

Kids Planet

Newsletter - Warrington

May/ June 2017

Nursery Manager's Welcome

Welcome to our May/ June newsletter. Lovely to see so many families attend parents evening last month. Great progress reports were fed back. Last month we said goodbye to Emma Fryer from the Toddler room and we are delighted to welcome Jessica to Kids Planet, Warrington. She comes from our Beamont setting and will start in the next few weeks. This time of year our school leaver families will have already received their school place for September. It is an exciting time for the Pre School staff and children. We will be supporting the school leavers on the transition to Reception. Emma our Pre School Teacher invites Reception teachers to meet the children and offers that key time to help the children settle with this big change ahead for them and their parents ☺

So, what have we been doing at nursery?

Babies

Babies will be enhancing the baby garden area. New resources and a display will be added.

In the baby room a new Spring time display board has been developed using a story 'That's not my bunny'... Artwork has been completed using the illustrations from the text as a support. Take a look and hop to it ☺

The nappy changing area will be developed soon with fresh ideas and resources to improve the space with Helen and Beth working on it together in the baby room.

Tots

Tots room enjoy going to the park and the museum, especially this time of year collecting spring time stories and watching nature change.

The sensory area is currently being developed and the golden rules display will be changed and refreshed.

Please donate any spare socks, children's magazines, wellies and recycled materials to the room to enhance the role play for Tots children.

Challenge – over the weekend take pics of transport and buildings please. These will be used in the Tots room.

Baby Massage is part of our core curriculum and is enjoyed by all the Tots children. This is led by the Tots team ☺ If you would like any information regarding this just ask the team.

Toddlers

Toddler staff and children are welcoming their new unit leader Jessica to nursery life. We wish her lots of luck in their new role and career here.

Keep bringing in the Talk Time props as the children's language skills and confidence in communication is very well supported with this learning tool.

Toddlers visited Build-a-Bear recently with a small group of children to attend Build-a-Bear party in the mall ☺.

Well done to all the children who are currently potty training, this is a big step for our children and their progress is praised with certificates highlighting this achievement.

Pre-School

Pre School have been enhancing their Science skills and recently enjoyed an outing to the Museum of Science and Industry in Manchester. The children were fascinated by the experience and the fun learning opportunity it brought.

Sound of the week – we promote this daily through our teaching of Phonics. Please can all families be involved in bringing in objects for the display. Don't forget the prize box for the children ☺ as a reward.

Postcard messages based outside of the room – please bring in a photo from home to go on your child's postcard. Please write comments of what your child has done over the weekend. Thank you.

Reminders.....

10.5.17 Wed - Muddy Puddle Walk

23.5.17 Tues - Dress up day – Princesses and Heroes event in aid of Crackerjack's Children's Trust

Whit break will fall on week commencing 29.5.17, nursery closed on 29.5.17 for bank holiday Monday then school sessions are off for the rest of the week. School session children return from the 1 week break on Monday 5.6.17.

5.6.17 Mon – Environment and Recycling Day

16.6.17 Fri – Father's Day, Stay and Play session 5-6pm

Groups to take part in...

Baby Massage – Tots staff lead this on Wednesday afternoons. Ask staff for further details.

Sports session – Scott from Little Superstars comes in on a Thursday afternoon for 45 minutes. This is for Pre School children and is £2.50 per week.

Dance Class – Laura comes in on a Monday afternoon for an hour to do dancing with Toddlers and Pre School This is £1 a week.

Staff news

Welcome to Jessica who is qualified in Level 3 in childcare and is first aid trained.

More events for your diary:

- 23.6.17 Fri - Armed Forces Day
- 29.6.17 Thurs - International Mud Day

We now have a staff praise jar in Reception for members of our Kids Planet team to celebrate another colleagues hard work. This enables staff to get recognition. Staff praise will be read out at staff meetings and thank you treats will be given ☺



Based in the Reception area –
Have your say! ☺ Thank you.

This months birthdays:

Happy Birthday to all of our children who have celebrated their birthdays recently

Many Happy Returns!