



NEWSLETTER

Welcome to our September Newsletter

On a sunny, hot, windy day
chirping birds come my way
Comfortable, beautiful, smashing
When water comes down and crashing
Relaxing, misty air
When people come they will stare
Sweet, pine, wet
People will never forget

As always this month has been a busy and exciting month for the nursery. We have been busy planning lots of exciting activities as well as having transport visitors come to the nursery to talk to us.

Parent's evening

Thank you to all of the parents who attended our recent parent's wine and cheese evening. It was a very popular and positive experience. If you have not had the chance to talk with your child's key person and would like to speak with them, please contact them directly to arrange a suitable time for you both.

You can also find parent's evening feedback forms outside your child's room. If you have not filled one out as of yet, please do so, as we always value your comments and viewpoints. It is vital that nursery and parents work together as a team to support each other in giving the best we have to offer to each child.

Younger babies

Babies have been very busy and creative this month painting and sticking lots of transport pictures using various methods including body painting! The babies have also had lots of fun playing in the beach corner that our staff have created, the children have had lots of fun hiding in the tent as well as making lots of mess with the sand and water play.

The babies as always have had plenty of garden time playing on the slide and exploring the garden. We are in the process of creating a vegetable and herb garden in our baby area so that our little ones can experience the magic of sunshine and rain on a seedling.



Older babies

The babies have had lots of fun making a Bob the Builder display as part of our transport theme by painting, coloring and collaging pictures of Scoop, Muck, Dizzy and Rolly for the display as well as getting very messy whilst body painting the background for the display board.

The children in the older baby room have also had lots of fun playing with the shaving foam, sand and water. We had a visit from a fire engine and fire fighters came to visit, we sat in the fire engine as well as tried on some of the fire fighting clothes. Each child also had a chance at sitting on a real motor bike. We are still awaiting our visits from the local police and ambulance companies.



Younger toddlers

The children in the younger toddler rooms have also enjoyed a very busy month studying transport and holidays. They have enjoyed making and decorating different types of transport including rolling cars through paint to make tracks with the wheels, using stickle bricks, mega blocks and stamps to decorate hot air balloons and made sea collages with lots of blue glitter, sand and fabrics. We also enjoyed the fire engine visit because we were able to sit in the back, try on the uniforms and spray the hose. We loved it! We also sat on a real sized motor bike and enjoyed pretending to ride away on it!

Younger toddlers have also begun a 'colour of the week' to introduce a new color and try to find everything in our nursery with that colour, including food where possible..



Older toddler room

This month the toddlers have been learning all about different means of transport, this has included trains, bus's aeroplanes and much much more. We have made a big red bus using lots of red paint, we then made people to sit on our bus. After Laura had displayed the bus we enjoyed singing and acting out the wheels on the bus. The toddler room children have also had lots of fun looking at and sitting on a motorbike all the children had a turn at sitting on the bike which they thoroughly enjoyed.



Pre-school room

The pre-school children have also been very busy looking at the different kinds of transport. The children have been very creative making big boxes into cars, trains and lorries. They chose the materials independently for the big box, modelling these included lots of glitter PVA glue, lots of different coloured paints, sellotape and lots of sequins and materials.

The pre-school children have also spent a lot of time outside in the garden on the days that the weather permitted!



The children from pre-school have also helped to make a vegetable patch in the garden.

One of the activities the children have enjoyed over the last few weeks is baking cakes for their friends that are leaving to go to school.

The pre-school children had lots of fun playing with the fireman's hose as well as asking them lots of questions.



Staff of the month

We have just introduced staff member of the month into the nursery, we would like to congratulate Faye from our pre-school room who was awarded staff of the month for July for her continued hard work.

Well done Faye.

Nursery flood.

We would like to thank parents for your patience after the nursery flood, the new floors look amazing and have all been replaced.

Changes of clothes

Please can you ensure you provide a full change of clothes for your child every day? If your child is toilet training several changes may be required during the day. These clothes can be left on your child's peg if you want to in a Positive Steps Rucksack. If you would like to purchase a Positive Steps Rucksack, please go to the online store at

www.simplyicons.com/shops/positive_steps

Door entry.

Please could we remind parents not to let other parents or visitors into the nursery at any time. For the safety of the children and staff we ask that you ensure the door closes behind you when entering or leaving the nursery. All parents are aware of the code to gain entry and we are sure you will all appreciate the importance of maintaining the safety of everybody within the nursery.

Christmas

We know it seems very early but we have booked the dates for our Christmas parties and play. They will take place on Tuesday 15th December. Watch this space for specific times for each age group.

Also we wanted to give you plenty of notice that Nursery will be closing at 5pm on Christmas Eve and re-opening at normal time on Monday 4th January.



Happy birthday to the following children Who celebrated their birthdays in July.

Clarissa
Rayan Leah
Tyler
Leia-rose
Harry
Daisy
Holly

Holly and Team

