

Bright Kids Gazette



Ensuring the future is healthier & brighter for our kids



WELCOME TO OUR FIRST EDITION THIS YEAR!

We are excited to once again bring you our Newsletter for Bright Kids at Studley Infants. We hope to make each edition full of news-worthy items whilst keeping parents and children well informed. We hope you feel able to contribute to the content and let us know your special events and news. We would also like to welcome Dani to the Club—we are really enjoying your enthusiasm, energy and inspirational ideas.

ACTIVITIES FOR MARCH & APRIL

The children have been inspired to learn about spring and want to plant new bulbs and flowers into our planters outside the entrance as well as go on a mini beast hunt within the forest school area of the grounds.



We will be developing our understanding of Pesach which will start on 19 April and continue for 7 days by reading stories about the Jewish faith, creating Seder plates and going on a Chametz hunt (look for things containing wheat).

Children will be expressing their creativity in designing Easter egg's, crafting Easter cards, and taking part in an Egg Hunt around the school grounds.



On 28th of April we will be having a party day to celebrate the Royal Wedding, where children are welcome to bring in party clothes and take part in a "feast".

CLUB NEWS

We would like to welcome the children who have recently started in our Out of School Club - Kian, Omar and Noah. We feel that the group has settled down well and is making positive friendships. We are delighted to say that we have up to 16 children using our service on some days.



CLUB CELEBRATIONS

Emily G has recently passed her 11+ exam and has been accepted into Alcester Grammar School!



Charlene has now reached level 7 in her gymnastic lessons and has gained her 100 m in swimming!

Ryan has now gained 8 "Man of the Match" medals in football

Emily T has achieved Preparatory in Tap and Ballet, and has been awarded Distinction in both subjects!

Omar has now reached Free reader status in school!

We would like to congratulate all of our children and say well done on all of their achievement's!

CLUB RULES



We have been consulting our Club children to devise our *NEW Club & Bus rules*. By involving participation of children and families we hope to get positive support and commitment to the rules. We will be talking about these in group discussions so that children gain an understanding of them rules and how to develop cooperate relationships and self regulate their behavior.

HOLIDAY CLUB

The Holiday Club will be running at our Studley setting from 11 April. The fun and exciting theme is "Spring & Easter" including woodland walks and a trip to the cinema. Forms are available from Sally & Dani so please get yours now and BOOK EARLY to avoid disappointment.



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TRAINING BULLETIN

The team have been up-skilling themselves and developing their roles and are undertaking the following training.

- First Aid
- Performance Descriptor
- Professional Code of Conduct





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FIRE DRILLS

We undertake practice fire drills each month allowing the children & staff to feel confident in evacuating the building. If the alarm sounds for longer than 10secs please treat this as a 'real fire' & evacuate the building by using your nearest exit, thank you.

PERSONAL DETAILS



We will be sending out a 'Changes in Personal Details' form this month for you to complete. Please complete the form by providing us with your up to date personal details so as we can maintain our records & meet our Safeguarding Policies & Procedures.

PERSONAL ITEMS

Please will parents make sure that all children's correct belongings are taken at the end of the day.



You can now find our
Newsletters and many other
forms on our website:
www.bright-kids.co.uk



2011 DIARY DATES

14—26 April	Club Closed for Easter holidays
27 April	Teacher Training Day for Studley Infants
29 April	Club closed for Royal Wedding Bank Holiday
2 May	Club closed for Bank Holiday
30 May—3 June	Club Closed Whitsun Holidays

PARENT REFERRALS

Please don't forget that we have our Parent Referral Form.....recommend us to a friend and make valuable savings on your own child-care costs. Recommend 2 children for a permanent discount - please ask a member of staff for more information.



Daily Details

FEES

We would remind parents that some of our rules have changed. We now invoice in advance for payment prior to the start of the month. Any cancelled days will still be charged for. This same rule also applies to Holiday Club bookings.

PARENTS AS PARTNERS



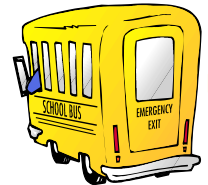
We appreciate parents letting us know when their child is not in school or does not need collecting. It is important for us to have this information to avoid unnecessary concern in locating the whereabouts of a child and prevent delays in getting all children into club safely so please call Sally on the Club mobile on 07958659832 or Katie on 01527 852165.

OUR SUGGESTION BOOK

We have introduced a "Suggestion Book" to the children where they write down their ideas of what they want to do or new experiences they would like to try, this informs how we plan for play! Keep your great ideas coming....



School News



Bright Kids would like to welcome Debbie Bateman, Head Teacher, and have benefited from a partnership meeting in February.

Studley Infants will be holding a Spring Fair on 1 April 2011.

Studley Infants Reception class will be visiting Hatton Farm on 8 April and we hope they thoroughly enjoy a fun day out.

St Mary's RC Primary School will be holding Parent's Evening on 7 April.

In addition, they are also dressing in non-uniform on 7 April to raise money for Diabetes UK.

There will also be a PTA Ladies Evening - Friday 8th April - 7.30 pm so go along and enjoy...

Thank You