



Robin Hill Nursery Newsletter

January 2016

Thank you and welcome back!

Thank you for all of the lovely (and yummy) Christmas gifts! You well and truly spoiled us all! What a lovely end to the year we had – the show was fabulous and the parties were great fun! Santa was very impressed with all the children. We hope that you have had a lovely Christmas and enjoyed your well deserved break.

Now we're back and it's a New Year! We have lots of new children to welcome to Robin Hill and lots in store for the year so keep your eyes peeled!



Employee of the Month

Last month, you voted for Emma!
Emma was chosen for all of her hard work settling in the new children and for leading and motivating her team who all do a fabulous job.

Who will you vote for this month? Please put your votes in the Post box in the reception area.

Who has stuck out as providing exceptional care?

Staff name.....

The reason why they should be our Employee of the month.....
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Your name (optional).....

Facebook

'Like' us on Facebook and keep up to date with all the wonderful things we get up to at Robin Hill.



Tapestry – Our online learning journeys

If you're new to Robin Hill, you may not have heard of 'Tapestry' before; it's an online learning journey for your child which is viewable on a computer, tablet or mobile phone! All you have to do is download the App and give us your email address! It is a completely secure system which is also used in many schools.

Your child's key person will add observations in the form of notes, photos and videos so you can see what they are learning and how they are progressing, from the luxury of your own home! You can even add your own observations!

If you haven't done so already, please ask a member of staff for a 'Tapestry permission slip' and we will set up your account 😊

You can also add family members and friends so if you have grandparents that live far away, get them on board and they too can be part of your child's learning journey.

Dates for your diaries

Last day of term: Friday 12th February

First day of term: Monday 22nd February

Last day of term: Thursday 24th March

First day of term: Monday 11th April

All the ESCC term and holiday dates can be found on the East Sussex County Council website.

Administration – Holidays

A credit is given for holidays taken during the ESCC school holidays providing 14 days notice has been given in writing, by e-mail, letter or by completing the holiday folder in the hallway. Any holiday taken during ESCC term time will not be refunded.

Notification of term time absence would still be appreciated as it gives us a clear picture of the number of children attending at any time. Term-time only children are automatically not charged for the holiday periods and no notification is necessary. A copy of the ESCC term and holiday dates can be viewed at the front of the holiday folder or at

www.eastsussex.gov.uk.

Please contact the office or refer to your Ts & Cs for further information.

'Stay and Play'

Would you like to see what we get up to?

Why don't you accompany your child for a 'stay and play' session?

You can stay for as long as you like, lead an activity, read a story to the group or just play alongside the children 😊

Let a member of staff know if you'd like to come in and we will arrange a time that is suitable.