



NEWSLETTER

May 2008

Dear Parents,

Thank you to everyone one who brought the sunshine back from their recent holidays, we had a lovely time playing outside towards the end of April.



However, the rain still came and the older children had a lovely time splashing in the giant puddle again.

Nursery Changes

We have had some building work done to the corridor in recent weeks. Thank you for your patience while the work has been carried out.

The corridor is nearly finished and looks much bigger and the following changes will be maintained: -

- ❖ Toddler Coat pegs will remain in their room to make it easier for them to get ready to go outside and go home.
- ❖ Toddler slipper and coat boxes will also be in the room permanently.

- ❖ Toddler wellie box will be kept in the corridor outside Baby Room.
- ❖ Baby and Little Toddler Room draws will remain in the Little Toddler Room just inside the door to the left.

If you are unable to find where your child's belongings go, please speak to a member of staff in your child's room.

Once again, thank you for your patience.

Nursery Bags

We still have lots of Nursery bags available to purchase. As mentioned in previous Newsletters, these are compulsory for all children and these are on sale now for £5. There are a rucksack so are especially good.

Forthcoming topics

During May we are going to have lots of fun with water as our topic is under the sea. If your child has a special story that relates to this topic, please feel free to bring it in and we can share it together at story time.



Forthcoming dates

Monday 5th May – Bank Holiday

Wednesday 21st May and Thursday 22nd May – My Tiny Adventure – A precious moments production. More information to follow shortly.

Monday 26th May – Bank Holiday

Baby Room

We had a great time painting our Yellow Submarine in Baby Room and singing 'We all live in a Yellow Submarine'. The Babies have made a lovely display with a more unusual mode of transport. We also made some funny fish swimming around outside.

We have enjoyed meeting our new little friends including Emile, Jacob and Jasmine who have come to play and have had a great time learning all about Nursery life.

Max celebrated his first birthday while he was on holiday so we would like to take this opportunity to wish him a Happy Birthday.

During May we will look at different things you can find under the sea and we are looking forward to lots of water play. Therefore, please can you ensure your child always has a complete change of clothes in their bag just in case they get wet!!



As we have had such lovely weather recently, we have had a lot of fun in the garden playing with the older children. It is especially nice for those who have older brothers and sisters to spend time with also. Also the very little babies get lots of cuddles from the Pre-School children. We have been fortunate enough to be able to take out some of our toys so there have been a lot of activities going on outside.

The Babies are making a new birthday board to help us remember to celebrate with the children. They are all painting an aeroplane, which will

have their birthday on it. Watch out for this going up in our room.

Jill and Jan

Little Toddlers

Our topic this month was transport. We all enjoyed painting, sticking and colouring lots of transportation pictures.

We did lots of messy foam play, sand play and water play.



Little Toddlers also enjoy a fun morning time every day where we sit together and practise saying our names, learning different colours and sing some songs.



We have enjoyed some physical activities including crawling through the tunnels and outside play. For a while we had the princess castle up and everyone enjoyed hiding inside and coming out and saying 'boo'.

Nicole and Donna

Toddlers

This Month in Toddler Room we have had lots of fun learning about transport. We have been colouring pictures of Emergency service vehicles, painting a big bus for our display we took pictures of the Toddlers riding on it. We also made a Hot Air Balloon with Weetabix stuck on for the basket.

During April we had a policewoman come with her Police car. We were able to hear the sirens, look inside and even sit in the driver's seat.



We sponge printed pictures of transport and talked about how we came to Nursery.

Towards the end of the month, we had a visit from a fire engine and after the police car; the children were all very excited. They came and very kindly washed Jill's car when they turned on the hose and we saw the lights flash and heard the siren go.

Alongside learning about different types of transport, we have been having lots of messy play including shaving foam with cars, painting using car tracks, shredded paper play and playing in our Hairdressing Salon.

Sam, Claudia and Lisa

Pre-School

This month Pre-school have been learning about Transport.

We made a display about the 'Down at the Farmyard' song we enjoy singing. We decorated a tractor, hot-air balloon and helicopter.



We created a 3D hot air balloon by covering a balloon with paper maché. We had to wait a long time for it to dry and then we were able to paint it using our favourite colours. We made different

types of transport out of boxes, tubes and plastic tins.

We have enjoyed playing with some new toys; we have been exploring different things using the magnifying glasses and have made patterns and shapes with our foam shapes.

We have started to plant some vegetables and herbs. We planted some carrots, mint parsley and some sunflowers. We are helping to water them and we are looking forward to watching them grow.

We had a lovely time celebrating when Keeley had her 4th birthday on 24th April. Happy Birthday Keeley.

Jen, Heather, Shakila and Kirsty



After School Club

After School club is going very well and we have more children joining all the time. Heidi and Helen have lots of fun making things out of Mobilo and Knex as well as craft activities available.

If you would like further information about the After School Club, please speak with Heidi or call her at Nursery on 01494 484737.

Reminders

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.

Draws

Please can you remember to look in your child's draw everyday. Their draw contains important letters and information about what is going on

throughout the Nursery as well as any artwork your child has joined in with.



We would really appreciate your feedback on our monthly newsletter. Is there anything you don't like or anything you would like to hear about? Please come and speak to Heidi or Jill if you have any suggestions.

Kind Regards,

Jill and Heidi.