

Newsletter

April 2024



Summer term

I can't quite believe we are in the summer term already! – now we just need the weather to catch up and give us some lovely sun!

You may have noticed a few changes in our reception area. firstly the Walk and Talk initiative is aimed at encouraging children's early communication and language. Communication and Language is at the heart of everything we do and underpins all other areas of learning. I have picked out a few that I thought were good ones but there is lots on lots on [Walk and Talk - information for professionals - Lancashire County Council](#). If you do get out and about and have those lovely conversations, please send us a picture so that we can add it to our board. We have also added a 'Proud Cloud' to the board... we would love to celebrate all the children's achievements, no matter how big or small!! So again, please add to the board when your child achieves something at home!!

Just a couple of Reminders.

***Please ensure that when leaving the building, you make a member of staff aware so that they can let you out – this is to safeguard your children!**

*Here at nursery, we work very hard on independence and resilience from a very young age – you can support your children in this by encouraging them to walk into nursery, find their own peg label and chose a hook (downstairs children).

Updates

*Carole is slowly on the mend, we all miss her so hope she will be back with us soon!

*Throughout nursery we have introduced a 'Book of the Month' downstairs are reading 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' and upstairs are exploring 'We All Go Travelling By'. Please do talk to your children about these - we are all very excited about our stories!

*Some of you may or may not have seen the news about the death of a sleeping child recently in Cheadle Hulme – We thought it would be an appropriate time to review our own safer sleep policy so that we are ensuring the safety and welfare of the children in our care – I have attached the new policy alongside the newsletter

This Month We Have...

Baby Room- In the quiet room we have been continuing to build and strengthen bonds. We have enjoyed lots of messy play and creating lovely pictures in our journals.

Middle room- In the middle room the children have been reading the book 'We All Go Travelling By'. We have really enjoyed looking at different transport. We have also been working on PSE – good listening ears, kind hands and self-regulation.

Transition Room- In the transition room the children have been enjoying exploring shapes and color and are getting very good at them! We have built with shapes, printed with shapes and paint in all different colors. We have been working on turn taking.

Preschool Room- The preschool children have their very own caterpillars in nursery! We have been watching intently waiting for them to turn into chrysalides and we are hoping that will happen within the next few days! We have been paying close attention to how big they have gotten and drawn a lovely caterpillar in our journals to represent part of the life cycle of a butterfly – in conjunction with this we have been reading 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar – even trying some of the foods he ate (Swiss cheese and salami) and baking a cherry pie which was delicious!! We have begun planting some seeds to look at the life cycle of a plant and you may notice some beans on the window that we are watching closely to see the shoot appear! Instead of a Preschool Graduation, this year Preschool will be visiting the Butterfly house as an end of year trip so keep your eyes peeled for a date once we've finalized our plans! – don't worry, if your child isn't booked in that day, you will be able to drop them off with us at Williamsons Park, so they don't miss out!!

Upcoming Events...

- 22nd April – Earth day
- 23rd April – St George's day
- 6th May – May Day Bank Holiday -Nursery is Closed
- TBC – Preschool trip to the Butterfly House

Useful links/ Information

- [The Lullaby Trust - Safer sleep for babies, Support for families](#)

