



NEWSLETTER

Welcome to our September Newsletter

When you thought I wasn't looking...

When you thought I wasn't looking, you displayed my first report, and I wanted to do another.

When you thought I wasn't looking, you fed a stray cat, and I thought it was good to be kind to animals.

When you thought I wasn't looking, you gave me a sticker, and I knew that little things were special things.

When you thought I wasn't looking, you put your arm around me, and I felt loved.

When you thought I wasn't looking I saw tears come from your eyes, and I learned that sometimes things hurt--but that it's all right to cry.

When you thought I wasn't looking, you smiled, and it made me want to look that pretty too.

When you thought I wasn't looking, you cared, and I wanted to be everything I could be.

When you thought I wasn't looking--I looked...and wanted to say thanks for all those things you did when you thought I wasn't looking.

By Mary Rita Schilke Korzan

Positive Changes

We would like to say Thank you to you all for your support throughout the swap over of our Pre School and Toddler Rooms. The rooms look great and the

children have really settled well into their new and exciting environments. Your positive feed back was very much appreciated.

Staff News

Congratulations to Storme who was awarded staff member of the month for July.

We would like to welcome Wendy and Gemma who are our newest members of our staff team.

Wendy will be caring for the children within our Toddler room and will be adding to us all having a great time!! Wendy has experience of caring for young children and will be loved by us all.

Gemma will be our new Nursery Teacher, liaising with local schools and implementing the Early Years Foundation Stage to its full potential within our Pre School Room. Gemma holds a relevant Early Years and Management qualification and we look forward to her sharing her new ideas with us.

We would like to say good luck to Lois who is reducing her caring hours to begin a new course at university. We hope that you achieve all that you set out to do.

Indoor and Outdoor Shoes

As previously requested please may **all parents** ensure that their children have a pair of soft, properly fitting, indoor shoes. We operate a 'no outdoor shoe policy' within our baby rooms, and also for health and safety and evacuation purposes all children are required to have a pair of indoor shoes or slippers. This is also considered as learning opportunity to

encourage independence, the difference between left and right and also how to use different fastenings successfully.

Hair Dresser

I'm sure that some of you would agree that sometimes it can be a bit of a struggle when children dislike going to the hair dressers. We have had several requests from parents who think it would be a great idea to have a Nursery Hair Dresser who could come in on a regular basis to assist. If you too are interested please pick up a leaflet from within the foyer and return it back to the Nursery Office, and with enough interest we will begin enquiries.

Jo Jingles and Children's Yoga

Throughout September and October we will be introducing Music and movement and yoga sessions. These are sessions run and organised by recommended outside agencies and are taught by experienced and qualified teachers. Leaflets will soon be available detailing further specific information.

Parking

All parents should have received a letter regarding the parking of your cars during the drop off and collection of your children. Thank you for your co operation in this matter and adhering to the requests that were made, and for making full use of the Nursery car park.

Baby Room

Welcome to Maisie who has recently joined us within the baby room.



So, how is yours picture looking?

This month we have been learning about summer time and transport. We have participated in lots of creative activities which are on display around the room, such as 'how do we go on holiday' and 'in the adventure playground'



Izzy, Whizzy, Lets Get Busy!

We have enjoyed playing with the treasure basket toys and carrying out lots of messy play activities, one being oblique. Jack really got stuck in and enjoyed the mixture running through his fingers.



Wow, look at the pretty patterns!

Hana, Jonah, Megan, Charlie, Amelie and Daya have had lots of fun in the sand making different marks and shapes.

Older Baby Room

Welcome to Emily who has transitioned through from the Baby Room.

Summer has been our topic this month within the Older Baby Room and I am sure that as you can see from looking around the room, we have enjoyed making and displaying lots of our creative work. We have decorated buckets and spades, crabs, fish and made sand castles and 3D lizards. We even wowed our imaginations and took a trip to the beach, where we paddled in the sea and made sand castles in the sand!

We together made our very own playdough, enjoying the texture as we squeezed it through our fingers, and making different shapes with a range of different cutters.

Chalk drawing was also very interesting, as we learnt how to blend the colours onto the paper, table and

even ourselves! With paint, as always, we had great fun painting different objects which of course also went all over the place, and even on our teachers!!

Making and learning animal noises has been a favourite this month, especially for Alexander with the new flash cards being displayed around the room. Callum has also enjoyed using and showing us his makaton signs.



Squeeeze!

The children have also enjoyed the outdoor environment racing around like rockets, playing with the parachute and practising riding the bikes.



Make way, I'm coming through!!

With the weather being reasonable for the majority of the month, we have made the most of being outside in the fresh air. We have enjoyed learning how to ride the scooters and the bikes, and have learnt new songs like ring a ring a roses which some of our older brothers, sisters and friends have taught us.



Holding the Moon Rock



Ring a ring a roses.....

Toddler Room

Welcome to Ella and Marcus who have recently joined us within the Toddler Room, and also to Efan who has transitioned downstairs from the Older Baby Room.

We have been focusing on the theme "Space". We have made stars and moons out of salt dough and enjoyed our cooking activities making moon rocks, chocolate chip cookies, rocket lollies and pink and blue marble cake.

Pre School Room

Welcome to Eric and Katharyn who have transitioned through from the Toddler Room.

Throughout August we have been learning about the celebrations of different festivals around the world, and we would like to say thank you to all the parents for there involvement and for the lovely resources that they have brought in for us to look at and learn about.

We have had opportunities to take part in activities associated with the different festivals, such as making our own rangoli patterns, which are traditionally drawn with flour, rice grains or coloured chalk.

We also created our own Islamic art, which is the mirror of cultures worldwide, by using geometric designs and symmetry patterns which you can see displayed around the pre school room.

Diwali the Hindu festival of light has also been on our learning agenda, where we made Diva lamps out of moulded clay, these too are also on display on our current topic table.



Making our own Diva Lamps out of clay

With all topics we are always able to incorporate a variety of cooking activities, and this month has been no different. We have made different kinds of bread including naan bread, which we all tried and ate with our afternoon tea. As always it was very yummy!

Messy activities have included oblique- a mixture of cornflour and water, sand play and painting and printing with a variety of different objects and materials.



Come and feel this...

We are also very proud of our handmade clocks which we made as part of a number recognition activity. These are displayed alongside the clock within our room so please do take a second to have a look at our achievements.

Favourite read stories:

Squash and a Squeeze
The Smartest Giant in Town
Monkey Puzzle- by Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffer
Happy Thanks Giving- by Claire Masurel

Learnt About Festivals and Holidays:

Eid
Diwali
Thanks Giving

Dates to remember

Parents Evening TBC in October
Half Term w/c 26th October
Christmas Celebrations 11th December
Last Day of Autumn Term 18th December

Christmas

We know it seems very early but we have booked the dates for our Christmas parties and play. They will take place on Friday 11th 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.

August Birthdays

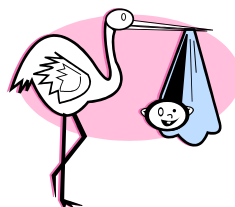
We would like to wish all those children who celebrated their birthday in the Month of August a very big 'Happy Birthday'!

Efan B
Rebeca M
Eric K
Sara M



New arrivals

We would like to wish Lela and her family all the best in the safe arrival of their soon to be newest member of the Family. Good Luck for when the time arrives!



Kind Regards

Anna and team