

Almond Park Nursery: February 2023 Bulletin



Hello parents and carers!

Buttercup



Buttercup room has been focusing a lot on Valentine's Day activities along with beginning to focus on our loose parts play. We plan on continuing this into the month of March and incorporating this into our local nature walks and by swapping some toys within the room for some resources that are more comforting and natural! Buttercup are also going to reevaluate our playroom areas and move these around to make the environment even more exciting and give the children some new areas to explore and develop in!

Daisy



In February we explored our new sensory area, talked about animals and learned some of our colours. Next month, we will be continuing to talk about animals and, because of a big interest in books, we will be visiting the library regularly on different days with different children. We will be getting the bus, which we know is very exciting for our Daisy children!

Snowdrop



Snowdrop room has been focusing on lots of different world events from Valentine's Day to pancake day. We celebrated both of these in the room with lots of different activities involving gluing and painting. We also made some yummy pancakes in nursery with some cream and strawberries. We have also been doing lots of matching games that the children have been great at.

For March we are going to focus on our shapes and colours as we have found the children have become really interested in this. We are also going to continue adapting our areas in the room. We will be going on local walks to collect some loose parts and stuff for our construction area and to add to our playdough station. We will be having chats with the children about Spring, how the weather is changing and what else happens during Spring!

Bluebell



Bluebell room are learning all about space and will be looking at all the different planets. We are in the middle of developing our new garden with the children and adding new equipment and resources. Watch out for updates on Family!

Important updates

Bethany Dickson joined us on the 20th of February as a housekeeping assistant. She joins us as someone who has a drive to learn about how a housekeeper fits into the running of the nursery and how room staff operate.

Emma Neil joined us on the 6th of February as a modern apprentice in our Snowdrop room.

Amy Couch joined us in Bluebell as a modern apprentice on the 6th of February.

Amy MacLeod joined us on the 21st of February in Buttercup room as a modern apprentice.

Kirstin White joined us in Daisy as a support worker on the 21st of February.

Rosie Greenshields will be joining us in the Daisy room on the 13th of March as a practitioner.

We will be welcoming Alannah McLuskie to our Snowdrop room as a practitioner on the 6th of March.

Leanne Gaffney, a modern apprentice in Buttercup, will be leaving us on the 9th of March.

Claire Conkey, one of our modern apprentices in Bluebell, will be leaving us on the 24th of March.

Katie Craig, one of our modern apprentices in Daisy, will be leaving us on the 24th of March.

Changes in policies and important dates

We would like to remind you that all term time children will be off for the Easter holidays from the 3rd of April to the 16th of April, returning on the 17th. The nursery will be closed to all children on Friday the 7th of April and Monday the 10th of April.

Yours faithfully,

The team at Almond Park Nursery