



NEWSLETTER

Welcome to June's Newsletter

**Hot cross buns,
Hot cross buns,
One a penny,
Two a penny,
Hot cross buns.**

**If you have no daughters,
If you have no sons,
One a penny,
Two a penny,
Hot cross buns.**

**If your sons don't like them,
They're the only ones,
One a penny,
Two a penny,
Hot cross buns.**

**I don't tell jokes
and I don't tell puns,
One a penny,
Two a penny,
Hot cross buns.**

**Get them while they're hot
and eat them by the ton,
One a penny,
Two a penny,
Hot cross buns.**

Door Entry

Please can we remind you not to allow other people to tail gate you into the Nursery.
For everyone's safety we must stress that you only allow yourself into the Nursery building and that you ask anyone else waiting to use the key pad or door bell system. Thank you

Sun cream and sun hats

The weather has improved and we are all making the most of it spending more time outside. Could we please request that you bring in named sun cream for your child, which we will apply 3 times daily to help protect the children from the sun.

To ensure your child can enjoy the outdoors safely, could you also bring in a named sun hat for them.

Staff

I would like to take this opportunity to re-assure you all that Positive Steps Nursery in Apsley is continuing to grow and will remain offering the good standard of care and education that we always have.

If you have any concerns about the changes throughout the Nursery, please do not hesitate to come and speak to me at Nursery or call me 01442 266119.

We would like to introduce our Bank Staff;

Tanis Hudson	NVQ Level 3
Lara Fawzi	NVQ Level 5
Steph Kendall	NVQ Level 3
Maudry Newman	NVQ Level 3

Younger Babies

This month in younger babies we have been having lots of fun with texture play! We have been doing pasta play and Jelly Play this made us very sticky! Also we have been doing body painting the babies loved making a mess the outcome of this is now a piece of art work placed in our room. Our topic this month is People who help us. For this we have been sticking and painting images of people that help us such as Fire-fighters, Doctors, Policemen and Nurses.

We would like to say a big Happy Birthday to the following children who celebrate their birthday in July:

Birthdays

Birthdays in younger babies:

Happy 1st Birthday to
Grace 9th July
Georgia 20th July
Jamie 27th July



We have been doing a lot more activities outside in the garden which has been nice for our babies to spend sometime with the other children in the nursery.

We also had Fathers Day this month so the children have been busy making cards and gifts for their dads.

As our topic has been people who help us we have had a special visit from the fire-fighters with their shiny red engine. The babies got to sit inside to see all the buttons and lights we did take lots of photographs and these are now up on the display board in our room.

Achievements

Lucas has been sitting on his own and beginning to roll over.

Grace has been taking a few steps.

Toby has been walking on his own.

New Starters

Younger babies would like to say a big welcome to Atticus who will be joining our room full time.

Michelle, Nancy and Sally-Ann

Older Babies

This month we have been looking at 'People who help us', older babies have used different methods to create art for our displays and art work of the week. For our fire engine display, the children coloured in pictures of fire-fighters then we placed a picture of their faces onto the pictures and for the fire we used red and yellow hand prints.

So far this month's art work of the week, we have created a picture of shapes using cornflour as glue, we have also coloured pictures of 'people who help us and their vehicles. We also coloured a picture of a house.

This month we celebrated father's day, we coloured in pictures of cars, which had the children on to make it look like they were driving. We made salt dough hand prints, and then painted them blue.

We have had lots of fun with messy/ sensory play this month including; pasta, custard, cornflour (gloop) and a lot of shaving foam. Older babies



have been looking at books and sang songs about 'people who help us'.

We had a special visit from the firemen and there big red fire-engine Older babies enjoyed sitting in the back seats and even in the front turning the wheel.

Older babies would like to say a big well done to Lilia who has found her feet, and would like to welcome Jude to the nursery and also Imogen who has joined us from younger babies.

Amy and Sammy- Jo

Younger Toddlers

This month we have been learning about 'people who help us'. The children have coloured police cars and fireman. We have sponge painted a large fire-engine, police car and ambulances with a variety of colours.

On the 11/6/10 the children had a visit from a fire-engine and firemen. They took turns in sitting in the fire-engine wearing the helmets and pretending to drive the fire-engine.

The children have continued learning about their colours, with colour of the week, this month we looked at purple, orange, black and pink.

The toddlers have been printing with lego bricks, bottle tops, string and brushes this month. The children have enjoyed developing their senses, through shaving foam, shredded paper, musical instruments and sand play.

We would like to say goodbye to Sophie who is sadly leaving us at the end of this month.

Fran and Sophie



Pre- School

Our Topic is 'People who help us' and Sports Day!!

We have been working on our displays for our room and with one of them we drew around two of the children (James and Kye) and cut them out we painted one black and made him a hat so he became a policeman with a star badge, we painted the other one yellow and gave him black boots and a helmet for a fireman. Then we cut out a giant police car and coloured it in and we made a road using black paper sticking on black plastic bags and white tissue paper to make the road markings.

There was a visit from the firemen and in Pre-School we were lucky enough for the firemen to come up to our room to talk to us and dress Faye up in all the clothes a firemen wears and told us all about their jobs. We decorated firemen pictures using lots of colours then added pictures of our faces to them.

Flash cards were used to help us to match the objects and vehicles with the people who help us. We painted police cars and stuck lots of materials on ambulances.

We talked and looked at books and pictures about lollipop ladies, nurses, doctors, dentist, police, vets, paramedics, teachers, caretakers, traffic-wardens and lots more we discussed how they help us and why.

Father's day we made car cards with our photographs in the driving seat. We also made certificates to our dads and rosettes and those of you who ordered a moneybox they were very lucky this year.

Sports day, all the children have helped with the bunting, medals, trophy, posters, banners, badges so the children have been busy colouring and using papier-mâché.

Sharon, Faye and Claire

Older Toddlers

This month our topic is about 'people who help us' the children have enjoyed learning about the people that help us and how.

We had a day where the fire-fighters came and saw us. The children had lots of fun looking at the photographs of that day, and saw themselves sitting in the vehicle. Also younger and older toddlers have worked together to do our divided window with people that help us vehicles the children had lots of fun sticking and painting on these and learning the sounds they make.

The children have also been learning about under the sea, they enjoyed making the seaside with shells and crabs made out of their hands and google eyes.

Creative activities has been enjoyed by all as they made lots of mess with shaving foam and brick painting. Older toddlers have also enjoyed dressing up with our new dresses and hats. Some of our older children have been talking about the football and making their own England flags to take home. We will look forward to our next topic of summer which we already have lots of ideas for. Thank you for reading.

Gemma and Orsi.



**From Emma Louise, Christina
And the Team.**