Each newsletter we will introduce a member of staff to you. I am pleased to introduce Leanne, Chloe and Lois.



Hi my name is Leanne and I work in the baby room. I have worked in childcare for 7 years. I am Level 5 qualified. In my spare time I enjoy socialising with my friends and going out and being active in the beautiful sceneries such as the woodlands.



Hi my name is Chloe and I work in the Toddler room full time. I am Level 3 qualified with 3 years' experience in childcare. In my spare time I enjoy shopping and spending time with my family and friends.



Hi my name is Lois and I work in the Preschool room. I currently have 7 years' experience in childcare and my Level 6. I have 3 dogs called Bella, Benny and Dougie. In my spare time I enjoy baking and I would really love to do a skydive.

Parent information-

Firstly from all of the staff at Odds we would like to say a huge thank you for all of our Christmas presents and cards. We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for being so supportive during this difficult time with not only the current restrictions but also with ongoing IT issues that have affected the invoicing system. We aim to have this resolved in time for this months invoicing.

Reminders-

- Only one parent is to drop off and collect your child from the setting.
 - All parents are asked to maintain a 2-meter distance.
 - All parents to wear a mask.
 - Please reduce the number of items that come into the setting.
- If your child needs a comforter at nursery, we do ask that one stays at the nursery and is not shared between home and the setting.

Term Dates-

- 5th January 2021- 1st April 2021
- Half term (15th February 2021- 19th February 2021)

Odds Farm Day Nursery and Preschool



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Upcoming events

1st- 7th February 2021-Children's mental health week.

Please join us on this week in raising as much awareness as possible for Children's mental health.

12th February Chinese New Year.

16th February

Pancake day

Happy New Year



Baby

In babies this month we have been exploring different textures and messy play activities. We have been looking at cereals, crazy foam and flour. We have also looked at colours of paint in white foam and watching the colours mix and blend. Our babies have enjoyed looking at animals and the sounds they make. The children have enjoyed looking at the patterns and colours of the animals too.



Toddler

This month in toddlers we have been exploring a variety of sensory play activities- we have enjoyed food textures, silly soap, gloop, and playdough.

Toddlers have also really enjoyed taking part in role play activities where they used their imagination to create a campfire out of the resources that they found. The children then used some pencils to pretend to roast marshmallows over the campfire.



Preschool

In preschool this month we have been learning about different senses and emotions, we have started to create some self portraits of ourselves.

We have been exploring ice play and using different tools to find the hidden animals.

Our children have enjoyed being helpers in the garden in collecting leaves and have really enjoyed playing with the footballs, using their turn taking skills.