



Buttons Nursery

eNewsletter

November 2017



Full Time Quality Childcare
from only £138.75 per week*

Take advantage of substantial savings only at Buttons

Welcome to the Buttons Nursery November Newsletter. As we are the **only** Nursery in Brecon to offer funded places we would like to take this opportunity to remind parents and carers of some of the substantial savings that we currently offer at Buttons. All three and four year olds can benefit from a free part time Early Years Funded Education place of up to 12.5 hours per week. The funded sessions run from 8.30am - 11.00am daily. If your child is entitled to the funding you can take advantage of a full time place (during school term time) from only £138.75 per week, saving approximately £150.00 per month.*

In addition to the savings that we offer with funded places you can still save a considerable amount by switching to full time or by using some of the other offers available to you.



Happy 1st Birthday to Millie

Happy Birthday from all of the staff at Buttons Nursery!

	Full Time (Weekly Rate) 8:00am- 6:00pm	Daily 8:00am- 6:00pm	Morning 8:00am- 1:00pm	Afternoon 1:00pm- 6:00pm	School Hours 8:30am- 3:30pm
3 & 4 Year old Funded Place	£138.75	£31.50	£12.00	£24.00	£22.19
0-5 Years Old	£185.00	£42.00	£24.00	£24.00	£34.50

Flexible Hourly Rates

Doctors appointment? Dentist appointment? Extra work hours? Or do you just need some 'me time'? Buttons realise that parents lead busy lives. Therefore, unlike any other nursery in Brecon we offer parents a flexible hourly rate of just £5.50 for these type of scenarios. Children that are enrolled with us can benefit from 'crèche like' childcare charged by the hour, providing there is suitable staff cover.

Tax Free Childcare Savings

Save up to £2000 per year or approximately £168 per week with tax free childcare. We are registered with HM Government for tax free childcare. For every £8 a parent/carer pays in to their childcare account, the government will add £2. This equates to 20% saving.

For more information or to register visit
www.childcare.tax.service.gov.uk

Childcare Voucher Savings

You can save an additional £2916 per year or £243 per month as we accept most childcare vouchers. Ask your employer if they operate a childcare voucher scheme. Many do!

Frightfully Adorable

A frightfully amazing effort was made by all the children and staff to wear some scarily gruesome costumes to nursery at our Halloween Party, held on 31st October. Taking part in the fun activities were witches, skeletons, vampires, cats and pumpkins.

The ghoulish day began with a trip to the library in our Halloween costumes where we enjoyed lots of stories, songs and rhymes with the librarian.

On their return to the Nursery the children enjoyed squeezing jelly worms from straws, made witches hats, played with bugs and jelly in the sensory tray and decorated cakes with black icing.

We also had fun dancing to music and playing with balloons before sitting down for our Halloween Tea Party. Our nursery chef, Rachael made some scarily delicious spiders using Ritz biscuits filled with cream cheese and black icing.



Having a fang-tastic time at the Halloween Tea Party



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Amber and Nathan



Corey



Scarlett



Squeezing Jelly worms from straws

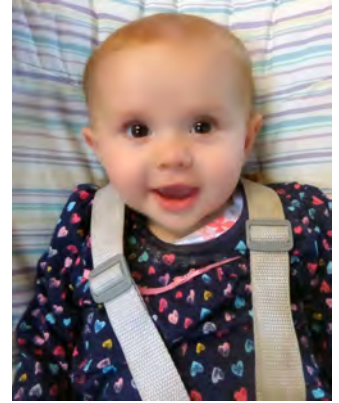
Little Buttons



Amelia



Amber



Maddie



Millie



Jenson



Scarlett

Brecon Promenade Outing

On 6th October we took our funded sessions children on a morning nature walk to Brecon Promenade, with Gail & Kelly to collect things for our topic 'All About Autumn'. The children were given the opportunity to run around and explore their surroundings whilst looking for leaves, pinecones, sticks and other items of interest. They also took bark rubbings from the trees using wax crayons.

Our chef Rachel had specially prepared snacks for all of the children which they ate at the picnic benches before spending the last part of the outing having fun on the equipment at the park.

Our new topic for November and December will be Winter/Christmas

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We would love it if you could take a few moments to rate us and also leave a review or testimonial on our Google listing. You can go straight there by using this link <https://goo.gl/nLYMBm> or just Google Buttons Nursery.

Brecon Promenade Outing Photos Continued



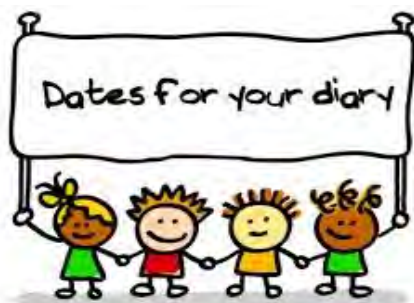
Noticeboard

16th November (Children in Need). We will be holding a pyjama party along with other activities on the day. Can children please wear their pyjamas to nursery along with a £1 donation towards this very worthwhile cause.

Application forms are available should you be interested in a funded place for your child (aged 3 or over).

We have recently signed up with HM Government for **Tax Free Childcare**. This is a **new online** Government service to help parents pay for childcare. For every £8 a parent pays in to their childcare account, the Government will add an extra £2, which equates to 20% of the overall cost. Parents can receive up to £2000 per child, per year towards their childcare costs. For more information and/or to register visit www.childcare.tax.service.gov.uk

Buttons Nursery polo tops are now for sale at a discounted price of £6.50 each. Please speak to a member of staff if you would like to purchase one.



- 7th November—Diwali celebrations. (The festival of light)
- 13th—17th November—World Nursery Rhyme Week
- 16th November—Children in Need

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- 23rd November—Sandra Williams Photography from 10am

Sandra will be taking professional photographs of the children. Any children that do not normally attend on a Thursday are welcome to attend. However, parents must stay with their child at the nursery.

- 20-26th November—Road Safety week. Children will be taken on various outings to learn about road safety.

Congratulations to Amy Evans on the birth of her baby girl, Nerys who arrived on 1st November (2 weeks early). Both are doing very well!



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