

# Newsletter

## July—August Newsletter 2019



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"So long, farewell, auf wiedersehen, good-bye ....." It's been that time of the year again where we've seen our older children leave to start their next adventure at school. Having looked after most of them since they were babies, watching them grow, seeing their personalities develop and building strong bonds with not just the children but their families too, it's extremely sad when it comes to their last day. Many tears were shed (although not by the children) and many cuddles were given, however, it doesn't have to be forever as our door is always open for visits. Opposite to leaving the Nursery, in September, October and November we will be welcoming some new babies and their families to our homely setting. We're sure that they too will feel like coming to Nursery is home from home. We'd like to thank everyone who recommends us to their friends and family, we really do appreciate your loyalty and support. Enjoy reading! Mandi

### Dates for your diary:-

31st October '19—Halloween Funday

6th November '19—Paolo Loras Photography

TBC November '19—Children in Need Pyjama Funday

13th November '19—Parents Evening 7pm—9pm

25th November '19—Magic Monkey Production (Christmas Adventure)

Further details will be issued closer to the dates above.

The Annual Closure table for 2020 is also attached to the e-mail.

This shows when the Nursery is closed including all Bank Holidays.

### Staff Updates

Well done to the Baby group who were Room of the Month in July and also to Pre-school who received the certificate and voucher in August. Also congratulations to Jade and Nic who were our employees of the months, respectively—what superstars!



In July we also welcomed back our Modern Apprentice Toni who took a twelve month break last year. Toni is our resident singer constantly walking around Nursery providing us with her vocal entertainment. She's working with Jade and Billie in the Tiddler group making lots of new little friends. We're so pleased to have her back.

At the end of August Natalie began her maternity leave with baby expected in September. We'll keep you posted! Continuing with our baby boom we're sure you've noticed that our lovely Molly is going to be a Mummy (at the end of the year) as well as our smiley Sasha who is due early 2020. Hannah, Samira and Abie who are all on maternity leave are also doing well with little baby girls and often pop into the Nursery so that we can all have little cuddles. Just with our staff's babies, we could open up another Nursery!

### Garden Update No. 96

Our gardener, joiner and Mr Vernon have been busy over the summer months preparing the beautiful lawned area of No. 96. The grass is green and the area has been made secure. A pathway will connect the two gardens with large wooden gates (which will be closed once the children are outside). We will keep you updated as to when the children will have access and take lots of photo's which can be viewed on the Parent Link app. Let's hope for an Indian summer this year!

Here's some pictures from our fun-filled Barefoot Walk that we did in July.







Our BABIES group have been super busy over the past couple of months whether it be indoors or outside. Indoors they have been looking at and practising colours. If they were learning 'Red' they had red wooden spoons, red material, red stacking blocks, red balls and more. On the Rainbow summer Funday out came the shaving foam and balloons for a bit of messy play! During the hot spells that we had, our babies headed outdoors. They have their own little round garden to play on, taking out lots of toys, however when the bigger children were inside having their afternoon snack, our babies (who had already eaten) made their way through the gate into the big boys and girls area. Down the little slides they went, playing with the hula hoops, exploring the maze and more. To finish off they cooled down with a lovely yoghurt ice-pop.

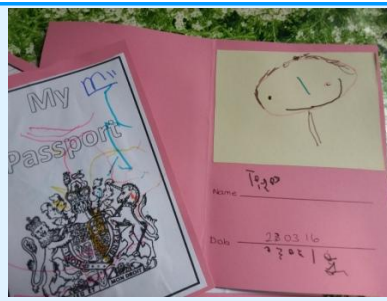


As you can see from the photo's the TIDDLER room has been full of a variety of activities. Using shaving foam, sand and glitter they made a gigantic ice-cream. Another day they took part in animal yoga, posing as giraffes and dolphins to name a few. Potato painting was another day and they even had time to create their very own little zoo. They planted some grass seeds in the soil then added a few animals and pebbles. After watering the soil they watched the grass grow and pretended the animals were nibbling on the grass. Tiddlers have also spent so much time out in the garden playing and even having a water-fight in and out of the paddling pool!

The big bright TODDLER room has been action packed, as always, in July and August. Their new themed wall was all about 'People Who Help Us'. Not only did they talk about Police Officers, Fire-fighters and Doctors & Nurses, they found the relevant toys to play with and the matching dressing up outfit. Role-play continued with Hannah and Lorraine even fetching some water so that the "Fire-fighting" children could put out the pretend fire! Their imaginations ran wild and they had so much fun. Of course, every room has to have some messy play, so off came the Toddler's socks and shoes, down went the paper and out came the paint. As you can see the group created an absolute fantastic masterpiece! Staying on their feet, the Toddlers have been using our coloured balance beams, walking along, holding their arms out, trying not to fall off. Finally, blue was the colour for their Rainbow Funday. They managed to find lots of items with different shades of blue, such as cars, bricks and balloons but we don't think they managed to find any blue food!







Passports at the ready JUNIORS, you're off on holiday! Their beach week was great, playing in the sand, looking at holiday destinations, pretending to be on the phone booking a holiday and more. They've also been exploring mini-beasts and looking at the butterflies in the garden. Whilst out in the garden, in the sun, they've had so much fun in the paddling pool, getting extremely wet. Finally look at the banner they made on their red Rainbow Funday, everyone took part and were very proud!



Garden play, messy play, painting and even their very own vets is just a snippet of what our SENIORS have been doing over the past couple of months. They especially enjoyed dressing up and looking after their very special toy animals who were sick. They had some plasters to fix some poorly legs and heads, then used an empty calpol syringe to inject medicine into the animals to make them better. Seniors have also enjoyed being action characters, creating their own fantastic super-hero wall display, featuring their chosen hero such as Batman, Catwoman and Spider-Man.....ZAP, POW, BOOM!



Ola Senioras & Senioritas! PRE-SCHOOL, Seniors and Juniors received a visit from Delia a local Spanish teacher who offered to come along to Nursery and spend some time with the children learning little bits of Spanish and having lots of fun. Outside they've made use of The Lyme Nursery's Got Talent stage. There have been some good



performances and the audiences have been very supportive. When it comes to water, jugs, a hosepipe and Pre-school you can imagine what fun it's been in the garden over summer! Texture play has also taken place with the staff filling several bowls with a variety of different foods for the children to touch and then describe just what they are feeling.