

SPRING TERM 2024



HELLO SPRING

Christmas 2023 flew by so quickly! We hope you all had a lovely Christmas with lots of festive fun.

In this newsletter, you'll find some key dates for your diary, any updates on the staff team, and our plans for the next term.

Remember you can keep up to date with all the nursery fun by liking our Facebook page [@lakeviewnursery](#)

As always, if you have any questions, comments, or suggestions please let us know.

*Abbie, Hayley, and the Lake
View Team*



DATES FOR YOUR DAIRY:

February Half-term (Term-time only children cannot attend)

Monday 12th February - Friday 16th February 2024

World Book Day

Thursday 7th March 2024

Dress up as your favourite character and bring in your favourite story to share



Red Nose Day/Sports Relief

Friday 15th March 2024

Wear something red and donate

Easter Half-Term (Term-time only children cannot attend)

Monday 25th March - Friday 5th April 2024

2024 Nursery Closures

Good Friday: 29 March 2024

Easter Monday: 1 April 2024

May Day: 6 May 2024

Spring bank holiday: 27 May 2024

Summer bank holiday: 26th August 2024

Christmas Closure

Our last day will be **Friday 20th December 2024**

Our first day back in 2024 will be **Monday 6th of January 2025.**

(These dates are the same for term-time only children)



Reminders...



Nursery Funding

Childcare support is expanding! With significant changes coming to 15 and 30 hours of childcare support in England. Sign up for more details about the upcoming expansion from April 2024, as well as how and when to register for support with childcare costs.

<https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/>

Use the link above to find out what could be available to you! This link is also available on our website.

Updating Deatils

Please ensure you keep the office up to date with any changes such as a home address, contact numbers, and other personal details.

Disabled Parking Space

We do have some families who require this space so please can you avoid parking in here.

Early Years SEND Handbook for Parents

Please find the EY SEND handbook designed for parents on our website under the inclusion tab. This is available to download as a PDF.

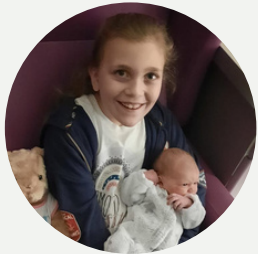
Concept Photography

Monday 12th February 2024 (Whole Nursery)

If your child is not booked in on this day, please email the office to book a time slot.

Staff News/Updates

Congratulations to Jenna (deputy manager now on maternity) on the arrival of **Gus Gordon Finch** on 10th of January 2024.

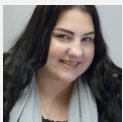


Congratulations to Zoe (preschool room leader now on maternity) on the birth of **Scarlett Joyce Nicholls Lewis** on 1st of January 2024.

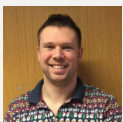
Last term, we managed to squeeze in lots of in-house training on top of our usual online training courses. As always Mark at Hereford First Aid provided us with some wonderful training! We completed some training on our new defibrillator as well as some specific baby first aid updates...



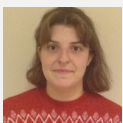
We've had a little team change around for 2024 and we're feeling positive about the new teams. Vikki (previously Toddler leader) will be taking over the preschool room leader whilst Zoe is on maternity. Of course, she has her sidekick Georgie alongside her too! Donna will be stepping up to lead the Toddler room in Vikki's absence.



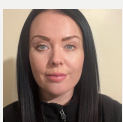
Sophia will be joining the baby room on a full-time basis, holding a level 2 in childcare and years of experience.



We welcome Jake to the Toddler team! Jake holds a bachelor's degree in early years and has over 10 years of experience in the early years field.



Alongside Jake, Caty will join the Toddler team on a part-time basis. Caty holds a level 3 certificate in childcare.



Lastly, we welcome Kerry to the preschool team from January too! Kerry has a wealth of experience with SEN and will be full-time on the team.

See the next page for the whole team...

The Lake View Team

Management



Laura



Abbie



Hayley



Chris



Matt

Maintenance

Toddler Room



Jake



Donna



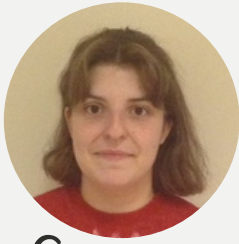
Beth



Danielle



Abby



Caty

Kitchen



Teresa



Josie

Baby Room



Elsa



Sophia



Meg



Sophie



Sammy



Sherry



Sara

Preschool Room



Vikki



Georgie



Jodie



Charlotte



Kerry



Rachel