

WUFA

Pre-School

Newsletter October 2017

What a busy start to this term, we have had lots of new children starting who have all settled really well into life at WUFA! Our cake sale last Friday was a success and thank you to all that contributed and also those that came along to support us! We raised a total profit of £100.60 which isn't bad for a first attempt, watch this space for the next one!!



All about me:

This term we have been focusing on all about me, we continue to look at the children's daily routines in group times and with individual children. We have been spending time really getting to know all the children so we can look at their individual likes and interests and plan accordingly. The colder weather is on it's way bringing with it various bugs. We have spent time with the children learning how to wash hands effectively and more importantly why we wash our hands!

One of our activities has been looking at our bodies, and naming our arms, legs, elbows, eyes, ears. There is a display in WUFA main room and we have also been learning " Heads, Shoulders, Knees and Toes"!

This month we will continue to look at "All about me", where we live and our community, on Tuesday we are hoping to visit Woodstock's Residential Care home and we will sing some songs to the residents and take some drawings. If any parent/carer would like to join us please do let a member of the team know.

Each child's Key person/buddy is responsible for their child's individual Learning Journey and planning whilst at WUFA. Over the next few weeks staff will be really getting to know their individual Key Children and families. They can then effectively plan interesting and relevant activities covering all areas of learning. As parents/carers your input is so important. Please use our Pre-School links book and send in WOW moments and speak to us individually. If your child has a particular interest at home such as making dens, baking, chinks, water, bubbles.... ANYTHING. Let us know and we can integrate it into their learning.



Dates for your diary and information on upcoming events

Please note there is a change to the date of the Cheese and wine Parents Evening!

October	Please note cheese and wine night has been moved to November	
November		
Wednesday 1 st November 6.15pm – 7.30pm	Cheese & Wine 6.15 – 7.30 for Pre-School parents to meet staff to talk about their children in an informal way and meet our committee.	Our current chair Claire will be doing a short talk at 7pm about being a Charity run setting, what this means and the importance of parental input.
6 th Monday	Fundraising: "The Early Christmas Raffle" Full details nearer the time	Fundraising: "The Early Christmas Raffle" Full details nearer the time ***** ON SALE NOW*****
13 th Monday	Annual General Meeting – ALL PARENTS (Time TBC)	Annual General Meeting – ALL PARENTS (Time TBC)

Useful Contact numbers, emails, links

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Important Notices

(Full Terms can be found in our Welcome & Information Pack)

ILLNESS:

An ill child does not enjoy their session with us and can spread illness to others. Please do not send your child if they have an infectious illness. A child with sickness and diarrhoea must be completely clear of symptoms for 48 hours before returning to any session. Any regular/essential medication needs to be discussed with the Manager if it may need administering during their session time. Please remember to call or email us to let us know that your child will not be attending their booked session.

SAFETY & SECURITY:

The main doors to our buildings are kept locked during session time. The Wufa garden has secure fencing and the children are only allowed outside with supervision. Children will only be sent home with the nominated carer. If someone else is to collect your child, please notify the session Supervisor. Fire drills are practised regularly throughout the year and indoor and outdoor safety checks carried out daily.

PARKING AND ENTRANCE GATES:

If you are coming to Wufa in your car, please park responsibly. Do not park in Recreation Road as residents do not like their driveways blocked. Please do not park in the primary school grounds. Please can you ensure that you close the gate when arriving or leaving the building. This will help to keep the children away from the road and any traffic.

INVOICES & ADDITIONAL CHARGES: Invoices are sent via email monthly please email office@wufa.co.uk from the account you wish to receive it. If you wish to receive a paper copy please make it known to the office. Please see our prospectus for full Terms of Business.

ALLERGIES: We have a list of current allergens from the Food Standards Agency that can be found in certain foods. This list can be found by our front door. If your child has an allergy or changing dietary requirements, please inform WUFA management via the office@wufa.co.uk.

PASSWORD & COLLECTION: If your child is being collected by someone else you MUST inform WUFA office on 01993 810044 or Email: office@wufa.co.uk.

MBL PHONES & HAND HELD EQUIPMENT: WUFA premises and School is a MBL and internet free zone. Parents/carers/children found to be using such devices will be asked to leave immediately.

FACEBOOK: Is regularly updated, look up "Woodstock Under Fives" and "Like" our page for regular updates.

Follow this link to check your eligibility for 15 hour and 30 hour funding

<https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/>

Funded 2's eligibility checker: <http://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/twoyearoldfunding>

Early Years Pupil Premium: <http://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/eyp>



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