



Kids Planet

Welcome to our Kids Planet Fazakerley Newsletter September 2018

We would like to begin by saying goodbye to all our preschool children that have gone on to 'big school'. We wish you all the success and happiness in your futures.

We would like to welcome all of new children and families that have joined us this term. We look forward to getting to know you all and supporting your child's learning and development.

EVENTS

Please see events list for September there is a lot going on throughout September so please keep updated.

WORKING WITH 2 YEAR OLDS – Laura Shakespeare who has recently moved into our toddler room has attended a course based on supporting 2 year olds. She will be implanting this training into our toddlers and rising 3's room. Feel free to email us on emma.duffy@kidsplanetdaynurseries.co.uk to ask her any questions you might have.

OPEN DAY – We are holding an open day on Saturday 1st September. We would be very grateful if our existing families would pass this on to anybody they know who is looking for a childcare setting.

PHOTOBOOKS – For those of you leaving us, you can now order a photobook on the parent zone app choosing your favourite pictures from your child's learning journey. Please ask in the office for more information about this.



SO WHAT HAVE WE BEEN UP TO AT NURSERY?

BABIES

Babies have created a new sensory dome using flashing lights, colourful ribbons and colourful felt flooring. This is following on from a visual impairment therapist visiting our baby room and explaining the importance of colours and lights in a babies environment.

TOTS

Tots have created a large construction area space for their children to use. This is a follow on from the shine therapy training that both Emma and Zoe have attended. They have added cardboard boxes to the area. For information about the importance of box play you can ask our knowledgeable staff in the room.

TODDLERS

Toddlers have enhanced their role play area creating a post office. They have added pretend money, a till, stamps etc to support the children in developing their mathematic skills. This is as a result of our last cohort tracking findings showing a slight delay in this area.

RISING 3's

Rising 3's have created an area focusing on the story stick man. The children have been playing with natural resources using these to create their own stick man and bring the story to life. The children have helped to create a visual display in the room about the story. They have really enjoyed bringing this story to life.

PRE-SCHOOL

A lot of the children in the preschool room have been on holiday over the summer. A few have been camping and have been talking about their trip whilst at nursery. This sparked lots of interest and questions about what camping is and what we do when we go camping so we created a campsite in the garden for the children to explore. You can see pictures of this on the facebook page.





REMINDERS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

30 hours funding code - this needs renewing every 3 months please bring your code into the office or email emma.duffy@kidsplanetdaynurseries.co.uk to let me know as we do not want you to fall out of eligibility.

We would like to remind parents to send spare clothing in a bag with their child as the wetter weather approaches us.

GROUPS

Our toddlers, rising 3's and preschool have been taking regular trips to the local café 'fryer tucks'.

STAFF NEWS

We would like to welcome Katie Shaw to the team. She will be based in the toddlers room as the room leader when Bethany is on maternity leave. Katie is very excited to bring her knowledge and ideas to our setting.

We would like to welcome Taylor Vaughan and Courtni Garner who are joining our team as apprentices at the beginning on September.

Employee of the month

We would like to give employee of the month to **Joanne Hazell** for her support with our graduation ceremony. Joanne has a lot of experience with graduation and is always willing to go above and beyond for our children.

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