



June Newsletter

Pre-School Room

The children in preschool have been learning about science. They have been digging for dinosaur bones and fossils. We have made exploding volcanoes and learnt about the reaction from combining certain materials. They have explored colours and how they can be mixed to make other colours.

We have explored forces through using magnets and catapults and talked about gravity and how it works. We enjoyed a walk to the canal and watched how the locks work.

We also enjoyed learning about the King's Coronation and making decorations for our Coronation Party.

Toddler Room

The toddler room have enjoyed taking part in activities that develop their awareness of body parts. They have also taken part in lots of water play using fine motor skills to pour water and fill the buckets. We used this as an opportunity to also develop our mathematical knowledge, learning new language such as empty, full and trickle.

They have also enjoyed exploring their creative skills taking part in body painting, gluing and sticking.

We have developed our imaginative skills through lots of role playing activities.

Baby Room

The Babies have been taking part in lots of physical activities. They have taken part in lots of outdoor play, kicking and throwing balls as well as chalking. We have also had lots of tummy time for the non moving children. Tummy time is vital to develop a child's core strength to support crawling and walking. They have also taken part in activities that support a child's fine motor skill development, taking part in activities such as playing in the sand and using tools.

Important Dates

Fathers Day - 18th Jun

Breakfast around the World - 29th Jun.

Graduation for Pre School children only - 12th July

Book & Rhyme of the month.

Pre School - "Oliver's Vegetables" by Vivian French.

The Toddler Room - "A squash and a squeeze" by Julia Donaldson.

Baby Room - "The Wheels on the Bus".

Sun Safety

A little reminder that you must provide your child with suncream and a sunhat at nursery. If children do not have suncream they will not be able to join the outside play. It is an OFSTED requirement that we have a sun safety policy and our policy includes applying suncream at regular intervals throughout the day and to keep children inside at **the hottest times, usually between 11am and 3pm**, unless sufficient shade is available.

Graduation Party



Our School Leavers Graduation Party will be held on Friday 14th July between 2.00pm and 4.00pm. We will be holding a Graduation Ceremony and will serve snacks and drinks. All children graduating are invited even if it's not their usual attendance day.

Please note: Only 2 guests permitted per child.

Children will need to be collected by 4pm when the party finishes. If you are unable to attend graduation then your child can remain at nursery until their normal collection time.

Birthdays

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| Saras 3rd | Stanley 18th |
| Evan 4th | James N 19th |
| Henry 10th | Reggie 20th |
| Grace 12th | Margot 23rd |
| Zachary 14th | |
| Arabella 18th | |

Staff Changes

We would like to say goodbye to Lily who has left us at the end of May and wish her all the best for the future.



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Things to do at home this month

Pre-School

The Pre school will be learning about People Who Help Us. You can join in at home by talking about the different jobs people do and look out for the dustbin wagon or the ambulance. You could make a model fire engine or ambulance. You can talk about what occupation your child would like to do when they are older and if they would do something that helps people. You can talk about the uniforms that they wear and dress up and take part in role play at home. You can also write a letter to send to somebody and talk about the postmen and women delivering the letter.

Read our story of the month "Oliver's vegetables" and talk about your child's favourite vegetable and how they grow.

Toddler Room

The Toddler Room are going to be learning about Dinosaurs . You can take part at home and talk about the different names of the dinosaurs and ask your child which is their favourite dinosaur and why. You could draw a picture of a new dinosaur and think of a name for it. You can look for dinosaurs by digging in the garden or if you are visiting a beach in the sand. You can make dinosaurs out of playdough and add different objects to make spikes.

Baby Room

In the baby room the children are learning about different nursery rhymes you can support this at home by singing lots of different rhymes with your child and looking at books with rhymes in. Singing nursery rhymes is a fantastic way to develop language skills and introduces lots of new vocabulary to your child. You can use playdough to recreate some of the rhymes such as making currant buns with the playdough . This activity supports your child's physical development. By squashing and squeezing the playdough it develops the fine motor skills needed to hold a pencil. It also develops mathematical knowledge through counting and introducing number to your child.

The Wheels on the Bus

The wheels on the bus go round and round,
Round and round, round and round.
The wheels on the bus go round and round,
All day long!

The bell on the bus goes 'Ding, ding, ding!
Ding, ding, ding...ding, ding, ding!
The bell on the bus goes 'Ding, ding, ding!
All day long!

The wipers on the bus go 'Swish, swish, swish,
Swish, swish, swish...swish, swish, swish!
All day long.

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Next Month

During July the Preschool children will be reading "The Colour Monster goes to School"

The Toddler Room will be reading "Harry and the Bucketful of Dinosaurs go on Holiday".

The Baby Room will be singing the rhyme "If you're happy and you know it".

If you're happy and you know it.

If you're happy and you know it, clap your hands
If you're happy and you know it, clap your hands
If you happy and you know it
And you really want to show it
If you're happy and you know it, clap your hands

If you're happy and you know it nod your head...

Stamp your feet....

Shout we are....