



Horn End News

Early Years Professional Status

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We all want the best for our children, but did you know that 90% of a child's brain connections will be made by the time they are five? That means that their development and learning from birth to the age of five has a significant influence on their future lives. That's why we need the best people to help them develop and why Children's Workforce Development Council and its partners created the Early Years Professional Status (EYPS).

EYPS insures that those working with children under the age of five benefit from the highest level of training. The skills and experience graduates acquire will not only give children brighter futures, but also enable Early Years Professionals (EYP's) to lead and inspire others to give all children the start in life they deserve.

At Horn End we are committed to ensuring your child's learning and development and having a highly skilled workforce is vital to all early years childcare. In fact, research has shown that the development of young children is directly linked to the qualifications held by the early years workers around them.

You can be reassured to know that the nursery owner Deborah Falshaw is not only a fully qualified teacher but also an EYP following accreditation earlier this year.

EYP's lead and support colleagues, helping them to develop and improve your practice to raise the standards of early years provision across a range of settings.

An EYP will:

- take responsibility for leading and managing play, care and learning.
- develop, introduce, lead and supervise development work.
- act as a team leader and inspire others.
- possess up-to-date knowledge and understanding of early years practices.
- help colleagues to develop and improve their practice.

The CWDC states "having just one EYP in your team of early years workers will have a direct and hugely positive effect on every single child and early years worker in your setting. "

Special points of interest

- ∅ EYP's
- ∅ Stay and Play
- ∅ Managers Memo

Stay and Play

It was lovely to see so many parents taking the opportunity to stay and play .We plan to have a stay and play day every month .Our next stay and play will be **Wednesday 12th August from 8.00-9.00 am** If the dates or times are not convenient to you, don't worry parents are welcome anytime. Just give me a call.

Activities and Special Events

Baby Smalls

Our babies have a new Sensory Room. This has a wide variety of resources' that stimulate all of their senses. The babies have particularly enjoyed the bubbles and lights which have had a calming effect. Please feel free to come and have a look around and join in.

Tommy Thumbs

We have a new visitor with us at the moment "Bertie Bear." Bertie Bear enjoys going home with a friend for an evening and learning all about their home and family life.

Toby Talls

The children in the Toby tall's room have been learning all about a variety of musical instruments and the sounds that they make. They had a visitor, William Falshaw, who came in who bought in an electric guitar. This enabled them all to have a "hands on experience." At Horn End we truly believe that all our children enjoy having visitors coming in to "show and tell" If you would like to know more about how you may be able to help us with this, please feel free to call in and speak to us.

We have a new computer in our Toby Talls.



MANAGERS MEMO

It is that time of year again that we are saying "Good bye" to our Toby Talls who are moving on to school. We know that you will soon make new friends and will settle in to your new schools very quickly. May we wish you all Good Luck and please call in to show us your lovely new uniforms and let us know how you are getting along. **Fiona**

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