### **Team Training**

The staff have attended the following training since September 2020:

Advanced Safeguarding - Rachael L

Allergy and Intolerances - Kaja N, Lashaune GS, Marina R, Kamy P, Lois T

Appropriate Touching - Sophia D

Biting in Early Years - Nancy C, Millie A

Blossoming Babies - Emma M, Sophie B, Marina F, Bianca P, Sophia D, Millie A, Jasmine L, Laura P, Emma S

Breast Ironing - Jess B, Michelle L

Characteristics of Effective Learning - Laura S, Rachael L, Sophia D, Megan B,

Millie A, Lydia C, Danielle M, Kayleigh R Child Sexual Exploitation - Sophia D

Children's Mental Health - Nancy C, Sophia D,

Customer Care - Millie A

**Delgation Skills - Becky Wood** 

Designated Safeguarding Lead - Justyna O

Effective Communication with Children & Families - Elena C

Effective Teaching & Learning - Clair J, Lucy Y, Laura G, Danielle W, Becky G,

Eleanor B, Jess B, Laura W, Natalie Mc, Kayleigh R

Effective Time Management - Becky W

Encouraging Positivve Behaviour - Natalie Mc, Nancy C

Equality and Diversity - Dani M, Joy H, Becky G

EYFS - Dani Madobe

FGM - Lucy Y, Clair J, Becky G, Carole T, Kamy P, Lois T

Fabricated Illness - Joy H, Sophia D

Fire Safety - Dani M, Laura S

First Aid - Jess P, Clair J, Lowri J, Ruby J, Kaja N, Sophie B, Danielle R Catherine G, Michele S, Elizabeth DS, Chloe O, Denver K and Katie D, Becky W, Sue C, Becky G, Sandra M, Janis S, Lisa L, Eleanor B, Emma E, Kate H, Emily B, Michelle L, Julia C, Elena C, Joy H, Carole T, Becky G, Becky W, Brooke E, Eleanor B, Emma E, Joy H, Julia C, Michelle L, Sandra M, Sue C, Emily B, Elena C, Kate H, Becky G Food Hygiene - Lucy Y, Lowri J, Dani M, Marina R, Sophie B, Becky G, Kamy P, Lois T, Joana S

Food Premises Cleaning - Joana S

Handling Difficult Conversation with Parents - Bianca P, Brooke E, Nancy C Health and Safety - Dani M, Marina R, Laura W, Becky G, Laura W, Kamy P, Lois T

Infection, Prevention & Control - Becky W

Introduction to Speech, Language & Communication - Jen B,

In the Moment Planning - Brooke E, Joy H, Laura S, Sue C, Rachael L, Elsie C Leadership & Management - Becky G, Jasmine L, Kayleigh R

Legionella Awareness - Laura W

Lets Creat in a World of Safe Play - Emma M

Makaton - Sophie B, Marina R, Leti Munaiz B, Caitlin S, Pilar M, Nikki D, Amy H. Nadva N

Maths & Literacy in Early Years - Becky G, Michelle L

Messy Play & Superheroes - Alex P, Brooke E, Eleanor B, Laura S, Sophia D, Lydia C

Motivating Boys in the Early Years - Joy H, Julia C, Laura S, Michelle L, Natalie Mc, Nancy C

Ofsted Big Conversation - Danielle R, Stephanie G

Online Safety - Becky W

Outdoor Provision - Emma E, Hayley B, Michelle L

Outstanding Practices - Rachael L Physical Development - Alex P

Prevent Duty - Dani Madobe, Becky G, Lois T

Prevent Covid-19 - Bernadette Y

Psychological First Aid - Danielle R

Risk Assessment in the Workplace - Elena C

Risky Play - Alex P, Brooke E, Eleanor B, Laura S, Sophia D, Lydia C Safer Rcruitment - Nancy C

Safeguarding L1 - Chester Team, Emma M, Dani M, Sophie M, Leann B, Laura H, Kaye M, Stephanie G, Becky G, Carole T, Emma C, Kamy P, Lois T

Safeguarding L3 - Justyna O, Amy H

SENDco - Justyna O, Sandra M, Nancy C

Sign Language - Danielle W

Speech & Language - Rebecca H, Natalie Mc

Teaching Essential Number Sense for Early Years 3-5 - Abeda P

Understanding Autism - Joy H, Michelle L

Understanding Babies - Emma M, Sophie B, Sian F, Sandra H-L, Rachael L, Millie A, Jasmine L, Laura P

Understanding Children's Emotions - Nancy C

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# Extra-Curricular Extra-Curricular

Free extra-curricular sessions run by specialist profession-



**Activities** 

Children and staff walk to a designated woodland site where they will get creative with mud, puddles, creepy crawlies, and the great outdoors.

