



29th January 2018

Staff news:

Vacancy: we are recruiting for a third in charge as Emma Edwards will soon be taking on the deputy manager role. If you know someone who has a level three childcare qualification and some leadership experience who may be interested in this role, please ask them to email their CV to Emma Melvern, Operations Director
emma@wonderlandnursery.co.uk

Support staff - we welcome the following ladies who have recently joined our team to work casually to cover staff lunch breaks and absences: Kristina, Lili, Fabiana and Shyamalie.

School runs - these will be soon be covered by another new member of our team Teresa as Dannielle will move to being support staff.

Box of Frogs drama - the 2-3s group is now full but we still have spaces for 3-5s.

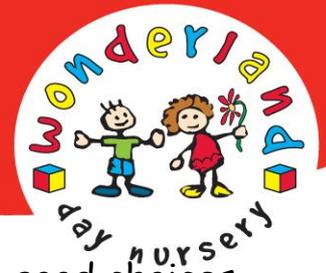
Storyzone this is currently set up as a Chinese restaurant in preparation for Chinese New Year. If you have any Chinese menus, calendars, chopsticks or other props you can donate we'd love to have these to enhance the area further.



After this, we plan to change the theme of this area to a vet's so please do let us know if you are able to come in with a family pet to talk to the children and we'd love to have photos of the children with their pets or on a trip to a farm or zoo.

2018 list of nursery events - this is now available on our website and is on display near the nursery entrances.

Wonderland Day Nursery



Some of our planned activities this week include:

Babies will be mark making in sand or paint, sharing a 'first words' book with their keycarer, finding and pointing to own head, feet and tummy, exploring blocks and building towers with keycarer, listening to music and trying to clap and copy actions, playing peek-a-boo and exploring musical instruments.

Toddlers will be learning about shapes and trying to draw circles, developing simple concepts while playing with the people in the doll's house, playing alongside others with the parachute, looking at favourite stories in our new cosy corner and developing early counting skills while playing with duplo blocks.

Toddler talk activity: listening to sounds - we'll be encouraging the children to be quiet and to listen to sounds around us.

2-3s will be using scissors safely and with growing confidence, practicing phonics in a group, printing with hands and feet, experimenting with colours and marks, going on a colour hunt around the nursery, using the language of size during play,

talking about making good choices and using our kind hands and sharing the hungry caterpillar story sack.

3-5s will be creating our own obstacle courses, talking about caterpillars and butterflies, making butterfly prints and exploring how colours change when mixed, separating groups of objects in different ways and understanding that the total stays the same, looking at numbers including our door numbers and making music with instruments.

Can you help us? This week is number week so please can you take a photo of your child and your door number and send this in to us asap? Also help your child to collect numbers to stick on to paper. Bring the sheet back for our numbers display and for a £2 donation for NSPCC we'll enter your child into a draw to win a numbers game.



**Thank you for your support,
Linda and team.**

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