



# Half– Term Newsletter 2016

## Staff Changes

We have welcomed new staff members here at Feversham First Steps Day Nursery. Due to a very high intake at the nursery, we have had to recruit more staff to accommodate our ever growing population of children.

**Romana** – Has worked here at Feversham over the last 8 months on work placement. She is currently in her second year studying BA (Hons) in Early Years.

**Sidra** – Has worked here at Feversham over the last 6 months on work placement. She is currently in her second year studying BA (Hons) Childhood Studies.

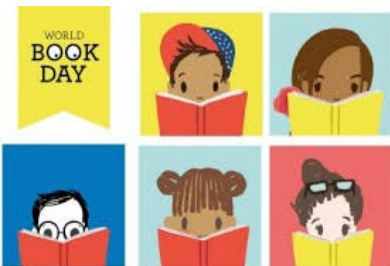
After taking a few weeks leave from the setting, unfortunately our wonderful manager **Charlotte Ward** has decided to resign from her post due to personal reasons. We wish her well for the future and she will be missed by all the staff and children.

**Saika Kauser** is currently our Acting Manager during this interim period.

We continue to take on students who enjoy their time here with us and learn and develop in house. We have a new staff board up in the foyer so parents can get to know all staff members names.

We now have a waiting list in Little Ladybirds and the Baby Butterflies on some days so if you require additional sessions please do not hesitate to contact us as soon as possible.

A big thank you to all the staff for their continuous hard work.



## World Book Day

### Thursday 3rd March

We would like all our children participate by dressing-up in their favourite book characters. Please can we request a donation of £1 to help us raise money for **BOOK AID INTERNATIONAL**

This will help provide books for disadvantaged children around the world.

## School Holiday Care

We offer wrap around childcare all year round during the school holidays for all the children

We are open from **7:30-5:30pm**

If you would like to book holiday sessions please see Saika

We offer nutritional meals and snacks. We plan for the holidays activities and sometimes take trips out.

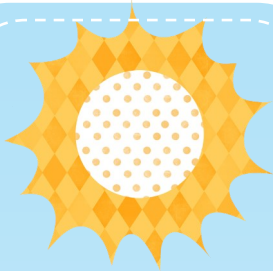
## Partnership Working

Better Start Bradford have approached us to work in partnership to support families in the Bowling, Barkerend and Bradford Moor areas.



We are excited that by working together with parents we can improve the social and emotional wellbeing, the communication and language skills and diet and nutrition of these young children across Bradford.





## Dates for your Diary

Parents reviews have been **re-scheduled** and will take place :

### W/c 21st March 2016

Please remember to book with your child's key worker.

#### End of term date:

Thursday 24th March 2016

#### We return to nursery:

Monday 11th April 2016

## Celebrations

### Mother's Day

6th March 2016

### Holi Day

23rd March 2016

### Easter weekend

25th-27th March  
2016

**Please also take a look at our new website**

## Tempest Photography

We had a very successful photograph day on Thursday 4th February. All the photographs are ready to be purchased and will be in the office until **Friday 4th March 2016**. Individual photographs are available on order, please see the posters around the setting for prices.

**Celebrate**  
with Tempest Photography



## Tapestry

Tapestry is now fully up and running and the staff are taking regular observations of the children.

If you are not activated on Tapestry please speak to Saika or your child's key worker.

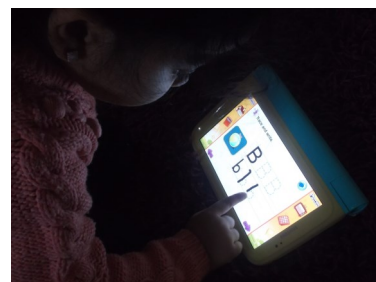
## New build of the Kitchen/ staff room

We are delighted to inform you our building work is almost complete. The builders have done a fantastic job and we will now be able to prepare lunch on site during the holidays. It will also include a small area for a new staff room with space for the staff.

Parents are welcomed to take a look at the new kitchen, just ask a member of staff. We would like to thank you all for your patience and co-operation during the building work.

## Car Park entry and exit

A gentle reminder to all parents to use the correct gates when entering or exiting the car park. There are signs clearly marking the gates. Please remember you are putting yourself and others in danger should you not comply.



*"We attended the transition visit and we were all very happy. My child settled in very well with the few children that were there. Maria was brilliant she really made us feel very welcomed."*

*Email from a parent who recently enrolled their child*

