



# Monkey Puzzle Ware

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## Dates for your diary

### **Inset Days 2022**

1<sup>st</sup> June

### **Graduation Party**

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> August  
(11am-2pm)

### **Photo Day (new photographer)**

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May

### **Manic Ceramics**

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June

Dear Parents,

We will be having Manic Ceramics visit on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June (just in time for Father's Day). Order forms will go out closer to the time, if your child already attends that day, you do not need to pop in but if your child doesn't attend that day then you will need to book a time slot. Details of time slots will be sent out closer to the time.

The Graduation party has now been confirmed, please scroll to the end of the newsletter for your invitation!

We are hoping that the new app will be up and running by the end of May and are hopeful that you will receive your next invoice via the new app. The app is called Family and slowly you will begin receiving registration emails. When you do, please check that all details are correct and upload any pictures to profiles if they haven't already got one- pictures do need to be of that person as they are used as collection photos.

You may have seen some new faces this week and will see another next week, we have Jenna who started with us this week and Donna will be starting next week, both girls are working in the over 2's room and will begin introducing themselves to you over the coming weeks. Look out for their pictures on the 'Our Team' page.

We still need some sun cream for a fair few children so please ensure that if you haven't already you pack some with your child that you're happy to leave with us. Please also check your child's Nivea sun cream does not contain almond oil as we have children in the setting with nut allergies, this cream will be sent home and not applied to your children.

Kind regards,

The Management Team

# What's for lunch?



Week 4	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Breakfast</b>	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
<b>Snack</b>	Fruit	Croissants	Fruit	Rice Cakes + Marmite	Fruit
<b>Lunch</b>	Hawaiian Pizza and Garlic Bread  Fruit Salad Gluten, Dairy	Cheesy Bean and Potato Bake  Lemon Sponge Gluten, Dairy	Sundried Tomato and Spinach Pasta  Yogurt Gluten, Dairy	Chicken Chow Mein  Angel Delight Dairy	Fish Curry + Rice  Gingerbread Gluten, Dairy, Fish
<b>Snack</b>	Malt Loaf	Fruit	Breadsticks + Taramasalata Gluten, Dairy, Fish	Fruit	Scotch Pancakes Dairy, Gluten
<b>Tea</b>	Ploughman's  Yogurt Gluten, Dairy, Egg	Chicken Mayo Wraps + Salad  Melon + Strawberries Gluten, Dairy	Ham Bagels + Salad  Yoghurt Gluten, Dairy	Tuna Parcels + Salad  Mixed Berries Gluten, Dairy, Fish	Cheese and Coleslaw Rolls  Yoghurt Gluten, Dairy

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

Next weeks' word is...

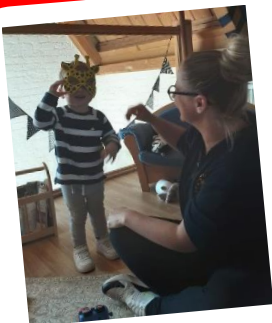
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The babies have enjoyed making marks using bingo dabbers this week, they dabbed and dragged the pens across the paper to make their marks while holding the pens in a whole hand grasp. The babies use the pens in both hands until they know which will be their dominant hand.



This week during Tiny T's Storytelling session we practised some ring games, the babies were encouraged to follow Tara and jump up for 'Ring-o Roses'. They followed with some help from their grown ups and loved dancing and moving their bodies to the music.



The babies love a mask or a hat at the moment, offer them lots of different hats with different textures at home and introduce the texture words such as soft, rough, scratchy, fuzzy, furry etc.

# What have the over 2's been up to...



The children frequently use the large loose parts to support their role play and obstacle courses. Moving the large objects around helps the children to build on their core strength and gross motor movements, great for emergent writing.



Another great woodwork session, full of designing and creating. We're so pleased to be able to enjoy woodwork and forest school sessions again.



The children have been looking at rhythms this week with the musical instruments. Practitioners tap out a rhythm and encourage the children to copy. Games like these are excellent for promoting listening skills, which are vital when your children begin to learn phonics. They must be able to listen to the sound of the words to accurately to repeat them and write them.



The older children have enjoyed being able to interact with the babies again in the garden, this child mimics what she has seen practitioners do and pushes her baby in the swing. Doll play is an excellent way to encourage children to be gentle.



We have been working really hard with our toddlers to practise eating with both a knife and a fork to promote independence, our pre-schoolers have this skill mastered but the toddlers need some help especially with tricky dinners such as spaghetti!

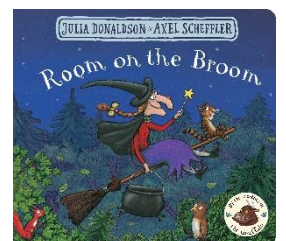
Next weeks' word is...

PICNIC

Our favourite song this week has been...

1, 2, 3, 4, 5 ONCE I CAUGHT A FISH ALIVE

Our favourite story this week has been...



# **GRADUATION PARTY 2022**

**You are invited to our superhero themed graduation party on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> August, 11am until 2pm at Allenbury's Social Club. We would love if the children came dressed as their favourite superhero!**

**Parents must accompany their children and food will be provided for the children only (the bar will be open for the adults).**

**Please email the office to let them know if you will be attending, how many people in your party and any children's dietary requirements.**

**KA-POW!**