



NEWSLETTER

August 2009

Welcome to August's newsletter, we hope you have all had an enjoyable month. We have been making the most of the sunny spells and running around the garden, we have also had some fun splashing around in the puddles that have appeared overnight.

Goodbye Jill!

As you are all aware Jill will be moving on to Maidenhead at the end of July so we would like to say a big goodbye and we all wish her lots of luck at her new nursery and we hope she will come and visit us all as often as possible.



Sports Day

We would like to say a big thank you to everyone's contributions at Sports day, we had a great time and there was an excellent turn out of spectators. The weather was beautiful so we had perfect conditions for racing! ☺

Some of the children had a little helping hand from their parents as you can see below.



Look out for the rest of the sports day pictures in the photo album in the entrance hall, you can take a look at our lovely painted faces we had done afterwards. Thank you to all the parents who supplied lovely food and drink for the barbeque, we all really enjoyed it.

Younger Babies

This month Babies have been exploring The Seaside as our theme. Emily and Emma have helped us colour pictures of boats, star fish and lots of other interesting objects you would find at the seaside. We have also been playing with sand using little scoops and containers, we really liked the texture and got a little bit messy.

Emily painted all of our feet in lots of bright colours and created a rainbow of our walking foot prints which she has displayed in the window, we liked having our feet painted and found it quite tickly.



This month we had our hands and feet painted by Claudia and Mobeen, it was very entertaining, paint went everywhere!☺



Emma and Emily have been showing us how to stack up the wooden blocks this month and we have taken great pleasure in knocking them down, we are all trying to learn how to make our own stacking towers.

We will be looking at 'Families' for our next topic so if you could bring in some photographs of us with our family or close family friends we would really appreciate that.

The baby room would like to say goodbye to Ben. S, Fletcher and Chloe as they take their next step and move up to the Older Baby room. We wish them lots of luck and we will be popping in from time to time to say hello. We would also like to say a big welcome to Caitlin and Thomas who have joined us; they are settling in well and enjoying getting to know us all. They look forward to meeting their siblings in the garden when we all go outside.

Claudia, Yvonne, Shakila and Mobeen

Emma and Emily

Toddlers

Older Babies

For our July topic, the seaside, we have been painting lots of pictures of people at the beach and boats to decorate our display board. We have made buckets and spades and dabber painted them to make them look colourful and bright for our art gallery and folders, they look really good.

Older babies would like to welcome Ben. S, Fletcher and Chloe to the room who have moved through from younger babies, we hope they enjoy their time with us and learn lots of new things. We would also like to say goodbye to Oliver. B and Jasmine who have made their next step to toddlers, I am sure they will enjoy their company as much as we have!



Our topic for the month was the seaside, even though we may not have had the weather for it. We have been looking at things you would find at the beach and enjoyed getting creative making our display. We also had fun playing in the sand, feeling the sand run through our fingers and building and knocking down sandcastles.

Some of us have made crabs and octopuses using our hand prints which look very lovely, we have also made some colourful jelly fish and have coloured in lots of sea pictures and animals.

Claudia gave us our own passports ready for our holidays, they took our picture, and we had fun posing for that. Here are some examples....

Toddlers have also been having lots of fun playing on the computer, we all like sitting down at the same time so it can get a little bit busy sometimes.



Jen made us some lovely play dough to explore and we used shape cutters.

The toddlers would like to welcome Elliot to the room who has just started this month, we hope he settles in well and enjoys making lots

of new friends. We would also like to welcome Jasmine to the room who moved up from the Older Baby room, she is finding her feet very quickly amongst the toddlers and enjoying her new surroundings.

Sam and Steff

Pre- School

This month Pre-school have been very busy with the topic of the month, which everyone has been enjoying, the seaside ☺ The children have all worked hard transforming our home corner into a beach hut, which looks fantastic! The children have also been picking the herbs and vegetables from the garden, which are now ready to eat. We gave them to Sharon and she put them in the soup, it was yummy! Emily also let us taste them and we had a cooking lesson which we really enjoyed.

We would like to thank parents for helping the children bring in their holiday photographs and postcards, they all look lovely on the holiday display and we have also been talking about where we have been and showing each other and discussing what we did on our travels. Any more photos you can bring in would be great.



Emily has been doing lots of arts and crafts with us this month, it is very nice having her back on her summer break, we will be sad when she goes back to university. We have been making jelly fish, seagulls, sandcastles and a treasure map, which all looks brilliant.

Heather, Denise and Emily.C

Forthcoming dates

3rd September - New term begins
2nd October - Jeans for Genes day
26th October - Half Term starts
3rd November - Parents Evening

Missing Ring

Has anyone lost a ring...?
If you have lost a ring please see Jen who is looking after it and is eager to safely return it to its owner.

Farewell

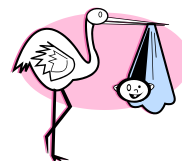
We would like to say a sad goodbye to the children who are going off to big school and we wish them all lots of luck:

Archie.G	Harry
Benjamin.M	Joshua.R
Benjamin.T	Lily
Millie	Megan
Emma.M	Michael

Also, goodbye to Sorrel who is moving house and will be leaving us. We hope you have lots of fun at your new nursery.

Congratulations

We would like to send our congratulations to:



Joshua Blackman and family on the arrival of Lily
Ben.T and family on the arrival of Evie and finally
Louis and family on the arrival of Matthew

Reminders

Tea Towel

The nursery tea towel is still available to purchase at £4.95, just ask a member of staff who will get one for you

Door security

Please can I just emphasise to all parents not to pass on the door code to anyone who will be picking your child up, it is very important it stays confidential amongst parents only, thank you.

Session Changes

Just a quick reminder to parents that we require four weeks notice if you wish to make any changes to your child's sessions.

Seasonal weather items

With the unpredictable weather recently please can you make sure that your child has sun cream and sunhats, wellington boots and also coats for those slightly colder days so we can still get some fresh air and physical exercise, many thanks.

Kind Regards,

Jen and the Stokenchurch Team.

Last but not least . . .

We would like to wish the following children a very happy birthday, as they will be celebrating in August:

Jamie

Joshua Reith

Oliver

Happy Birthday



We would also like to wish a Happy Birthday to Caitlin who was celebrated her 1st Birthday on 28th July.