



# Bluebirds Day Nursery

## February 2019 Newsletter

Hello everyone and welcome to our February Newsletter.

Apologies that there was no newsletter in January. This was due to the many settling-ins we had for all our new children but we're back to normal routine now.

We would like to give a warm welcome to all our new parents and children to the nursery - thank you for choosing Bluebirds Day Nursery.

In January, we said goodbye to Michelle and Rachel. We wish them all the best for the future.

We also welcome Shumaila and Sue to our team. Please make them feel welcome. If your child's key person is changing, the new key person will introduce themselves to you as soon as possible.

### *Fun at Bluebirds in Preschool Room*

We have had so much fun and done lots of learning in Preschool Room last month.

Preschool spoke about the different planets and also watched a video of it. They looked at earth and some children mentioned different countries when asked about the earth. They made rocket to go into space and coloured the earth with blue and green in mark marking.

Preschool also learnt about what they use the different parts of the body for. For example, they learnt that nose is for smelling, mouth for eating etc. The children felt different textures of materials in sensory play and look at what their favourite taste is in food.

### *Toddlers and Baby Room*

Toddlers and Baby room have had a very busy month too.

Our babies explore painting of aliens through hand painting. They also added glue, glitters, windows, tails to their space rocket.

They experienced their five senses through sensory play using each of their fingers to represent each of their senses.

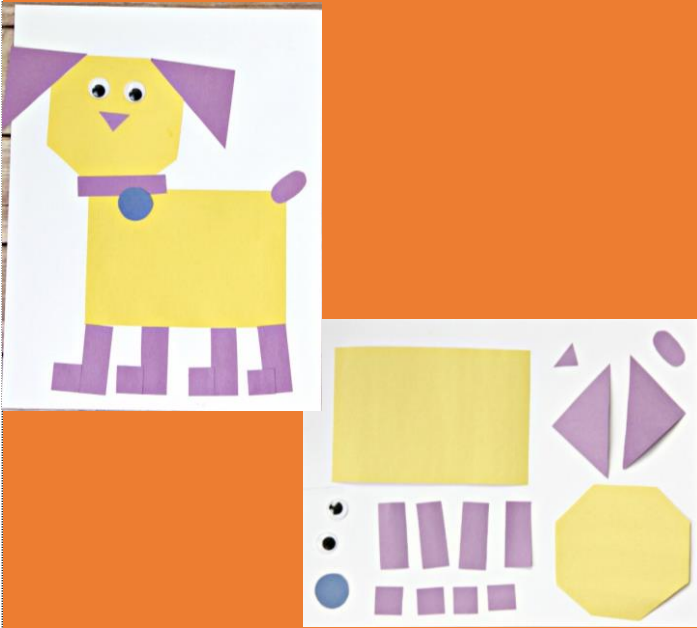
The fun continued in Toddler's room where they looked at the Moon, the Earth and the Sun. They learnt that the moon come out at night and the sun come out during the day. They also learnt that the earth is green and blue.

Our toddlers also had a guessing game when they had to guess the noises that different animals make by using their ears to listen. A 3D model rocket was made by the children and they took turn to go in it.

## Learning at Bluebirds

This month the children will be learning about **Pets**.

We will be talking about family pets, how to care for their pet, guess the pet sound, singing animals nursery rhymes, making their own pet, reading animal books like Kipper stories and much more. Your child's key person will let you know what they have learnt each day so you can talk to your child about it.



## Let's Get Crafty – **SHAPE PUPPY**

The shape puppy on the left is a fun craft to make at home to help learn shapes while enjoying talking about one of the nation's favourite pet – Dog. It is easy to put together and your child can choose whichever colours they want to put in their own little personality.

### Shapes you will need:

- one large rectangle for the body
- one octagon for the head
- two triangles for the ears
- one small triangle for the nose
- one small oval for the tail
- four small rectangles for the legs
- four small squares for the feet
- one long rectangle for the collar (it's not in the picture on the left)
- one circle for the tag on the collar

### What to do:

Cut out shapes and glue them to a different piece of construction paper or card to make a dog. Add googly eyes. Colour the background, if desired.

## Dates for Your Diary

### February Half Term date

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2019

Back to nursery on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2019

**Nursery opens as usual for full time children**

### Easter Holiday Dates

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April – Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2019

### Easter Bank Holiday Closure for all children

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2019 – Good Friday

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2019 – Easter Monday

Back to nursery on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2019

## **URGENT REMINDER!!!**

**Parent should please ensure to sign only in front of their child's name during drop off and pick up . Thanks**

## Reminders

- Please help us return your child's reading book so they can have one each week to help with their learning.
- Our Policy and Procedure folder is located in the entrance hall and all parents are welcome to view this.
- Mobile phones are not allowed to be used in the nursery.
- Children must bring hat, gloves, scarf, coat and appropriate clothing during winter. Please label your child's clothes
- Please help us keep the car park free of rubbish by putting all your litter in the big purple bin in the car park.
- Please avoid reversing out of the car park to avoid accidents with our neighbours – thanks
- Please note that although CCTV camera are in operation at the nursery 24/7, items left in the buggy park and the use of the car park are at owner's risk.