Broussa Weds AM (Owl) Fri AM (Owl) Woodlands Mon AM (Owl) Chester Willow Tree

### **Nursery Community** News

#### **Elmscot**

We are now raising money for a Defibrillator onsite at our nursery and we are asking the children (and parents) to help us out! For the first challenge which we have named "Walk to the Beat", we are asking you all to walk 5K over the Easter Break. This can be done in any way you wish, Walk, run, scoot, bike ride and done over as many days as you wish! Our aim is to raise as much as we possibly can. Each child who takes part will receive a medal and we will have a prize for the family who raise the most.

#### **Poppies**

We noticed recently that on the Heath in Knutsford there had been dropped litter in some of our favourite spots, and felt that as well as looking unsightly, animals could be hurt by it and trees could be damaged. So with approval from Friends of the Heath, our children and parents used litter pickers kindly loaned from Knutsford Town Council, to collect 9 bags of rubbish! The litter pickers enjoyed challenging their fine motor skills.



Encouraging reading from an early age has always been of the upmost importance to us here at Woodlands, so we were delighted to be able to support the Book Trust who recycle our old books, turning them into new books for children who need them the most.

We want to thank everyone for taking the time to support our donation station and helping us to instil in children a true love of reading for life.

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### Newsletter

## **Spring 2021**



### **Broussa's National Award!** Forthcoming Events



Broussa is delighted to have won the 2020 Nursery World National Award for Nursery Food. This is the third time that Elmscot's dedication to providing fresh, healthy food that children love has been recognised with a national award.

We cook from scratch each day, using fresh fruit, vegetables, meat and dairy from local suppliers. Our child-focussed menus are approved by a registered dietician, and we hold the Soil Association's early years Food for Life award.

Huge congratulations to Mellissa the nursery cook, Broussa and team Elmscot.

Annette Derby, Nursery Manager at

Elmscot Broussa Day Nursery said "We are incredibly honoured to have won this award and we are proud of our team as this is very much a team effort from the preparation in the kitchen by our established kitchen team to the practitioners in the room. It is our aim to provide the very foundations for the future health and wellbeing of all the children in our care".

### **April**

- World Autism awareness Day (2nd April)
- Easter Day (4th April)
- National Pet Day (11th April )
- St Georges Day (23rd April) World Book Night (23rd April)
- Allergy Awareness week (20th -25th April)

#### May

- international Day of Families (14th May)
- World Bee Day (20th May)
- Eid-al-Fitr Muslim Festival (12th May)
- Deaf Awareness Week (4th 9th May)
- Rational Children's Day (17th May)

#### June

- Garden Wildlife Week (May 31st 6th June)
- Healthy Eating Week (14th 18th June)
- Father's Day (18th June)
- Recycle Now Week (20th 26th June) July
- Graduation (See your setting for details)
- Children's Art Day (6th July)
- International Friendship Day (30th July)

#### August

- World Photo Day (19th August)
- Afternoon Tea Week (10th 15th August)

Termly update for parents at all Elmscot Group Nurseries

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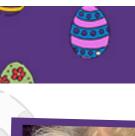


me of the pre-school children at Poppies have been observing how owers change, and then Painting them.



Over at Chester the children were using their hands to guess what objects they could find to celebrate World Braille Day.





# **Our Nursery Gallery**



At Elmscot the children were learning al about codes and numbers, after showing an interest in Phones. We made our own honebook for the children to use,

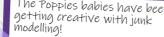
Owls children at Broussa had a zoom call with a parent for Chinese New Year celebrations.





The Poppies babies have been getting creative with junk







Australia Day Celebrations over at Broussa where they looked at the wildlife and geography of the







Forest School sessions are in full swing over at Willow Tree!









### **HOLIDAY CLUBS**

Outstanding childcare for 3 -11

Easter 2021: 6th - 16th April Whit 2021: 1st - 11th June (Please note we are closed on Bank Holidays)



**Bollin Primary School Cloverlea Primary School** 



















Some Elmscot children were

celebrate Storytelling week.

enjoying recreating 'Whatever Next' story with friends to











