



Kids Planet

Welcome to our Kids Planet Dukinfield Newsletter

May 2018

Spring is in the air and we are looking forward to even more exciting times ahead at nursery.

Thank you to everyone who has made me feel welcome on my first few weeks standing in for Vicky while she is on maternity leave. We will keep you updated with how she is getting on. We can't wait to meet the little one!

EVENTS

Date	What will we be celebrating/taking part in?	Why?	How?
8 th May	National weaning week	To promote healthy eating	For the children and staff to try new healthy foods that they have not tried before.
9 th May	National world lost sock day	Charity/ To help raise awareness for World red cross day.	For the staff and children to where odd socks in the hope to find them again. We will be asking for a small donation to give to our local charity.
14 th May	National British sandwich week	To promote healthy eating	For the children to make delicious Healthy sandwiches using different ingredients.
15 th May	National smile week	To help promote Healthy teeth.	For the children to learn how important it is to look after and clean our teeth. To role model how we clean our teeth.
21 st may	Colour of the month Green	To promote colour recognition	For the children and staff to wear something green. Green activities will be taking place throughout the day.
21 st May	National walk to nursery week.	To promote help healthy bodies and beings.	For the parent and children to walk to nursery and take at look at the surroundings.
29 th may	wesak	Buddhist Holiday Wesak, also spelt Vesak, is a day celebrated by Buddhists around the world. The term Vesak comes from the name of a month in the Indian calendar.	For the children to learn about the holiday, by doing holiday and pictures.
29th	Stay and play	To include parents in our setting.	Parents are invited to come and spend some in the nursery and join in the activities Time 3- 4pm.

SO WHAT HAVE WE BEEN UP TO AT NURSERY?

BABIES

In Babies we have been using more numbers in our play and have started to concentrate on the words associated with Shape, Space and Measure. We enjoyed taking part in our sponsored walk around the park and helped raise lots of money for Sport Relief.

TOTS

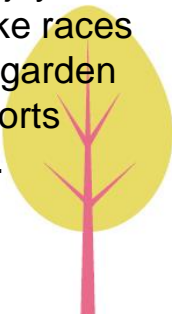
In Tots we have had a new lick of paint in our room and are excited about the new furniture we have had to store all our new resources. We have recently been updating our outdoor area and have got a shiny new slide to play on and some new areas of learning to enjoy such as a mud kitchen and a new mark making corner. We enjoyed our bike races in the garden for Sports Relief.

TODDLERS

In Toddlers we have been using real food to use in different ways of play. Such as making our own real Mr potato head! We have also been making our own smoothies and looking at healthy eating and what foods are good and bad for us.

PRE-SCHOOL

In Pre-school we will be preparing for our transition to big school. We will be looking at our school transition books full of pictures of our new classrooms and where we might be playing out or hanging our coats. We loved seeing the chicks hatching from their eggs and watching them grow and we have enjoyed testing out various science experiments to see what happens.





REMINDERS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

As the weather is set to become warmer over the coming weeks we ask that all children bring a sun hat and sun cream to Nursery in preparation.

Polite reminder: we ask that Parents remain mindful that the last collection time at nursery is **5.45pm.**

School leavers – Please ensure you inform us of your last date with us as we require a 1 month notice.

GROUPS TO TAKE PART IN

We are having a tea party to celebrate the Royal Wedding and national Sandwich week!

STAFF NEWS

We have sadly said goodbye this month to Andrea and Leigh. We will miss them both and wish them all the luck for the future.

Congratulations to Emily who is now Toddler room Leader and also to Cheryl who has been appointed Third in Charge.

We would like to wish a big warm welcome to Lauren and Rebecca, who started with us this month.

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