

## City Campus Newsletter

### Let's Celebrate

Thank you to all parents/carers who helped their children make Easter Bonnets for our **Easter Fun Day**. We had a raffle and cake sale raising £54.18, which we will use towards creating a planting section in our outdoor play area.



### A Special Visitor

Thank you to Chloe who brought her guinea pig "Cinnamon" into nursery for the day. The children were able to touch and stroke him and learn how to care and look after him.



### Our Learning Journey



The **Poppy Room** have introduced a relaxation session every afternoon for ten minutes where the children listen to calming music and think about their breathing. We aim to nurture our children and provide them with calming experiences as well as active ones to help promote their concentration, creativity and self-esteem. Staff are continuing to enhance children's learning with maths and literacy. Please take time to look at the beautiful samples of handwriting on display.



The **Daisy Room** are concentrating on **Nature** and 'growing' we will plant seeds and beans.

The book linked to this will be "**Jasper and the beanstalk**" by Nick Butterworth which will be displayed on the story board. The children will be creating a scented garden in containers using plants such as **lavender** and **rosemary**. If you know your child has allergies to any plants please inform Wendy or Cathy.



**Barry bear** would like to join you on your exciting adventures; please ask staff to take him out with you. He is currently in the **Canary Isles** with Isaiah.

We welcome **Willow** who is our new **Apprentice** working in the **Bluebell room**

## Once Upon a Time Nurseries and Social Media

Search under pages on Facebook for **Once Upon A Time Nurseries** and make sure it has our sparkling star logo. We will be keeping you posted on the exciting activities and events that are planned at our nurseries for your children each week and sharing pictures of them having fun times.

It will also be great for updating you so although the sun is shining now if we have extreme weather or circumstances that affect our opening hours you can check the latest news here as well as the college website.

We hope you will find us and like us!

Nottingham College is developing its website and the nursery has a new page there too which contains, newsletters, menus and coming soon our gallery.

You can find it at <https://www.nottinghamcollege.ac.uk/about-us/our-facilities/nurseries-childcare>.

## Local Authority Free Entitlement Hours for 2, 3 and 4 year old eligible children

The 15 and 30 free entitlement hours are available for all **eligible children** to attend an early years setting and regular attendance is expected in order that children make the best start to their education. Your child benefits by being in a learning environment and sharing many fun opportunities and experiences with children of a similar age. These firm foundations help to give your child the best start in their learning journey.

It is a requirement of being in receipt of a funded place that a child's attendance does not fall below 80% for the term, as stated on the Parent Agreement.

If your child is failing to attend nursery to use their free hours, please make contact with the nursery manager to discuss how your child's attendance will improve or to enquire if a funded place is available on a day/time that is more suitable to your family needs.

**Please speak to the Officer-in-Charge if you have any questions or would like further information.**

## We are here for you

To support your child in our nursery we are always happy to help with any questions you may have.

The Officer-in-Charge here is **Wendy Boddice** and the Deputy Officer-in-Charge is **Cathy Fountain** who will be able to help you with any general enquiries and information.

Please see your child's key person to ask about your child's Learning Journey folder and to share any valuable information from home to enhance your child's time in nursery.