



DASHWOOD OUT OF SCHOOL CARE CLUB

Newsletter

Welcome!

This is our first newsletter! We are hoping to produce a newsletter each month to show you what we have experienced recently and what activities we are likely to get up to this month. There shall also be a section for important diary dates, and information about any changes to club.

What have we been up to?

January has been a busy month. The children have enjoyed making yummy fruit kebabs, colourful calendars, and sparky caterpillar pencils.

The children have been busy exploring the new home corner equipment which Santa left for us! As well the new play food, and hair accessories. Sammi has especially enjoyed being a model for some of the beautiful hairstyles created by the children.

You may have noticed the layout of the room has changed. The children have been exploring the new areas and have easier access to the small world area and resources. The children have been having lots of fun building with Lego this month, and we have seen some fantastic creations.



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• **Meet Harry**

This is Harry and we would like to take this opportunity to give him a big welcome to club. Harry has begun volunteering every Wednesday for the after school club. Harry is musically creative and a big kid himself. So we think he will fit into club perfectly.

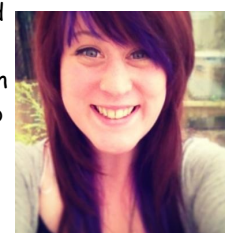


• **FEBRUARY HALF TERM**

February Half Term is fast approaching. If you are a little stuck for childcare we are open from 8am-6pm, with a variety of activities to keep your little ones busy. Please ask a member of staff for more information.

• **Staff Change**

Terrie has now been promoted to club supervisor. Which means she will be helping Dawn with different aspects of club behind the scenes. Terrie is also available to help parents with any queries they may have if Dawn is not available.



• **Staff Training**

The girls have recently attended a safeguarding course. For some staff this was their first training course and for others it was a recap. They all successfully completed the training and are now up to date with safeguarding procedures, the girls took away a greater understanding of their role in this situation. We have also reviewed some of our policies on safeguarding and these shall be updated shortly.



Important dates:

- February 17th-21st : Half Term (Holiday Club Open)
- February 24th: **Dashwood Academy Inset day***
- April 7th- 11th: Half Term (Holiday Club open)

* Correct at the time of looking

Any questions please feel free to ask :)

Plans for this month?

This month we shall be creating Chinese new year key rings or dragon twirls. We are also looking forward to vegetable printing. We then have a week full of Half Term activities.



Star of the week

This month we have had three super stars. Congratulations to Taff, Harlow and Kali who received a prize and certificate!

Taff has settled into to club brilliantly and plays nicely with everybody!



Harlow has shown brilliant independence and has been very kind and helpful



Kali has been very helpful recently and has been very conscious to keep the little ones safe at club.



Well done everybody! Keep it up! :)

A Big Welcome To:

- Lisa
- Amelie
- Olly
- Henry
- Charlie
- Sankeerth
- Harlow
- Callum .S.
- Meadow

Welcome to Dashwood Out of School club!
We hope you are having lots of fun so far and are enjoying all the exciting toys, games and activities!



Who will be your valentine?

Feel free to decorate or colour in this picture.

You could give it to your special valentine.

Or you might want to give it to your special person at club who will put it up on the wall. :)

