



THE WHOLEWAY HOUSE

NEWSLETTER

Spring Term 2018

Welcome to our first newsletter!

We will be using these newsletters to update you on all the things we are doing at The Wholeway House, whilst also letting you know of any changes or updates that you may find helpful.

Thank you to all our fantastic parents and amazing children for helping us get up and running and for making our first few months so much fun!

February Half Term

School breaks up on Friday 9th February and re-opens for Monday 19th.

The Wholeway House will be open during the half term for those parents that need childcare cover. We do have a few spaces left if you are interested.

We are planning on taking the children out for a trip to the local play park during the holidays so will be getting parents to sign consent forms beforehand.

A risk assessment will be done and children will all be wearing Hi-Viz jackets.

It should be lots of fun!

What we've been up to...

Things have been chilly at The Wholeway House as we have been looking and learning about all things to do with Winter and the Polar Regions.

Some of the activities the children have been doing include....

- ❖ Making snowmen out of salt dough
- ❖ Making marshmallow icicles
- ❖ Making glitter snowflakes
- ❖ Learning about the artic through role play and small world

And best of all indoor sledging!



What's Next?...

We are looking forward to celebrating Valentine's Day, Pancake Day and Chinese New Year.

Term 2 Curriculum Spring - January and March 2018

Week Commencing	Shape	Colour	Letter	Number
03/01/18	Heart	Pink	R	14
08/01/18	Semi-Circle	Brown	S	15
15/01/18	Hexagon	Black	T	16
22/01/18	Pentagon	Purple	U	17
29/01/18	Diamond	Grey	V	18
05/02/18	Circle	Red	W	19
12/02/18	HALF TERM			
19/02/18	Square	Blue	X	20
26/02/18	Rectangle	Green	Y	1
05/03/18	Triangle	Orange	Z	2
12/03/18	Star	Yellow	A	3
19/03/18	Oval	White	B	4
26/03/18	HALF TERM			

The Wholeway House follows the learning calendar of the Hanslope Pre-school. We help introduce what they are learning at the pre-school into the activities we set, ensuring continuity whilst meeting our objectives in teaching them the EYFS.



Voucher Schemes & 'Free Hours'

The Wholeway House is now registered with Milton Keynes Council and is now able to offer placements for 'free hours' funding.

We are limited to the number of 'free' hours we can offer but we will do all we can to help you where possible.

We are also set up to receive payment via various childcare voucher companies, including:

Computershare

Gemelli

Fidelity

Sodexo

To discuss the various payment options we accept, or for more information on Early Years Funding please speak to us.

Dates for your diary...

The Wholeway House will be closed on the following days through this coming term:

Friday 16th February

Friday 6th April

Monday 9th - Friday 13th April

(We re-open on Monday 16th April).

Please note Melanie will be attending Safeguarding Training on Wednesday 7th Feb. 1:30 - 4:30pm.

Can you help?...

Have you got any old wellies that your child has grown out of? If so please can we have them. Things can get messy at The Wholeway House and its always handy having a few spare pairs around!



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