respect of fees. Meadowbank Day Nursery value their relationship with parents/carers and will be sympathetic towards any difficulty in paying their child's fees. However, we are unable to function effectively without these payments being made by their due date.

As per your parent contract can all parents/carers note the following:

A child's continued place at Meadowbank Day Nursery is dependent on continued payment of fees.

### **Charges for absence are as follows:**

Sickness: Normal Nursery Fee Applies

Ocassional days off: Normal Nursery Fee Applies

Parents'/carers' holiday: Normal Nursery Fee Applies

Provision closed due to unforeseen event: No charge

**Sessions can no longer be swapped, and extra sessions must be paid for.**