

Monkey Puzzle Ware

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Dates for your diary

Wednesday 31st March

Wacky outfit and hair day! (fundraiser for Ware Priory Park regeneration)

Thursday 1st April

Inset day (nursery closed)

Saturday 24th July

Graduation Party

Tuesday 31st August

Inset day (nursery closed)

Dear Parents,

Raffle tickets for the fundraiser for Ware Priory Park regeneration are still on sale, they are £2.50 per ticket, £10 per strip of 5 tickets. If you would like to buy some, please email the office. The winner and runner up will be announced on Thursday 1st, the winner will receive 50% off July's fees and the runner up will win 25% off July's fees- just in time to spend that money as the world opens back up! Don't forget that it's also wacky hair and outfit day on Wednesday next week- any donations please give to the staff member who greets you in the morning.

We will be switching to the new summer menu from week commencing 5th April, if you would like any of the recipes please let us know.

Monkey Puzzle's training partners, ECP, have created a webpage to help parents keep their children safe online- YouTube can be a great resources for children. Head to www.kidsonlineworld.com to have a look at ways you can protect your children on a variety of different apps.

Some lost property pictures were sent out this morning, please email the office to claim any bits. A child in our over 2's room is missing a brown hand knitted cardigan, please let the office know if this has gone home with you by mistake.

Kind Regards,

The Management Team

What's for lunch?



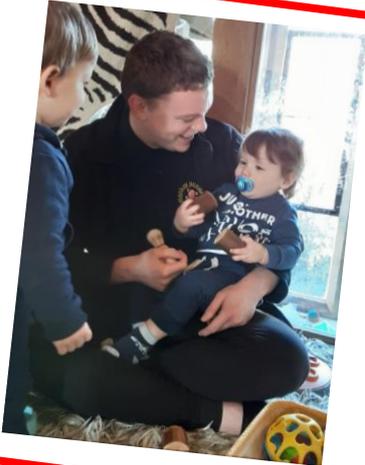
Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Breakfast	Cereal + Toast Fruit selection Gluten, Dairy	Cereal + Toast Fruit selection Gluten, Dairy	Cereal + Toast Fruit selection Gluten, Dairy	Cereal + Toast Fruit selection Gluten, Dairy	Cereal + Toast Fruit selection Gluten, Dairy
AM Snack	Breadsticks and dip Gluten, Dairy	Fruit selection	Pitta bread and houmous Gluten,	Fruit selection	Fruit loaf and butter
Lunch	Fish cakes, Crispy potatoes and peas Chocolate Krispy Cake Gluten, Dairy	Chicken curry and rice Yogurt Dairy,	Chilli macaroni cheese Lemon cupcakes Gluten, Dairy	Tuna pasta Peaches and custard Gluten, Dairy	Spaghetti and meatballs Yogurt Gluten, Dairy
PM Snack	Fruit selection	Cheese and crackers Gluten, Dairy	Fruit selection	Cheddar biscuits Dairy Gluten	Fruit selection Gluten, Dairy
Tea	Chicken pitta and salad Yoghurt Gluten, Dairy	Tuna parcels and salad Shortbread Gluten, Dairy, Raw tomatoes	Mixed sandwiches and salad Yogurt Gluten, Dairy, Raw tomatoes	Sausage rolls and salad Gingerbread Gluten, Dairy, Raw tomatoes	Ham and cheese wraps and salad Orange cookies Gluten, Dairy, Raw tomatoes

What have the babies been up to at home...



The children enjoy exploring things with wheels at the moment, they push them back and forth to one another and love it when they end up flying across the floor.

The children are beginning to learn that certain toys are used for certain things such as toys with wheels are for pushing.



The babies bond through physical touch and interaction, this child has a cuddle with Matt and Matt tickles his nose with the brush- the child giggles at the soft tickly sensory experience.



The children enjoyed some sticking this morning, they were given a variety of materials with different textures and colours to choose, they explored the PVA glue with their hands and were intrigued at the film it left on their hands afterwards.

What have the toddlers been up to...



The children have been developing their physical skills this week, this child kicked the football all around the garden. This promoted hand/eye coordination and when kicking the ball back and forth with friends the children are learning about making relationships with peers and taking turns.



The children are getting braver with the guinea pigs, this child feeds them from her hand.

The children love looking after the guinea pigs and observing them as they move around. This then feeds into their imaginative pet play as they draw on their real-life experiences.

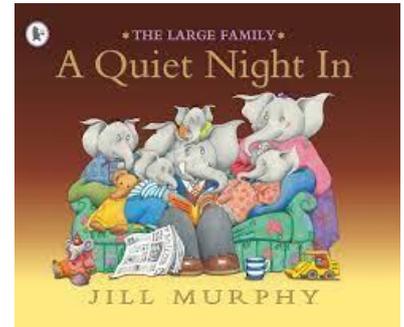


This child sat for a long time completing her puzzle, she didn't give up and was adamant she was going to complete this herself. When she was finished, she found an adult to come and show and she enjoyed the praise and accomplishment.

What have pre-school been up to...



The children played frisbee this week as part of their outdoor learning, they took turns in throwing and chased after the frisbee in the open space. It certainly got them moving and they were all very tired upon return to nursery!



The children have been particularly interested in this story this week.

The practitioners but on different voices for the characters and the children are gripped.

They speak about the story as it's read and predict how the story might end. The children are beginning to learn how stories are structured.



This child proudly shows off her Elsa castle/fairy garden, she changes her mind about what she's building often.

This week some of the children began decorating their models, this child told me that she's created a door and two windows, but she doesn't want to give the model another side else the fairies won't fit in.



One of the children and her mummy collected us some frogspawn last weekend, so the children have been learning about the frog's lifecycle.



The children made fishing rods this week and went 'fishing' off the footbridge.

They spoke about what they caught and then they cooked their fish in the role play kitchen.

This trip was especially windy so there were lots of discussions about the weather too.

