



30th August – 13th October 2017

Fox cubs



STAFF IN OUR ROOM

Please have a look at www.parklanekids.co.uk to find out more about the staff.

Emma Roberts (senior) level 6

Faye Gardner (senior) level 3

Timone Heath Level 2

Rebekah Horsley level 6

Emily Smith level 3

Alex Smith level 2

Rebecca Watts level 3

Sammi Taylor Apprentice

WHAT THE CHILDREN HAVE PARTICULARLY ENJOYED DURING THE LAST 6 WEEKS

The staff in Butterflies have told us that the children have loved playing outside and experiencing the different senses, in particular, water play. In Foxcubs our children have become more confident in the free-flow play and gaining confidence with all the lovely new wooden resources.

Teeny movers continues to be a firm favourite and the children have enjoyed moving their bodies to the music.

The children who have moved from Butterflies have also enjoyed the Wiggly reader sessions at the library, so we will incorporate songs and stories into all aspects of their learning.

OUTCOME FROM OUR PLANNING MEETING (each child has their own next steps, below are some ideas from our planning meeting that support the room. Individual needs will still be planned for).

Hello and welcome to a new term in Foxcubs. We really look forward to getting to know you and your child and helping them on this stage in their Woodlands journey.

We know that moving rooms can be a big event for such little people, so for the next few weeks we will be focusing on activities that will help to develop their personal, social and emotional development. To do this we will be leading lots of fun, small group games that will encourage the children to play nicely with each other, use their emerging communication skills and build their confidence in the room, creating strong bonds with all the staff and children.

In order to get to know your child better we would love some photos of the family from home and to hear what interests your little one at home. We will be sending home 'interest and needs' sheet and 'all about me' sheets. These really help us to plan for your each unique child so please take the time to complete them and return to your child's key person.

We will be making a new display 'What makes me a Foxcubs' to display the photos you bring in. Please also let us know of any new milestones or changes in their routines so we can better support you.

KEY DATES

Jeans for Genes day Friday 22nd September.

Grandparents morning 2nd October 10-11.30am

Parents evening 9th and 11th October.

PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS

Please encourage your child to wear Jeans on Friday 22nd September, £1 donation. To support this worthy cause for children with heart conditions.

We would love to see any grandparents with their children on Friday 2nd October 10-11.30 to join us for a play and a tasty snack. Maybe you would like to read a story to the children or help them learn some of your favourite songs from your childhood.

Parents evening is a great opportunity to chat to your child's key person about how they have settled and what we are doing to help them grow and develop. This is a NO children opportunity to visit the setting. There will be a slit outside the room in the next few weeks with times slots on both days, so keep an eye out.

Polite Notices

Could all parents please bring a drinks bottle for your child. We do have water and cups on offer all day but it gives the children a strong sense of identity by having their own from home.

As the weather is getting cooler and possibly wetter, could you please send in rain coats, hats, gloves etc and wellies in a labelled plastic bag.

We have a new carpet throughout the room so could parents please ensure they have wiped their feet at the main door.

ROUTINES

Teeny Movers will take place on a Friday morning

The children will be learning some simple sign language on a Tuesday and we would encourage you to practice these at home (we will be giving out flash cards)

Children are encouraged to find their own coat peg and the smaller children move away from cots for sleep time and use sleep mats.

WHAT WE THINK WE CAN DO BETTER

We have reflected back over the summer and feel we can get better at creating a little more independence at meal times. Children will be encouraged to help set the table and to pour their own drinks from very small jugs.

If you have any other suggestions, please email us

For more information about the curriculum your children are learning (EYFS) or how they learn please visit our website www.parklanekids.co.uk and look on the parent's page. We have also uploaded lots of interesting articles and factsheets on the early years which include some great activities to play with your children.

You will also find previous newsletters and menu's

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