



## The Lime Trees at Greythorn

March 2019

Welcome back! We hope you all had an excellent half term and enjoyed our recent good weather! Over the last term we have had several changes, including the appearance of a kitchen café area where the children have enjoyed chopping vegetables and creating meals.

Our baking nights have created brownies, rocky roads, fudge and biscuits, and we have many more ideas to try this term!

This term we will continue to enhance and expand our range of equipment and activities to keep our children happy and interested in our setting.

This term we will be introducing parent take home resources for you to complete with your child at home. We look forward to your feedback regarding these.

## About our lovely team

Kayleigh Padwick is the Manager and is supported by Helen Dolby (Operations Manager) as part of her continued professional development.

Cora has successfully renewed her food hygiene level 2 certificate.




Aina and Cora are the key workers for our Early Years Foundation Children (EYFS). Both members of staff will be speaking with parents over the next week to discuss their child's next steps and how the setting can help to support these.

## Action Plan

The Action plan is available for parents/carers to view and is displayed on the table next to the signing in/out register. This is used to self- evaluate our practice through views of parents, professionals, and other stake holders. This term the staff will be further enhancing activities to give children a variety of new experiences. In addition, staff will be developing their teaching and learning through peer on peer observations.

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## Tips and activities at home

### Chocolate Krispie Cakes

#### Ingredients:

- 100g chocolate
- (milk, white or dark)
- 40g rice krispies
- Sprinkles (to decorate)

#### Method:

1. Melt the chocolate according to the instructions on pack
2. In a large bowl add the melted chocolate to the rice krispies and mix until well coated
3. Spoon the mixture into 8 - 10 fairy cake cases
4. Decorate with sprinkles and sweets

Please visit our website for further ideas at home.

## You Spoke: We listened

**You spoke:** Children wanted more boxes/recycling for model making

**We listened:** A collection has been set up to provide materials

**You spoke:** Children wanted to stay outside for longer

**We listened:** With the days getting longer, we can stay outside and play more football and other outdoor activities

## Upcoming events and Notices

**World Book Day Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March** - Activities to include creative book marks, Fact or Fiction Quiz and much more!

**Science Week Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March** - Activities throughout the week

**Red Nose Day Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March**

March Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> - Parents evening

April Friday 5<sup>th</sup> - End of term

April Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> - Back to school

May Monday 6<sup>th</sup> - Bank Holiday - School closed

Note to parents: Please let us know (either via text message or by contacting the office

[hello@thelimetrees.co.uk](mailto:hello@thelimetrees.co.uk) or 01159 313562 if your child is ill/no longer requires a session. This allows us to offer the space to someone else, and also ensures that we know not to collect a child that is going home.

## Comments from parents




"My child is really enthusiastic about coming recently"

"We like all the new resources and activities in After School Club"

"My child really likes making dinner in the kitchen"

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