



May 2018

Monkey Puzzle, Ridgmont Road - Newsletter

Jossie Journey Charity Week: The nursery children, staff, parents, carers and friends came together to raise money for Jossie who is fighting neuroblastoma, a childhood cancer. The week was both successful and very busy with unique fundraising ideas and activities. The Monkey Puzzle community was nothing less than remarkable raising a whopping £6270! The owners of Monkey Puzzle Ridgmont rd will be donating £3730 making the final total **£10,000**.

You can still continue donating using this just giving page link:

www.solvingkidscancer.org.uk/journey/jossie

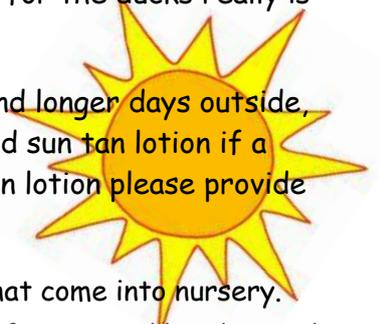


Goodluck...Hannah Ward started as Deputy Manager when Monkey Puzzle, Ridgmont Rd first opened in 2012 and has successfully managed the nursery since 2015. Hannah starts the next part of her journey with her maternity leave commencing on 24th May 2018. We are all going to miss her smiles and wish her all the luck in the world and very much look forward to meeting baby Ward in June. Amanda will be covering Hannah's maternity leave.



Ducklings are coming...we have incubated duck eggs arriving on 2nd July. This is an amazing learning experience for all the children. Watching the ducklings hatch and being able to handle and care for the ducks really is fantastic.

Sunny days...As the weather warms up and we spend longer days outside, please ensure your child has a **labelled** sun hat. We do provide both sun hats and sun tan lotion if a child doesn't have their own. If you would like your child to use their own suntan lotion please provide a new, labelled bottle.



Lost Property...Please label all your child's belongings that come into nursery. Many of the children have the same clothes, shoes, comforters and hoodies and can easily be misplaced, but are much easier to find if they are labelled. There is a lost property box on each floor, please take a look through... Anything unnamed and unclaimed will be removed on the last Friday of every month and donated to a local charity.

Nursery Website: There is lots of useful information on our website; from photo galleries, monthly news updates, Meet the Team & a current parent login area with policies, Ofsted reports, Parent Group Info & more!

2018 Diary Dates:

21st June 2018 Staff Training Day-Closed

24th December 2018 Staff Training Day-Closed

25th December 2018-1st January 2019-Closed

2nd January 2019- Open as usual



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 Amanda, Hannah O, Megan or Louise H.

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