

Hello and welcome to our December newsletter. I can't believe it is only a couple of weeks until Christmas, where has the year gone! I have been in the job now for nearly four months and at the beginning of October we had our Ofsted inspection! Full reports are available in each room or you can ask me for a copy. The report is also available on the Ofsted website. [www.ofsted.gov.uk](http://www.ofsted.gov.uk)

The overall report graded us as satisfactory which means we are meeting the needs of the children. A few positive comments from the report are that;

**"Children's safety is promoted well."**

**"Children's welfare, learning and development is suitably promoted."**

**"Good leadership and strong management systems result in children being well safe guarded."**

We do have some improvements to make and we have set down action plans for all the rooms to help focus our attention on areas we can improve upon.

Please read the newsletter carefully as there is information on Christmas parties for all the rooms. I would like to wish you all a very Happy Christmas and prosperous New Year from myself and all at Sunny Days Bridport.

*Nicola*

Thank you to everyone who donated your 'let's grow' Morrison's vouchers. We collected over 2000 which means we can order lots of essential garden equipment for the children to use in the outdoor area.

### \* Christmas Tree Festival

This year Sunnydays have decided to decorate a tree for the United Church Christmas Tree festival.



Please go along and have a look. It will be on display from 9<sup>th</sup> December - 16<sup>th</sup> December daily from 10am and from 2pm on Saturday. We will be collecting for the NSPCC.



### Babies:

Christmas Party - Weds 16<sup>th</sup> December 1:30 - 3pm. Please can you provide a present from Father Christmas wrapped up with your child's name on it. Presents to the value of £5 only

All About Me forms - please could parents complete them and return as soon as possible.

Welcome to Beatrice and Charlie and goodbye to Tallulah and Chloe who have recently moved to toddlers.

See all the latest info & photos @  [www.sunnydays.co.uk](http://www.sunnydays.co.uk)



Staff member of the month: **Katy Harwood**

Name:

**Katy Harwood**

Age:

**22 years**

Where home is:

**Bridport**



Ambition:

**To be a pop star**

Best achievement:

**Swam with dolphins in Jamacia + getting married**

Favourite pop star:

**Lady Gaga, Cheryl Cole, Britney Spears**

Favourite food:

**spag bol**

Favourite TV programme:

**Hollyoaks, Home and Away**

Favourite colour:

**PINK!!!**

Most interesting fact:

**Putting conkers on the door keeps spiders from coming in**

Claim to fame:

**Been in the Bridport News**

Best holiday ever:

**Jamacia**

My best friend:

**Nicola Lane**

### \* Pre-school

**Pre-school Christmas Party - Sat 19<sup>th</sup> December. Please can you provide a present from Father Christmas wrapped up with your child's name on it. Presents to the value of £5 only.**

**We're short of jam jars for activities. If you have any sat in your recycling, please could you spare them for Pre-school please?**

**A BIG welcome to Lucas and Amy from Toddlers and to Kael who has joined us recently.**



### Information about paying your Nursery Invoice

Please note that you can pay your invoice by card, cash or cheque. If I am not in the office and you would like to pay by cash please ask a member of staff if they are able to take this from you. Cheques can be placed in the yellow box in the entrance hall. Tracey can take card payments or you can phone the Bridport office to pay by card over the phone at your convenience.

### Out of school club:

Welcome back to Laura Button from maternity leave who joins the play club team as Supervisor. It's lovely to have you back!

Do you have any spare old shirts that we could use for painting please? Or any jars we could use for activities?

OOSC Christmas party is on Friday 18th December, please contact OOSC if you would like your child to attend and for more details.

### Toddlers

The Toddlers Christmas Party is on Friday 18th December. Please can you provide a present from Father Christmas wrapped up with your child's name on it. Presents to the value of £5 only.

Help, we're running short of spare clothes for potty training. Any donations gratefully received.

Welcome to Tallulah and Chloe and a goodbye to Lucas and Amy who have moved through to pre-school.



### \*Children in Need



This year Greg and Kieran walked from Dorchester to Bridport dressed as a chicken (Kieran) and Pudsey Bear (Greg) all in the name of charity. They raised over £300 for Children in Need which I think you will all agree is fantastic - well done boys!!

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