



# Newsletter

## August 2017

We have had a lovely month enjoying lots of exciting adventures outside in the sunshine (and the rain and cold too!!) We have been to the shops in the village and to the parks too. Beach day and Superhero day were both a big hit with the children and the staff!



## Our team

The team have said a tearful goodbye to the wonderful Dominique, who is off to start her next adventure at University in September, she received some lovely messages and presents from children, parents and staff. She will be greatly missed but we will be keeping in touch!

As you may have noticed, lots of staff have enjoyed holidays over the summer - please rest assured that your child's secondary key person is always on hand to take over key person duties when holidays are taken.

Congratulations to our staff member of the month for August - Charlotte! Each month the staff vote for the person who has impressed them the most, and they write lovely comments about each other. Some of the comments for Charlotte were 'Fun to work with. Has everything under control.', 'You are so happy! And sharing some lovely activities in all rooms. Thank you for being so flexible.' Well done Charlotte :)

## Babies - News from the baby room

This month the babies have enjoyed a few trips out, enjoying the local parks and shops which has been lots of fun with lots of learning opportunities involved too. They loved expressing themselves creatively at Beach day and Superhero Day. WE would like to welcome our newest baby Leo to the room - he has settled in really well and is making lots of new friends. We have also said a fond farewell to Matilda and Clara who have both moved up to toddlers, we are already missing them but we still manage to get cuddles with them when we can! Next month the babies will be exploring their new topic of nature. We will be spending even more time in the garden, more trips to the local parks and taking part in lots of nature inspired creative activities.

Sarah, Niamh and Nina :)



## Toddlers - News from the toddler room

Toddlers have had a very busy month. We have explored lots of ways to make marks (using paint, crayons, foam, sticks, cotton buds and anything at all that looks interesting!!) The children all chose something of interest to them to then use to make marks and express themselves freely, it was very inspiring! They enjoyed making lolly pictures and playing in the sand and water on beach day and they also loved dressing up as their favourite Superhero on Superhero day - we had some fantastic outfits!! The toddlers have also enjoyed their excursions in the village and look forward to more trips in September.

Debi, Tasha and Jeny

## Pre-School - News from the pre-school room

Preschool have been very busy exploring summer activities - we have had lots of role play "families" which has emerged from the children's interests - several of them have just welcomed new siblings into their families so it has been lovely to see them role playing this with their peers. The Preschool children have also thoroughly enjoyed hearing the builders in their "new room" and are very excited for it to open at the end of September. Now it has all been plastered inside we have let the pre-school children have sneaky peaks through the new opening so they can see their new space developing!

Terri, Ceri and Dominique

### **Dates for your diary:**

Tuesday 12th September - Grandparents tea party, we would like to invite Grandparents to come for a stay and play session 3-4pm. The children will enjoy a play session and then a tea party with their Grandparents.

Thursday 21st September - Parent Social, time and place to be confirmed nearer the time.

This month the nursery extension should also be completed! Keep your eyes and ears peeled for the grand opening of the pre school extension! We shall keep everybody updated throughout the final month of building works.

**Please could we ask you to.....**

#### **Bring wellies and coats in every day**

As you all know we play in our lovely garden every day, whatever the weather so please can we ask for you to ensure all children have wellies and coats as the weather can be unpredictable and children love splashing in our puddles! Thanks for your co-operation with this.

#### **Sun Cream**

As the weather gets warmer please can we remind all parents to apply suncream to their children **before** dropping them off and provide a hat (named). We can re-apply suncream to children later in the day if required to ensure they are safe in the sun.

#### **Car Parking**

Please can we ask parents to use the car park for dropping children off or picking them up at the end of the day whenever possible? We have been asked by the council to ensure that parents are using the car park rather than the road when there are spaces available within the car park so we would appreciate your co-operation with this. It also helps to keep our neighbours happy! Thank you.

Any questions or anything we can help you with please feel free to speak to a member of our team or you can send us an email to [enquiries@therailwaynursery.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@therailwaynursery.co.uk).

The Railway Nursery Team