

# NEWSLETTER.....JULY 2016



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Welcome to our July newsletter.

We recently held a parent's meeting. At this meeting we discussed our improvement plan, new paperwork, recent care inspection report, amongst other things. Full minutes of this meeting are available from the office. We received some great ideas from the parents in attendance, and are hoping to put some of these into place – one great idea was to have a world food day each month, where children are encouraged to taste foods from around the world.

**Training:** Throughout the month of June all 0-3 years room staff were involved in pre-birth –three training. We discussed ways to improve our learning experiences we have on offer for our children, and how we record this for next steps for learning. We have now updated our planning to co-inside with this curriculum and also the wellbeing indicators.

**Visitors:** We have a busy month with lots of special visitors coming to our nursery

These include: Jo Jingles – 0-3 yr old children, Mini professors (science teacher) for our 3-5 children. Ed Zoo coming to read Super Worm with the children and bringing along animals for them to pet and feed, fire fighters with a fire engine, and a special visit for our Monster room to the Balmore Dental care.

We have also enjoyed some yoga with Rena our Yoga instructor.

**Parents:** We are looking to hold a FREE yoga taster session for our parents one evening within the nursery. If you are interested, then please send me an email: [annette@baltimorekindergarten.co.uk](mailto:annette@baltimorekindergarten.co.uk)

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**Menu:** We are looking for suggestions for our new menus coming September 2016! Please complete the slip below and hand it into the office no later than 1<sup>st</sup> August. Your suggestions are extremely important to us, so we would be grateful for your ideas. Please note, all children are offered fresh fruit and veg at each meal time. We follow 'Setting the table guidelines' document. You will find this document online @ [healthscotland.com/documents/21130.aspx](http://healthscotland.com/documents/21130.aspx)

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Menu suggestions – please give us at least 2 suggestions

Lunch:

Dessert:

Pm snack: