



Dear Parents

June has been a fantastic month here in the Nursery, Everyone enjoyed the Teddy Bears picnic and it was so lovely to see more of you come along to join in our charity event. Thank you to all of those that helped make it such a success. I would also like to thank the team for creating so many fun activities with the children in the morning and giving them a real treat of a day, it was wonderful to see the pre schooler's in their teddy bear hats and painted teddy noses. The Toddlers made lovely teddy badges and the Babies were totally engulfed by their big teddies.



Lots of cuddles for a special bear

Pre-School

It's that time of year again when we have to prepare some of our children to go to big school. So during this time we will be doing lots of activities which will build our confidence and strengthen our abilities, such as counting and sorting, recognising and forming

letters in our name. We will be doing group activities so we can work together learning to take turns and sharing.

We would like the children to be really excited about their new adventure, so if you have any information on their new school that they could bring in for circle time please feel free.

We will be turning our home corner into a classroom so if you have any spare clipboards, calculators or rulers that we could borrow, that would be really useful.

Many thanks
The Pre-School Team.

Toddlers

We say goodbye to Leo and Jamie as they venture onwards to the Pre-school. We wish them both the very best.

We have been busy this month creating Father's day cards and making clay balloons as presents for those that are special in our lives.

We made very pretty cards painting them using a stencil and some children took home a special painted mug. These looked really lovely.



playing in the garden

We went for a walk around the village to deliver leaflets to the school, advertising the Stanford Festival. Gaby enjoyed showing the secretary at Shellingford School her hat and sandals.

We have read stories while sitting in the church from their selection of books and listening to some Christian Faith music.

The topic this month is movement and space, we have created a space display, showing space ships, planets that glow in the dark and stars. We have turned our home corner into an Orbit Cafe, so that we can choose our own snacks and enjoy role playing making tea and coffee.

Susan and Louise



Making bears in the garden

Older Babies

June has been a lovely month and the weather has allowed us to get outside and play lots, we have had the sand tray outside, which we have really enjoyed climbing in and out of. We have also had the tunnels out in the garden and connected them all up. We have all remembered to put on our sun hats and wear our sun screen.

We have been looking at Fruit and have made some lovely paintings on the wall showing all the different fruits that we can try.

We have all been busy preparing Fathers day cards, which, has meant a lot of glitter, but I think all the Daddy's liked them.

We have a new member of staff joining our team on the 29th June so we very much look forward to introducing her to you all very soon.



Enjoying our teddy bears picnic.

Younger Babies

We have seen the arrival of many new babies this month so would like to welcome Freddie, Isaac, Benjamin and Temperence. We love having them with us and they have all settled well.

We have been creating a birthday balloon board so that we know whose birthday it is next. So could we please ask that you provide us with a colour photograph, which we may use on the board? We have a few already and they are all looking gorgeous. We have been busy creating our busy bee flower board; the children have really enjoyed getting messy and exploring with all the new textures.



Painting his birthday balloon

Birthdays

Liam Courtney
Mollie Prior
Adam Dickinson



We wish you all a very happy birthday.

Happy Birthday

Reminders

Again a reminder for sun cream and sun hats all clearly labelled please.

We have a lost property box in the entrance hall and it's getting bigger, could you please check for any lost items in there.

Events

Our open day July 11th

Sports day and family BarBQ 22nd July

We are also planning a parents evening with the view that this should be a less formal event and a meet and greet with all the new staff and myself, date to be confirmed.



Having fun doing hand printing

Updating our website

We are currently updating our website and, as most of you should be aware, the newsletter is now on the site. As a result we would ask if you could please update us on permission for your children to appear on the website. We have reviewed the information we release and will not be putting any names of children with photographs or the day that their birthday falls on the announcement list. If you could inform Steph as to this information, we can be sure to have up to date records and lists of children who cannot appear.

Thank you.

And a final note, just to thank all of you for your continued support and again for the great presence at the teddy bears picnic.

Steph Chapman



All worn out after the picnic