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## Upcoming Events

### August 2024

4<sup>th</sup> Owl Day

8<sup>th</sup> World Cat Day

10<sup>th</sup> World Lion Day

12<sup>th</sup> World Elephant Day

14<sup>th</sup> Lizard Day

26<sup>th</sup> National Dog Day

30<sup>th</sup> World Whale Day



# August 2024 Newsletter

**School Leavers:** We would like to wish all the children that will be heading off to school all the best and hope they have an amazing time on their next adventure, it has been a pleasure to look after them and be a part of their journey.

**Well Done:** We would like to say a massive well done to the Pre-School children who did an amazing job with the summer concert and singing along to the songs, we hope you enjoyed it as much as we did.

**Welcome:** We are delighted to welcome Louisa to the team as Assistant manager and Preschool Leader. Louisa is a qualified teacher with a wealth of experience and knowledge to bring to the team and will be working full time with us.

**Our Library:** You may have noticed our community library situated in the front entrance garden, during our daily practice we recognize the importance of early literature for children and understand how sharing a story, looking at pictures and text can help stimulate these early reading, imagination, social and understanding skills. Using our sharing library, we invite you to share a story with your child, before or after the nursery day, choose a new book to read at home, or donate your pre-loved books for others.

**Monthly home challenge:** We would love to see photos of your child enjoying stories. Please upload any photos of your child enjoying a story to Tapestry.

**Polite Reminder:** If you are arriving to nursery before the nursery opens at 8am, please can we ask our families to be mindful of our neighbours and to ensure the children are playing safely in the front garden area.

**Safeguarding reminders:** Please can we ask all parents to ensure the garden entrance gate and gates within the nursery are closed securley after being used. This is to ensure we can keep everyone safe.

Also, a polite reminder that mobile phones must not be used throughout the building. If you are in the middle of a call, please can we ask that this is finished before entering the building and cameras must not be used to photograph the children.

**Free Early Education:** From September if your child is 9 months or older before the end of August 2024 you may be entitled to 15 hours working families funding.

To find out if you eligible please follow the link below. Once applied you will be provided with a code that you will need to share with the nursery.

<https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/how-apply-help-childcare-working-parents>

# Recent Highlights

## Ducklings And Twitchits



This month we have had lots of fun with ice play, water painting, black out tent with coloured lights and creating colour collages. We have been busy exploring the crazy foam to make ice creams and ice painting. We loved Tiger Day and exploring the pasta tray and feeding the tigers pieces of pasta. We have enjoyed exploring playdoh and enjoying a teddy bears picnic.

## Tiggys



In Tiggys we have enjoyed learning all about transport. We have enjoyed exploring the car wash, painting with cars and trains, large scale train painting and exploring a transport tuff tray. We carried this learning out in the garden and created a wheel washing station which the Tiggys loved. We have been enjoying water play to keep us cool. We have also enjoyed exploring lavender playdoh and sun painting.

## Nutkins



In Nutkins we have enjoyed learning about shapes and colours. The children have used glue and shapes to create a creation of their choice using language to discuss their creation. Nutkins have enjoyed exploring small world vehicles and creating ramps and roads. The children have been busy matching shapes and have had great fun finger painting using a variety of colours. The children have explored mixing, playing with coloured water and colour sorting bears using tweezers. We have also been learning all about summer which we will continue to explore along with our topic all about the Olympics. We will be expanding our language with an ice cream station, free painting Olympic rings and lots more.

## PreSchool



In Pre-School we have enjoyed learning all about Dinosaurs. We have explored dinosaurs in ice, made dinosaur fossils, measured our dinosaurs and sorted them by size and type. We have loved looking after our gardening area and making sure they have enough water. We enjoyed pulling our carrots and measuring them to see how long they had grown and then washed them and enjoyed them for snack. The children have loved taking part in the school role play and talking about the new adventures they will be going on. We wish all the children who are leaving us all the best.



## Birthday celebrations

This month we would like to wish a Happy Birthday to:

Albie

Billy

Jovan

Ada

Luca

Heidi

We hope you all have a wonderful day.



## Employee of the month

This month we say a big well done to Charlotte and Kanisha who has been working hard within our Pre-School.



Well Done!