

May 2021 Newsletter

Toy Box Day Nursery & Pre-School

Dear Parents/ Carers

Welcome to our May Newsletter bringing you up to date with what has been happening here at Toy Box during the month of April.

Throughout the month the children have had fun with a variety of science experiments. They mixed different coloured water and discussed the outcome, and put Mentos into a bottle of cola. These simple little activities resulted in lots of great language amongst the children as they watched the results with fascination.

The Tiggers also planted some cress and took responsibility for looking after it. They were intrigued by how much it grew on a daily basis!

The babies have also had lots of fun, exploring different sensory materials. They got lovely and messy playing with shaving foam and gloop and mixing different coloured paints together. They too carried out their own little experiments, mixing wet and dry materials together. Combining porridge oats and water proved to be particularly enjoyable!

All the children across the nursery celebrated St. Georges Day. At the end of the day every room was awash with red and white paintings and colourings, resulting in lots of lovely pictures.

Birthdays

We have six birthdays this month here at Toy Box and I'm sure you will join with us as we wish them all a very Happy Birthday.

Pooh Bears	Edward 1
Piglet	Afiyah 3, Parker 3, Mia T 3, Azalea 3
Tiggers	Luke 4

Staff member of the Month

The Staff member of the Month for May is Amy Hobson. Amy works in the Rabbits Room and is a valuable member of the team, always on the lookout for exciting new activities for the children. She has really come into her own recently with all the effort she has put into helping our new babies settle in.

So well done Amy, keep up the good work. All your efforts are much appreciated by everyone.

Amy will now receive a £20 gift voucher of her choice

Dates to remember

Last term day **GRANT ONLY**
Bank Holiday Spring Bank Holiday
First day of term for **GRANT ONLY CHILDREN**

Friday 28th May
Monday 31st May
Monday 7th June

Sun Cream and suitable attire

As the weather is getting a little bit warmer, please remember to pack a sun hat and sun cream on a daily basis. We have no problem storing the sun hat and cream here at nursery' if you so wish. Just ensure all items are clearly labelled. This will make life so much easier for the staff.

Reminders

I am respectfully requesting that parents/carers DO NOT park in front of the nursery or in the nursery car park.

There are two car parks across the road and a pedestrian crossing, which will enable you to cross the road safely.

When parking on the road, please park well back from the nursery entrance. The vast majority of parent/carers adhere to this rule and thank you so much for that. Unfortunately, there are a few parent/carers who blatantly ignore this request.

The nursery car park needs to be kept clear at all times for parents/ carers to drop off and pick up their children.

If you park in front of the nursery or in the nursery car park a member of staff will ask you to move.

If you have something you wish to discuss with either myself or one of the practitioners, please be aware of parents/carers waiting behind you, especially if the weather is bad. If there is nobody waiting behind you in the queue then it's not a problem if you want to discuss something. Alternatively, you can call the nursery anytime and discuss any worries or queries you may have.

If your child is potty training please ensure that you send in enough clothing so that they can be changed numerous times. This should include items such as socks and shoes, as often these items get forgotten.

A big thank you to the parents who already do this. It is greatly appreciated.

And finally.....

As usual we thank all parents/ carers for your continuing support. Please remember that all your comments, concerns and suggestions are welcome, taken seriously and acted upon if necessary.

Kerry, Noreen and all the Staff at Toy Box Day Nursery