

Monkey Puzzle Parents Committee Newsletter

Dear Parents & Carers,

We would like to take this opportunity to update you on our most recent Parents Committee meeting on the 17th January (our apologies for the delay in this.) Please find below a summary of the key discussion points from our meeting, along with upcoming actions and events. Our goal remains the same; to ensure that we are supporting the nursery towards a more successful Ofsted report, and representing the Parents and Carers.

Key Updates from 17th January:

- We hope that you have seen an improvement in communication since we all met in October. Cherry, Sarah and the staff are working very hard to update more regularly via newsletters, Eylog, Facebook, and Sarah even shared her first blog update last month. Please let us know if you have any feedback or if there is anything else you would find useful.
- Frequency & Consistency of Eylog updates is being addressed. Jae is more involved in this now, and it is a main focus for Keyworkers.
- Parent Information Packs. If you have not returned your information forms detailing your child's routine, permissions form etc. please do so.
- So that we can communicate with you directly, (and you to us,) please sign the form currently in reception.

We welcome David Edwards to the Parents Committee, here is a bit about David:

Grandad to: Daisy Powell aged 2, Squirrels room

Like most about MP: The space, the friendly



atmosphere and the terrific range of things to do and learn.

Would like to see more at MP: A much improved OFSTED rating to reward the team for their efforts, a strong and strengthening relationship with the community as well as parents and great

communication at all times.

General Information:



Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers are back. If you shop in Sainsbury's please collect any vouchers you can. If you don't shop in Sainsbury's, then please ask your family and colleagues! Each voucher can be spent by Monkey Puzzle to buy brand new sports equipment.

You will see that the Theme's calendar is now fully in action at Monkey Puzzle, and the team were great at sharing some updates throughout January & February with the fun crafts that the children got up to (including making Chinese lanterns, and Dinosaur prints) on Monkey Puzzle's Facebook page. If you don't already follow, then please take a look...click on the graphic below - it's a great way to get regular insight into what fun our little ones are having.



We hope that you have all seen the incredible amount of work that has been put in by everybody at the nursery to try and turn-around from the Ofsted rating back in October. As the parents, we want to acknowledge that effort, and ensure that the staff realise that we value everything they are doing. There is nothing to boost morale like cake...so we are setting up a cake rota. If anybody feels the same and would like to join in please let us know, we can add you to our list – we're not talking Great British Bake Off here, shop bought is ideal.

We would love your feedback about Monkey Puzzle – watch this space, we will be sharing a survey with you soon. Parent feedback is actually a direct requirement from Ofsted, so your participation would be much appreciated, and will directly support our goal of a better Ofsted rating!



Upcoming Events:

2nd March – World Book Day. We welcome all children to dress up as their favourite literary character on Thursday 2nd. Events will be taking place that whole week, more information will follow



WORLD BOOK DAY

3rd March – MONKEY PUZZLE IS CLOSED for an INSET day. Are you looking for things to do that day? Room on the Broom is being performed at the Anvil Theatre in Basingstoke.



24th March – Red Nose Day. Monkey Puzzle Nursery will be joining in the fun and fundraising from 20th – 24th March, more details to follow.