

We did it!! We are Outstanding...again!!



Here is how we celebrated 😊

On behalf of the staff team we would just like to say thank you for all the support, it really does mean a lot to know we are valued. We have all worked incredibly hard to maintain the quality of education we provide for our children that attend Poppins and we are continually looking to improve and we never stand still! So receiving this Outstanding result is a true credit to the whole team for what we do every day.

Thank you to the parents that were able to join us for our Ofsted celebrations with some cake and bubbles too!! It was so lovely to have you all join us and a chance for the staff to hear praise, encouragement and thanks – so thank you for your such kind words.

And of course the staff got to celebrate too!!

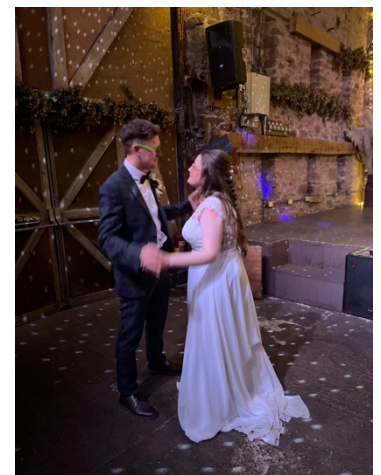


In May we celebrated (discreetly 😊) by enjoying a meal and some cocktails together at Hickorys as our part-celebration.

Then in July Sue paid for the staff team to each have a half spa day at The Elms Spa with a treatment of their choice. It was absolutely divine and we are very thankful to Sue for this treat!

Congratulations Mr and Mrs Sheldon!!

In May we also got to celebrate as Liv, Georgia and Zoë followed Caitlin down the aisle to see her marry her lovely Mr Sheldon! We all then had the pleasure of attending Caitlin and Harry's evening celebrations where we danced, ate chicken goujons and ice creams followed by pick and mix for the journey home. It was an honour to be part of their celebrations and I am sure you will join me in wishing Mr and Mrs Sheldon many years of happiness and love.



Other Staff News



Our wonderful Marion is back!!

You may remember Marion who started with us in December when on the last day of work before Christmas she severely broke her ankle. I am delighted to say as of this month Marion returned to us at Poppins and it has been lovely to have her positive energy back. We are supporting Marion with her ongoing recovery so Marion is currently doing one day a week to see how it goes. If you see Marion please give her a warm welcome back.



Eris is our wonderful apprentice who has been doing really well in learning all the skills needed to blossom into a wonderful practitioner. The next part of Eris' training plan is to start to build relationships with parents, developing towards completing some handovers at the start and the end of the day. Eris has some wonderful role models around her with our staff team so Eris will be shadowing handovers and getting to know our families. Please give Eris a warm reception as she builds her confidence with speaking to parents.

Parent Review Meetings

Our parent review meetings are a priority for us here at Poppins, and we thank you for giving your time for these. They are a fantastic way of your key person building a relationship with you, as well as sharing all the wonderful things your child is learning at home and Nursery. Please do try to book an appointment with your key person on one of these days. Here are our future dates for your diary.

- **The Hatchlings** –

Tuesday 12th September and Thursday 14th September

- **The Nestlings** –

Wednesday 20th September and Thursday 21st September

Future Stay and Play Dates

Once a month we open our doors for a stay and play, which is a wonderful opportunity to come and have a play with your child in Nursery. This helps children feel secure in their nursery environment, helps form attachments and allows parents to see what happens behind that black front door!

Here are our future dates, we would love for you to join us!

All sessions are 2.30-3.30pm

Friday 15th September - Join us for our Physical Enrichment

Wednesday 18th October - Join us for our Cultural Enrichment

Thursday 16th November - Join us for our Forest School Enrichment

Friday 8th December - Join us for our special Christmas stay and play

Goodbye and good luck pre-schoolers', we will miss you!!

We cannot believe it is time to say farewell to our preschool children, we will miss them but we also have every confidence that they are ready to embark on their next journey and they will continue to blossom. Please drop us an email when they start to share your 'first day' pictures with us!

Thank you to all the parents that joined us for the graduation leavers tea party, didn't they all do an amazing job with their performance! Thank you again to Cara for planning the dance and giving up her own time to practice with the children. Also thank you to Zoë and Caitlin for planning the graduation.



Tapestry

Just a polite reminder to please check Tapestry regularly for updates. We try to be quite eco-conscious of how much paper we are printing which is why we use Tapestry as a communication method to share letters, important dates and newsletters.

Also we love to hear from parents on Tapestry, to see photos of things you do at home so please do remember to share and make comments. This is really important as it tells us what your child is interested at home, which we use as a starting point for their learning at Poppins.

Thank you for your support.

Bank Holiday

Please remember we are closed for the upcoming bank holiday on Monday 28th August.

Couple of important reminders

Fees

Polite reminder to please pay fees on the 1st of each month. If you pay via a tax-free childcare account please check these each month to ensure your payment hasn't got stuck. Thank you.

Sun cream/sunhats

Can we please remind parents to apply sun cream in the morning before Nursery and we can reapply throughout the day with a sun cream that you provide. Please also remember your hats with your name in



Wipes

If your child is in nappies, please don't forget to pop wipes in their bag too.

Thank you



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