

# Little Stars Day Nursery Newsletter May 2017



## Staff News

Kim has been off poorly for the last few weeks. On her return, she is moving to one of our pre-schools to work shorter hours. We will keep you updated when she has her baby.

Sadie has joined us as Room Leader in Shooting Stars Room. She is Level 3 qualified and has previous experience working in private day nurseries.

Sameera has also joined us to work in the Shooting Stars Room. Sameera has been working in one of our pre-school settings and is Level 3 qualified.

Esh has returned from maternity leave and is working three mornings a week. It's nice to welcome her back.

Ellie, who joined us in January, has just gone on maternity leave to prepare for the birth of her baby in August.

Sabrina who was Room Leader in Super Stars left in April.

## Parent Consultations

Our parent consultations will be held on the following dates:

Shooting Stars	30 <sup>th</sup> May am
Bright Stars	1 <sup>st</sup> June pm
Super Stars	2 <sup>nd</sup> June pm

## Holiday Club

We will be holding our Holiday Club during half term 30<sup>th</sup> May – 2<sup>nd</sup> June. If you would like your children to attend please book their place as soon as possible.

## Mobile Phones

Can we please remind you that use of your mobile telephone is not permitted within the setting? Calls must be ended before you leave the hallway please.

## School Leavers

Please remember if your child is leaving to go to school and they attend nursery for more than their funded hours you need to give us four weeks' notice.

## Term Dates

Summer Term:

26<sup>th</sup> April – 26<sup>th</sup> May  
5<sup>th</sup> June – 20<sup>th</sup> July

Half term: 29<sup>th</sup> May – 2<sup>nd</sup> June

Autumn Term:

6<sup>th</sup> September – 20<sup>th</sup> October  
30<sup>th</sup> October – 19<sup>th</sup> December

Half term: 23<sup>rd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> October

## Multicultural Resources

In our home corners, we would like to include more multicultural items and would be very grateful for any donations of empty boxes, suitable magazines etc.

## Faith's Journey

Faith Mclennan is 5 years old from Peterborough. Faith used to attend little stars and her mum worked for us for 7 years.

Faith is a happy determined little girl who enjoys school, dancing and singing to music. Although Faith is a happy girl, she suffers daily with activities that we take for granted such as dressing, eating and getting around as she is unable to walk.

Faith was born with Gastroschisis (bowels on the outside) which was operated on within hours of her being born: Faith was 4 weeks premature.

As the months went on Faith's parents noticed she wasn't meeting her milestones and so Faith started physiotherapy at just 14 months old. An MRI took place in March 2013 and in May 2013 Faith was diagnosed with Cerebral Palsy affecting all four limbs. The stiffness in her legs means she is unable to walk.

Faith's journey has been set up to raise funds for a life changing operation called Selective Dorsal Rhizotomy (SDR).

SDR has been performed many times and has made daily activities less of a challenge.

The operation isn't currently funded on the NHS which is why Faith's parents are fundraising £40,000 for the operation, the aftercare, intense physio post op and any equipment needed.

This is where we need your help, please share and follow Faith's Journey. And please donate if you can, no matter how big or small it is all really appreciated and helps get a step closer to their goal.

You can follow us at:

FB: @faithsbigjourney

Twitter: @cazjayne12

Or text FATH60 £5 (or your choice of amount) to 70070.

To read more about Faith's journey please visit [www.treeofhope.org.uk/faith-mclennan](http://www.treeofhope.org.uk/faith-mclennan)

Thank you for taking the time to read this and for your support.



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