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July 2024

4<sup>th</sup>- American Independence Day

5<sup>th</sup> – NHS Birthday

10<sup>th</sup> Teddy Bears Picinic

29<sup>th</sup>- Tiger Day

30<sup>th</sup> International Day of Friendships







## July 2024 Newsletter

**Preschool toilet refurbishment:** We are delighted to show off our recently refurbished Preschool toilets. They have had a complete make over and are looking wonderful. The children have continued their independence using the area with the support of the staff team.



**Garden:** Now the weather is improving please can we ask parents to ensure they are providing suitable clothing to enable your child to take full advantage of all the activities within the garden, with a change of clothes in their bag. This should include a named sun hat. Please ensure all clothing is labelled to ensure it is returned to the correct child.

**School leavers:** Sadly, it is the time of year again where we start to say farewell to the oldest children in the nursery as they leave us to move on to school. If your child is leaving us, please let us know and remember to give us four weeks' notice when their last day will be. This will allow us to ensure everything is in place for their last day.

#### **Toys from home:**

Please can we kindly ask for only children's comforters to be brought in from home. We are having an increasing number of toys coming into nursery and often results in them getting lost or broken.

**Monthly home challenge:** Each month we set a home challenge for the children to take part in at home with their family. We would love to see photos of the children taking part in the challenge. July's challenge will be enjoying the outdoors. Some examples could be your child playing in the garden or at the park or even enjoying time in the woods, fruit picking or visiting flower fields.

### **Recent Highlights**

### Ducklings

And Twitchits









This month the duckling and twitchits have loved exploring their garden which has included lots of water play with bubbles, animals, sea creatures and sensory items. The children have also enjoyed exploring the black out tent with torches and light toys. We have also enjoyed exploring the flavoured playdough using different foods, such as grated carrot.

### Tiggys







This month Tiggy's have been making the most of the outdoor space and have been working on developing their physical skills such as running, balancing, jumping and throwing. The children have also loved exploring the mud kitchen where they have been busy making fruity and herby tea along with muddy creations with various natural items.



### **Birthday celebrations**

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

Alfie Hudson Henry Christos Penelope Casey Rajan Ayame

We hope you all have a wonderful day.



# Employee of the month

This month we say a big well done to Zoe and Paige for their continued hard work within Pre-School and Tiggys.





Nutkins



This month in Nutkins we have enjoyed following our interest in Safari animals, we have been busy exploring the animals in various sensory textures such as in water, sand, cereal, gloop and paint. We have also enjoyed taking care of the animals and giving them a wash in the soapy water after they have been in the muddy gloop. We have also been creating beautiful portraits of our families.







This month the children have been busy preparing for the summer concert. The children have enjoyed learning the story of 'Room on the broom' and have been acting out the various parts as part of their concert practice. The children have also enjoyed creating potions where they have been learning about quantities and measuring, creating their own spells and making predictions. The children have also been busy being creative in the mud kitchen with the tea set, making potions and muddy creations.