



Little People at The Limes

Winter 2017 Newsletter

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Thank you!

A massive thank you to all parents that have been involved in our nativity, parent's morning, late night shopping and Christmas party this term. All events went fantastically and we couldn't manage a lot of them without support and attendance from our parents and guardians.



OFSTED

We had our visit from an ofsted inspector 2 weeks ago and can finally share our result with you all! We were, once again, rated good and we couldn't be any more proud. Our fabulous staff all did amazingly and answered all questions without hesitation. Our inspector was particularly impressed with our progress regarding SEN children and our staff's capabilities regarding this. She also mentioned that our staff works amazingly well as a team and that children's independence is another key positive attribute to our setting. We have already made steps towards meeting our goal to become an outstanding setting and our inspector said "we have all the ingredients there ready to achieve this." Finally, thank you to all the parents that spoke to our inspector on the day and to each of our Little People families, we most certainly couldn't do it without you!

Bye bye!

We have had to say good bye to some fabulous staff this term. Nic has now left for maternity leave and we wish her and her family all the best and look forward to meeting the new arrival in January!

Jen has moved to Manchester with her partner and has secured herself a new job at a nursery closer to home for the new year, she will be missed by staff and children alike!

Emma H is also moving onto pastures new and starts her own childminding business in the new year in Goosnargh. We also wish her all the best!

'Employee of the Month'

Kiera has received our "Employee of the Month" status for keeping calm and professional whilst being "grilled" during our ofsted inspection.

She has also been nominated by her Room Leader for always having her Learning Journeys up to date and on point. Well Done Kiera!

30 Free Hours

Please can we remind families that are eligible for 30 hours that they must reapply before 31st December to ensure they receive their extra 165 funded hours next term.

New staff

We have a grand total of 5 new staff! Each has been chosen because of their experience, personalities, attributes and suitability and we are very happy with our choices. All our new staff members have got straight into the swing of things and are getting on really well with existing staff, so thank you all.