



Nursery Weekly Newsletter

Summer 2 Week 3 – 26.06.23

And what a fun week it has been and it's only been 4 days! At the beginning of the week, the sun was playing the 'Hokey Cokey', in, out, in, out. We couldn't keep up. The children, however, loved the storms and enjoyed being out in the rain, whilst noticing how it was filling up all of the containers.

Staying on a water theme, the children have been completely immersed in the new water area, investigating capacity with different pots, cups and saucepans as well as experimenting with the flow of water along the pipes. It has also been a welcome relief from the blistering heat.



Inside we introduced Kilmore Vets! The children have been busy caring for their animals and filling in important vet forms. It has also inspired several children to make tails and animal masks, so this week we have been a slightly different nursery! Something we are also noticing is the wonderful progress the children have made in their mark making. Their drawings are more detailed and sophisticated, their colouring done with such care and attention and an increasing desire to write their names independently. We are all very proud!



In cooking the children made yummy vegan carrot muffins. Fiona always knows they've made something delicious, as there is NEVER any left by Wednesday. 😊 Music was a wonderful array of singing and dancing, focused on our new ABBA favourite 'I have a dream.' Emily also taught us a new song all about friendships, sharing and being together.

4 more days until the chick's hatch! The excitement in

Nursery is palpable and the children are almost fit to burst! So, listen out for any news around about Tuesday next week!



Finally, thank you to everyone who were able to attend our 'sporty' Stay and Play. It was wonderful to see so many of you and the children loved being in a different space with slightly different activities.



Things to Note

Beach Trip

On Wednesday 5th July, Nursery, Reception and Year 1 children will be going on our exciting beach trip to Joss Bay in Kent.

Please note that the Nursery will be closed that day (5th July).

NEU Teacher Strike Days

The NEU have announced two new strike days. If these go ahead as planned, the nursery will be closed on Wednesday 5th July and Friday 7th July.

Nursery Graduation

For those children who will be leaving us for big school in September, we are excited to announce that we will be holding a mini graduation for them on **Wednesday 12th July 2023**. Much like previous events in Nursery, we will hold this once during the morning session and then again in the afternoon. More details will follow in the coming weeks.

We hope you have a lovely long weekend. When we get there, Fiona is spending time with one of her sisters and one of her brothers (there are a few of us!), Tracey is off to Herne Bay and then mostly sitting in the garden, Katrina is hanging out with her mum, Liz, the youngster of the group, is off dancing and Sophie is relaxing.

Fiona, Katrina, Sophie, Tracey and Liz

Request from Shula (teacher): I am writing to tell you about an exciting project I am undertaking to put together sets of sand play equipment that will stimulate and challenge all pupils in our early phase classrooms.

I am looking for an assortment of resources that will enable the children to explore and develop the key behaviours of sand play which are - digging, filling, pouring (emptying), moulding and sifting.

This is where I'm asking for your help! Have you any of the items listed below that you could donate? Cutlery (metal and strong plastic), spatulas, wooden spoons, slotted spoons, ladles, whisks, potato mashers, sieves, tea strainers, colanders, scoops, measuring spoons, funnels, moulds, jugs, buckets, pots, saucepans, small spades.

Due to limited storage space, I am looking for the smaller kitchen utensils, pots, jugs, bottles, etc. Please give any donations to class teachers stating "sand project" or "Shula".

Thank you for your support