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September 2024 Newsletter



Upcoming Events

Friday 6th- National Read a book day

Monday 13th- Roald dahl day

Monday 16th- Mexican Independence Day

Monday 16th-Jeans for Genes

Thursday 19th- Pirate Day

Monday 23rd- Autumn Equinox

Tuesday 24th-Gorilla Day



Welcome

This month we would like to welcome:

Otis, Mabel, Rupert, Soléa, Fia, Sean, Amreen, Harper and Olivia.

We hope they enjoy their time here at Puddleducks.



Age group adaptations:

Due to our current cohort of children, we have made some adjustments with the age groups within our rooms. Our Ducklings will be 0-16 months, Twitchits 16-24 months, Tiggy's 20-28 months – Nutkins 28- 32 months, Preschool 3-5 years. The activities and the areas within the rooms have areas been adapted to support the age of the children and this will continue to be reviewed as the cohorts move through the nursery. If you have any questions about this, please feel free to ask.

Roald dahl day: We will be celebrating our favourite Roald Dahl characters, stories, and moments on 13th September we invite all the children to dress up on the day as their favourite character.

Macmillan coffee morning: We are looking forward to holding a cake sale on 27th September; to raise money for Macmillan cancer support, as part of the World's biggest coffee morning. Our cake stand will be available all day and Pre-School will be serving cakes and soft drinks at 1pm.



Harvest festival: We will be celebrating Harvest festival week beginning 1st October and will be collecting food donations for our local foodbank. If you would like to make any donations, please add these to our donations table at the front entrance. Thank you in advance.

Tapestry: You are now able to message the room leaders via Tapestry using the new messaging service. You will find the message option next to the notifications symbol.



Jeans for Genes Day:

On Monday 16th September we will be wearing our jeans to raise money for Jeans for genes. If you would like to wear your jeans and donate a £1.

Recent Highlights

Ducklings And Twitchits



In Ducklings and Twitchits we have been exploring down in the jungle. We have been exploring jungle playdoh, animals in rice and oats and playing with animals in gloop. We have enjoyed exploring our mud kitchen we have been making mud pies with sand and mud. We have also enjoyed exploring big cat rice play, elephant playdoh painting lizards. We are enjoying our transport theme and creating marks with the vehicles.



Tiggys



In Tiggys we have enjoyed creating Olympic craft and exploring the colours of the Olympic rings. We have been busy developing our physical skills and using the balance beams. WE have been exploring animals and experimented with different textures, animal theme tuff trays and learning their names and how they feel. We used a variety of resources to create animal paintings. We have moved onto Dinosaurs and experimented with the different marks they make in playdough. We used the dinosaurs to make marks in paint. We will now be busy learning about sea animals.

Nutkins



Over the last few weeks, Nutkins have enjoyed exploring activities around Olympic, cats, lions, elephants, lizards and dinosaurs. The children in Nutkins have enjoyed making Olympic obstacle courses in the garden to help develop their body movements in various ways. Nutkins looked closely at cats, lions, elephants and lizards on our special days, learning about facts to expand our vocabulary, elephant threading, lizard textured dough, elephant balancing game and exploring different sizes. The children have also been exploring dinosaur activities and learning to identify some dinosaurs using pictures to match them, the children enjoyed exploring fossil dough, dinosaur silhouettes and dinosaurs in gloop with dino eggs. Next month Nutkins will be exploring dinosaurs further, coconuts, favourite books and exploring different languages.

Preschool



Over the last month we have enjoyed learning about animals. We celebrated some animal recognition days including world elephant day and international wolf day. Some of our favourite activities included creating animal masks, using different media to represent animals in the savannah and learning new facts. In September we will be enjoying yoga and Spanish sessions again as well as learning all about the solar system.



Birthday celebrations

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

Blake, Lando

Axel, Elsie

Joshua, Grainne

Reuben, Millie

Anna, Zosia

Seth

We hope you all have a wonderful day.



Employee of the month

This month we say a big well done to Emma and Ruby for their continued hard work.



Well Done!