



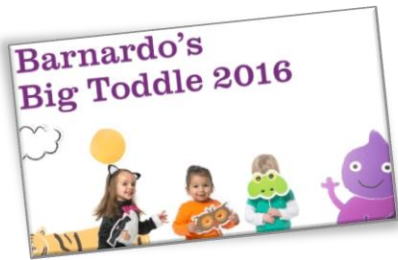
August 2016

Monkey Puzzle, Ridgmont Road - Newsletter

Parents information Evening... following such a positive response from our Positive Behaviour Management evening & further requests from our parents/carers to do more, we have now organised an E-Safety evening which will be taking place on the 27th September 2016, 7.15pm-8.15pm. All staff at Monkey Puzzle have safeguarding training with E-safety forming part of this. We feel this is an important aspect to share with you as I.T & internet use is very much part of every day life therefore it is of high importance to keep children safe when using I-phones, I-pads etc. Delivering the training is Richard Maskrey, E-safety Advisor for Hertfordshire.



Please inform a member of the management team if you wish to attend-an email reminder will be sent closer to the time.



Our Barnardo's Big Toddle... will be taking place on the 8th September 2016 @ 9.45am. This is an annual event for the nursery where the whole nursery toddlers together around the block for a great cause & we love taking part! This year

there is no set theme but we are thoroughly encouraging fancy dress of any kind! We would love as many parents/carers to join us as possible & children who do not attend nursery on Thursdays are also welcome but must be accompanied by an adult! Sponsorship forms will be handed out shortly & we hope to match our sister nursery who raised just over £1000 this year!!

Dates for your diary:

- 13th & 15th September 2016 -Nursery Photographer
- 23rd December 2016-Staff training Day -Nursery Closed
- 26th December 2016-2nd January 2017-Nursery Closed
- 3rd January 2017- Open as usual

On average, together we raise £2,500 a year by taking part in various charity fundraising. This process teaches our children the positives of working together to help others- thank you for all your generous donations!

We regularly post photos of events, activities, art work, and charity events on our Facebook page. This is another great way to communicate what the children at Monkey Puzzle get up to from day to day.



Get Involved.....

Lastly, please remember we love for parents/carers to **be involved at the nursery** as much as possible. If you feel you would like to help at the nursery whether it's reading with children, singing, playing an instrument or would generally just like to be involved please talk to Hannah, Lisa or Hannah O.

A Suggestion Box is in reception for you to write down any compliments, concerns or complaints.