

# 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
- Delegation 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 Positive 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, Nadya 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 Recruitment - 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

# Extra-Curricular Activities

Extra-Curricular  
Extra Value  
Extra-ordinary

Free extra-curricular sessions run by specialist profession-

	Children and staff walk to a designated woodland site where they will get creative with mud, puddles, creepy crawlies, and the great outdoors.	Altricham Tues AM (Oak)
		Broussa Weds AM (Owl)
		Hale Fri AM (Owl)
		Woodlands Mon AM (Owl)
		Chester Thurs AM
		Willow Tree Tues AM
		Poppies Weds AM

# 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.



## Woodlands

Encouraging reading from an early age has always been of the utmost 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.



# Newsletter

## Spring 2021

## Broussa's National Award!



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".

## Forthcoming Events

### 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)
-  National 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)

# Our Nursery Gallery



Woodlands rabbits babies spent some of tummy time exploring the sensory lights



At Elmstot the children were learning all about codes and numbers, after showing an interest in phones. We made our own phonebook for the children to use.



There has been lots of concentrating going on at Hale with the children developing their fine motor skills using the chopsticks.



Some of the pre-school children at Poppies have been observing how flowers change, and then painting them.



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 modelling!



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



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



Rabbit room at Hale have had a tea party with their dolls and teddies. It looks like a splendid spread!



Some Elmstot children were enjoying recreating 'Whatever Next' story with friends to celebrate Storytelling week.



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



Some children in Woodlands Otters have been developing their physical skills using hammer and paint to make marks and pop the bubble wrap.



## 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)

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