



# Kids Planet

## Welcome to our Kids Planet Lymm Newsletter

We have a very busy month in nursery with lots of fun and exciting things happening. We would like to say a big welcome to all the new families that have joined us this month and thank you for the continued support of all our current families. We would also like to say goodbye to all our children leaving for big school in September – we will miss you lots and good luck in your new adventure!

### EVENTS

#### **Saturday 1st September - Open Day/Macmillan Coffee Morning**

We will be holding an open day 11-3 on Saturday the 1st, this gives you a chance to look around nursery and see some of the activities that go on here and we have combined it with a coffee morning so you can meet other parents whilst raising money for a good cause ☺

#### **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> September - National Literacy Day**

We will be doing lots of mark making, reading and phonics activities throughout nursery indoors and outdoors

#### **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> September - Rosh Hashanah**

We will be learning about the Jewish Festival of Rosh Hashanah and trying some traditional Jewish food..

#### **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September - Kids Planet Lymm 9<sup>th</sup> Birthday Dress Up Party**

On Friday the 14<sup>th</sup> we will be having a birthday party for nursery. We would like everybody to dress up in a costume of your choice and we will be having party food, discos and party games throughout the day.

#### **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> September - Talk like a Pirate Day**

We would like everybody to dress up like a Pirate and we will be doing lots of Pirate themed activities throughout the day!

#### **Monday 24<sup>th</sup>-Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September - Harvest Week**

We will be learning about the Christian festival of Harvest, visiting local churches and baking our own bread.



## SO WHAT HAVE WE BEEN UP TO AT NURSERY?

### BABIES

Ebony and Helen from our baby room have recently been on a baby massage and yoga course so the babies have been enjoying taking part in these activities each day. They have also been doing full body paintings on the floor using their gross motor skills. Babies are going to be exploring their senses by taking part in edible and scented messy play activities.

### TOTS

Our Tots team have had a big move around to create some new areas for the children to explore. They have included a post office role play as the children really enjoy posting and sorting and have been on a visit to the post office. Tots have also been playing with lots of natural and real objects following the 'curiosity approach' and will be creating an area to further develop this experience.

### TODDLERS

Toddlers have been busy creating lots of new artwork to be displayed throughout their room – including a dino world! Toddlers have also implemented self registration with photo flash cards and yoga as part of their daily routine. The children have recently enjoyed reading the bear hunt story and have been on a barefoot bear hunt themed sensory trail.

### RISING 3's

Rising 3s have introduced a proud cloud for their children to promote positive behaviour and recognise the children's achievements. They have also been looking at a 'book of the week' that children have chosen. Rising 3's have been enjoying playing in their superhero role play area and have continued to develop this by making superhero dens outside. We have also enjoyed visiting the residents at Brookfield care home and the sanctuary café.

### PRE-SCHOOL

Preschool have had a busy couple of months getting all the children ready for big school – we hope everyone enjoyed our graduation party and we wish you luck at big school. In upstairs preschool the children have enjoyed learning about space and so have transferred our reading corner into a reading rocket! We have also been learning about our community and people who help us, and have enjoyed playing with our new police station. Downstairs preschool will be starting 'sound of the week' where we focus on a different phase 2 sound each week and Forest School in September. They are also learning about people who help us, and are creating a doctors surgery role play.





## REMINDERS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are planning a reunion play date for our school leavers in October half term – watch this space!

Your Child will have a tracking assessment completed on them during September – this will be sent to you on your Parent Zone app.

Parents Evening will be held on the 23<sup>rd</sup>/24<sup>th</sup> of October.

We have a new 'sunshine' board in reception for parents/carers to leave feedback for our team.

## GROUPS TO TAKE PART IN

Eco Warriors – Monday Morning  
Little Steps – Monday afternoon  
Ballet – Tuesday morning  
French – Wednesday morning  
Mini Kickers – Thursday morning  
Pyjama Drama – Thursday afternoon  
Friday morning - Spanish

## STAFF NEWS

Sophie Stratulis has left to join the new Great Sankey nursery – we wish her the best of luck in her new Role.

Katie Higginson is our new Tots room leader ☺

Will Tyler is now working full time in our out of school club with Joanne.

Jane, one of our Preschool practitioners is moving to our Rising 3's team.

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