



# NEWSLETTER

Dear all,

Welcome to our September newsletter

Just a little poem.

I remember our school sports day  
Where we all went out to race  
I remember jumping in a sack  
And falling on my face

I remember someone calling out  
Next race is starting soon  
I remember running down the field  
With a stupid egg and spoon

I remember throwing beanbags  
At a circle on the floor  
I remember not being very good  
But going back for more

I remember coloured sashes  
And I wore the colour green  
I remember what we won that day  
Wasn't easy to be seen

I remember looking at the score  
We were still at the beginning  
I remember what our teacher said  
It's the taking part not the winning

David Threadgold

Although it may have appeared like organised chaos  
(that was the plan) the sports day was indeed well  
received by everyone and the children had a fantastic  
time.

We have been talking about manners and being nice to each other. We are going to produce a set of golden rules which the children will decide on among themselves during group time in the morning. We have been trying out some new recipes and baked some lovely biscuits with Louise.



Stephanie Chapman  
Nursery Manager

P.S now that we can see the fish in their tank in the entrance hall, (in case you were wondering where they may be!) we need to name them. Next to the bowl are name competition slips, please take one and with your child's help please submit names for all three in the ballot box, names will be drawn at random at the end of September, winner will be announced in next months newsletter and there will be a prize for the winner.



### **Pre School news**

This month in pre-school we have been getting organised for September, getting display boards ready new name tags and helping to get the new weather board completed.

We have been concentrating on the letters in our names and what other things we can think of that start with those letters. We have found lots of new toys to play with in the big cupboard which we have been exploring.

We had been practising really hard for sports day and were relieved that the weather held out just enough for us to race, I think the children did really well, so a big pat on the back to them. The winning team were the purple team, so well done to them.

Margaret Barker a local Town Councillor presented them with their medals.



Wibble wobble

We are always looking for new recipes so please do forward one if you have found something that works really well.

We would love it if you have any good child friendly recipes that you have cooked at home to be passed onto us, we are expanding our culinary skills and any tried and tested ideas would be very welcome, sweet or savoury.

I have really begun to settle into the room and have got to know the children really well over the summer months. They are all so creative and have shown me where everything is. I'm looking forward to the challenge of September, and meeting all of you that have been on your summer holidays again.

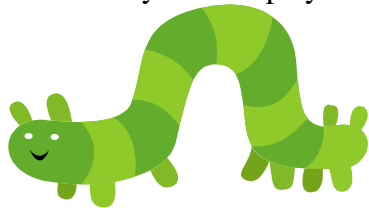
We are looking at bugs and beasts next term so we will be looking through the grass to see what we can find and digging in the mud to see what lives underneath. I wonder what we will find. Please remember old clothes that you don't mind getting a bit of mud on.

Jody and Louise



## Toddler Room

We have been having so much fun over the summer, we have been busy painting and building up the display of the hungry caterpillar, please come and have a look at our lovely wall display.



We have been building dens and hiding places with Val's big boxes that she has been moving house with. It was so much fun, when it was sunny we took them outside too.



Can you find me?

But that didn't last long as we got distracted by all the bugs and beasties that we managed to find hiding in the garden. We especially liked the slug and the lady birds.



A first class delivery

We had a really good close up look we think the slug came out because of all the rain. We have definitely needed our wellington boots, so if you haven't a pair at nursery, could you please bring some in. Please put

your name in them and then we can't get confused. We have lots of wellington boots here.



We look forward to welcoming Susan back from her summer travels to France and all of you that have had a long summer holiday.

Val



## Baby Room

Hello everyone, as the Nursery quietened down over the summer we have been the busiest room going. No offence to the other rooms....

We have so many babies we are quite literally booming. It's so great to have so many beautiful smiley faces everyday and we have thoroughly enjoyed the summer months. We have made the most of the good weather. We particularly enjoyed visiting the farm animals at sports day.



I like this paint stuff!

We have been looking at our colours and emotions this month, our board shows off all our lovely artwork, mainly made from our hand and feet prints. The paint was cold and squidgy between our toes.

We look forward to welcoming all the term time children back in September, especially to see how much they have all grown.

Best wishes  
Tina and Chloe

### **Older Baby Room**

Lot's has been happening over the last month, we have been so creative that our room has turned into a mass of colour. Into our room this month we welcome Alice and Freddie who are joining us for settling sessions from younger babies. This seems totally impossible, but they are walking and babbling all over the room so it's a good time. They seem to be really enjoying it and we love having them with us.

We have taken lots of opportunities for story times and messy play inside and outside. We are looking forward to getting our big new sandpit so that we can really get stuck in.

We all enjoyed sports day lots, and wow our Mummies and daddies and Grannies can cook... and run.



Hope you will all agree it was a great day. The Older Babies did a great job of racing in the mini toddle. They have really enjoyed practising with us. Like the younger babies we too enjoyed visiting the farm and having everyone around us for a lovely afternoon.

We all hope you had as fun a summer as we all did?

Tammie and Jaime



### **Diary dates**

Pampered Chef Charity Cooking demonstration for Breast Cancer Research  
Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> October

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October Jeans for genes day  
Wear your jeans and donate a pound.

A while away, Ladies night 5<sup>th</sup> November lots of Christmas treats and gift ideas. Details to be confirmed

21<sup>st</sup> December 2009, Christmas production of the Sleepy Shepherd. Details to be confirmed



### **Birthdays**

Imogen T was 2 in August  
(Thank you for the delicious chocolate cake).

Megan R was 1 in August

### **Christmas**

We know it seems very early but we have booked the dates for our Christmas parties and play. They will take place on Monday 21st 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 4<sup>th</sup> January.

### **Reminders**

Can all rain coats, wellington boots and sweaters be clearly name labelled. All lost items of clothing will be in the box in the entrance hall if we can't find an owner.

Steph and Team

