



Alpha Kindergarten Newsletter (Fletton) January 2012

Hello, good bye, thank you and welcome

Let us start by wishing you all happy new year, from all the team here at Alpha.

Welcome to all our new children and their families .

We also welcome back Aisha who is returning from her maternity leave three days a week in the ladybird room, as Tasha has just popped across to kingfishers to help settle the new starters in.

ECAT

We are currently undertaking ECAT training with all the staff and putting it into practice here with every child by the end of February. Here is a bit more information about it.

Every Child a Talker (ECAT) is designed to help practitioners and parents create a developmentally appropriate, supportive and stimulating environment in which children can enjoy experimenting with and learning language. Through everyday, fun and interesting experiences which reflect children's interests, ECAT encourages early language development right from the outset, extending children's vocabulary so that before they start school children are confident and skilled communicators.

We will be sending out more information on this very soon, including the Ecat monitoring tool which you can fill out and give back to your child key person.

Have you moved or changed contact telephone numbers?

If you have please can you fill out an update form. Please ask Rebecca for a form or collect one from the front desk. This form can also be used for any changes that nursery need to know about for example food and health.

Thank you.



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Security alert

Please can you not let anyone into the nursery

EQUIP

We are current taking part in equip which is a quality assurance scheme run by Peterborough city council, this will help us to grow and develop. We have drawn up an action plan of areas which we feel that we would like to improve on, should you wish to see the action plan please talk to Rebecca. We are working to raise the standards of care and education your child receives here at Alpha kindergarten.

Upcoming events .

- Open evening for all parents and families on Wednesday 29th February 2012 from 6 until 7pm. This is an opportunity to get to know what your child does during the day. Also to have a look round the room they will be going into next and meet the staff. Also to try some of the food on offer to your child/ children as Sue prepares some samples. You can also read your child Development file, can I take this opportunity to remind you, your child's development folders are available to you at any time. If you are unable to come on this date but you would still like to look around, please let your child key person, myself , Laura or Kat know and we will be happy to arrange this for you.

Dressing up day

We are having a whole nursery dressing up day on Friday 10th February based on the theme of our favourite characters. Thank you for the suggestion!

Up and coming events calendar is currently on display in the main entrance
for the whole year.



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Our parent polices

Are currently being updated and will be completed by the end of February

Reminders and Updates

Oh it's cold outside!!! Please Please can you make sure that your child has a pair of wellie boots, a warm coat, gloves and hat, and that these are named!
thank you.

Big Sky admission

IF your child attends Alpha kindergarten and you pay the fees they get free admission to big sky(this includes parents and siblings) .Children who attend for the three & four year old grant funding only hours, unfortunately do not get free admission to big sky.

Parents view, opinions and questions

If you have any suggestion or comments to make about Alpha please feel free to come and have a chat, alternatively you can e-mail me at:-

rebecca@alphakindergarten.co.uk,

Alternatively you can leave your suggestion in our suggestion box, which will be allocated at the front of the nursery.

Your views and opinions are important to us here at Alpha.