

Monkey Puzzle Ware

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Dates for your diary

Tuesday 31st August

Inset day (nursery closed)

Dear Parents,

The newsletter is back! Apologies that we haven't had one in a while- it's been very busy here at nursery.

Hopefully everyone has seen the emails and now knows that the graduation party has unfortunately now been cancelled. It's a shame but something we feel is necessary to safeguard our staff and families.

Parent's evening for a few staff members obviously got cancelled so if you would like an appointment, please email the nursery to arrange a convenient time for a telephone appointment.

Please remember that we have an inset day coming up on Tuesday 31st August and will be closed for the bank holiday on the Monday also. This inset day will be used to prepare for the new academic year and for training around the changes to the EYFS.

We have some exciting nursery news, Lauren is now officially Mrs Atwood and Lucy is expecting another baby, due February 2022!!



Kind regards,

The Management Team

What's for lunch?



Week 4	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	Malt loaf Gluten	Fruit	scotch pancakes Gluten	Fruit	Rice cakes + marmite
Lunch	Haddock fingers, new potatoes + spaghetti hoops Yoghurt Gluten, Dairy	Hidden Veg Mac and Cheese Vanilla Sponge Gluten, Dairy	Lamb curry + Rice Berry Medley Gluten, Dairy	Spanish chicken + cous cous Natural yoghurt and fruit puree Gluten, Dairy	Tuna and sweetcorn pasta bake Fruit Salad Gluten, Dairy
PM Snack	Fruit	Bread sticks and dip Gluten	Fruit	Tzatziki and pitta bread Gluten, Dairy	Fruit
Tea	Coronation chicken wraps and salad pieces Banana choc chip cookies Gluten, Dairy	Boiled egg + soldiers Fruit salad Gluten, Dairy	Veggie hot dogs + salad Yoghurt Gluten, Dairy	Wholemeal cheese rolls with apple slices Flap jack Gluten, Dairy	Mixed sandwiches and salad Yoghurt Gluten, Dairy

What have the babies been up to this week...



The babies took a trip to the park this week to explore some new physical challenges and explore their local environment and community. The children enjoyed being pushed on the swings which encouraged some sounds in play.



It rained in our sand this week which created a fun new sensory experience for the children. This child used the sand mould and buckets to fill, pour and empty containers which explores maths.



We're still very much into caring for the dolls in our baby room at the moment, we used this opportunity to practise things such as dressing, understanding the use of the potty and encouraging kind and gentle hands.

What have the toddlers been up to...



The toddlers have enjoyed exploring their large role playroom this week, they have been busy doing washing, hoovering, cleaning and having tea!



This child explores numbers on a calculator!
They talk about the symbols and what they mean and the calculator is also used as a phone!

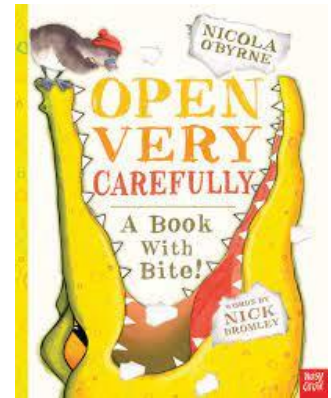


We've been cooking up a storm this week in the mud kitchen!

What have pre-school been up to...



The pre-schoolers have been blowing bubbles this week! Blowing bubbles strengthens their mouth muscles which is helpful when pronouncing those tricky words!



A firm favourite amongst our pre-schoolers who find this story hilarious.

They follow the instructions and listen with excellent attention. You find the children reading this story alone too remembering key phrases.



This child explores numbers and quantities with this game. Matching the numerals to the correct number of beads.



Lots of role play from our pre-schoolers this week too, they have been a variety of different animals, moving in different ways and their favourite as always is mummies and daddies.



Catching up on missed time with lots of stories with key people this week.

