



Newsletter

July 2018

Everyone has been enjoying our endless summer this year which has meant lots of trips outside of nursery, various water play activities in the garden to cool down and lots of suncream! The beach party at nursery was a huge success and also Terri enjoyed celebrating her birthday at nursery with a party this month too! Such fun!

It was so nice to see our parents evening so well attended and it gave everyone a chance to relax and catch up with their child's key person about how their child is doing at nursery and what their next steps are with their development.

This month we played our first inter-nursery football match against Bramhall Methodist Pre-School at Lumb Lane park (neutral territory!) The children and staff were hugely excited about this and had trained hard all term. The children enjoyed making flags and a banner and we packed lots of water and oranges for half time! We played really well and took an early lead and the game was very close but Bramhall Methodist ended up with the trophy this year. The children learnt a great deal from this experience and their sportsmanship was a delight to witness - they loved shaking hands with their opponents at the end and congratulating them on their win. Training for next year's match will be commencing in September! Thank you to Alex from 8x8 Kickstarters for helping to organise this fantastic morning.

It has been a social month with both a Mum's night and a Dad's night in the village which is always a great occasion to get to know other parents and have a good chat!



Our team

Congratulations to our staff member of the month - Charlotte! We have been delighted to welcome Charlotte back into nursery recently - we all missed her too much and she missed us so now she is back and we are all delighted, so much so that she has been awarded staff member of the month! Our staff said "Charlotte works hard in every room," "Charlotte is the best helping the room and always with a big smile!" and "Charlotte moves around the rooms getting stuck in and is a pleasure to work with." Well done Charlotte, you should be very proud and enjoy your early finish.

Babies - News from the baby room

The book of the month in the Baby Room this month has been 'Say Goodnight to the Sleepy Animals.' The Babies have been learning all about different animals and the noises they make, painting and printing using play animals and exploring different textures in another animal book that they like. Our babies are very clever and have been very good at recognising lots of different animals and the sounds that they make! Animal bingo is a great game to play at home to encourage this - they listen to an animal noise and have to select the correct animal from a small group of animals (using flashcards or toy models.) Next month their chosen book of the month is The Tiger who Came to Tea. They are looking forward to lots more creative activities, prepare to get messy!

Sarah, Tasha and Mary :)

Toddlers - News from the toddler room

The toddlers have thoroughly enjoyed their book of the month 'Hands are not for Hitting.' This has prompted lots of discussions about British Values, caring, sharing, being kind to our friends and also discussions about feelings. The toddlers have enjoyed different activities with their new "Empathy Bear" too. They have been very busy, splashing in fountains in Stockport, visiting parks and the library and cooling down in our shady garden.

Next month they have chosen The Hungry Caterpillar as their book and they will be focusing on Maths activities and Healthy Foods.

Debi, Niamh, Nina and Victoria

Pre-School - News from the pre-school room

Pre-School have been immersed in their topic this month of “Summer Holidays”. Our superb Beach Party fitted perfectly with their topic and they all sported excellent beachwear on the day to help them get into the holiday spirit! This month has also seen various role play situations relating to holidays - such as airports and aeroplane travel, travel agent role play and their firm favourite - family role play. Our older pre-school children have also been very busy preparing for their move to school and they have had taster sessions at their new schools and met with their new teachers. We also enjoyed celebrating Terri’s birthday with a big party in Pre-School involving pass the party, musical statues, balloons and a party tea! They even received a party bag at the end (complete with a loud plastic whistle - thanks Terri!!)

Next month the pre-school children will be enjoying their new topic - 'Me, Myself and I' which will be reported in next month’s newsletter.

Terri, Ceri, Julie, Georgia and Jeny.

Dates for your diary:

Monday 20th August - Summer Boogie Beats Session for Pre-School at Sunrise Senior Living - Teddy Bears Picnic

Wednesday 22nd August 2.00pm -3.30pm Pre-School Graduation Ceremony

Monday 27th August - Summer Bank Holiday - Nursery Closed

Blooming Kids - every Monday at 10am the toddlers will be enjoying a ‘Blooming Kids’ class involving singing, dancing and drama with Natalie.

Kick Starters Football classes will be resuming again in early September due to Holiday Clubs over the Summer.

Please could we ask you to.....

Outdoor Play

As mentioned above please can you apply suncream to your child **before** they arrive at nursery and bring a sun hat for them to use.

Spare Clothes

Please can we ask parents to pack a bag with at least 2 changes of clothes (including underwear and **socks**) as the children often get very messy during activities at nursery and need to have a full change of outfit!

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.

The Railway Nursery Team