



August Newsletter

Pre-School Room

This month in the pre-school room the children have been very active. They have taken part in lots of sporting activities, such as sack racing, relay racing, egg and spoon races, etc. They have also been doing yoga and other exercises to keep fit and healthy.

You might notice that our nursery garden is looking very colorful as the children have been enjoying planting lots of flowers and sensory plants and herbs in our sensory garden.

We have been doing lots of activities based on our book of the month, *The Tiddler*.

Toddler Room

The Piglets have been focusing on the *Gruffalo* story. They have been exploring the deep dark woods and

talking about what animals they may find. The children have been looking at the different footprints and comparing them to their own, noticing similarities and differences.

Baby Room

The Rabbits have been exploring different textures and materials in the sensory baskets, helping develop their sense of touch and feel.

The babies have also been developing their physical skills using baby walkers to pull themselves up and beginning to move around.



August Birthdays

Jacob L 15
Zachary J 19
Ronnie 21
Alaizah 31

Important Dates

- Nursery Closed 31st Aug 2020—Bank Holiday
- School term restarts 7th Sept 2020

Book & Rhyme of the month

Preschool: *The Tiddler* by Julia Donaldson.

Toddlers: *The Gruffalo* by Julia Donaldson.

Babies: 5 Little Ducks.

Graduates

We are so disappointed that we have been unable to hold our annual graduation party this year and give our school leavers (and their parents!) a proper send off. We would like to wish all our leavers this term good luck in your new schools. We will miss you all!

If any parents would like to collect their children's files please contact the office so that we can arrange a suitable time.

Holiday Club

Following requests from a number of parents, we are delighted to announce that in order to compliment the Pre and Post School Club starting in September, we will also be running a Holiday Club during the school holidays, starting with the October half term. As with the Pre and Post School Club we shall be catering for children up to the age of 11 and will be limiting the numbers to a maximum of 10 each day.

If you would like further information please contact Claire.

Staff Member of the Month.

If you would like to vote for a member of staff, please send an email.



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Things to do at home this month

Pre-School

The children in the pre school room are reading the book "Tiddler" by Julia Donaldson and learning about under the sea. You could support your child's learning at home by looking in a book or even looking on the Internet, to find out about an animal that lives under the sea. Singing the song 1,2,3,4,5..

Ask questions about the story Tiddler, such as which is your favourite character? Or asking your child to retell the story to you.

You could ask which their favourite part of the story is?

Toddler room

The children in the toddler room are reading the book The Gruffalo by Julia Donaldson . You could talk to your child about the story and ask them questions such as what sound does a snake make? Ask them to identify which animal is flying?

You could sing our nursery rhyme of the month

Five Little Ducks.

Baby Room

The children in the baby room are singing Five Little Ducks for their song of the month. You could sing the song at home and add props such as bath ducks if you have them. Count the ducks to encourage number recognition.

1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Once I Caught a Fish Alive

One, Two, Three, Four, Five,
Once I caught a fish alive.

Six, Seven, Eight, Nine, Ten,
Then I threw him back again.

Why did you let him go? Because
he bit my finger so.

Which finger did he bite? This
little finger on my right.

Next Month

During September we will be reading A Scarecrows Wedding by Julia Donaldson in the pre-school room and We're Going On a Bear Hunt by Michael Rosen in the toddler room.

The babies will be singing the rhyme Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star.

Five Little Ducks.

Five little ducks went swimming one day

Over the hill and far away

Mother duck said, "Quack, quack, quack"

But only four little ducks came back.

Four little ducks went swimming one day.....
