

Newsletter **September 2011**



Autumn is here the leaves are falling the wind is blowing but this doesn't stop us from playing in our garden. Coats, wellies, hats, gloves etc are needed to keep us warm whilst we are busy exploring the new season. We would like to welcome Finley, Alfie, Thomas, Christopher and Blake to the baby room for lots of cuddles and fun ☺ We would like to welcome Ellie and Amelia to the Seashell room, Adriana to the Starfish room and Bradley to Preschool. We hope you all have a lovely time making new friends and exploring!!

Naturals Photography

We are pleased to announce that Naturals Photography is coming to nursery **Tuesday 20th, Wednesday 21st and Thursday 22nd September**. The photographer will take photos of your child while they play during their day. If you have any questions or do not want your child to be photographed please see Keeley, Faye or your child's room leader.

Tesco and Sainsburys Vouchers

Due to the great support from parents (and grandparents) collecting the vouchers over the Spring and Summer months we are delighted that the equipment is slowly being delivered!! We have selected a range of resources from mathematical equipment, outdoor games and exploring materials for the garden... many little bug collectors are among us!!! ☺ Thank you again for your support.

Babies

This month we will be celebrating Harvest festival by trying a variety of different fruits at snack time. In the baby room we use the planning moment by moment observing each and every child and carrying out a next step and outcome to enhance their development, Therefore we would like to ask you to fill in our interest spots with what your child likes to do at home for us to incorporate into our planning

Goldfish

We will be talking about the harvest festival and making lots of pictures of different fruits. The children will use a variety of resources such as paint, crayons, felt tips, glitter, collage material and much, much more!!!! Following on from a few of the children's interest in animals we will be getting out the farm set and jungle animals and discussing all the different noises they make and how/where they live. We will also be getting very messy during tactile play by experimenting with shaving foam, pasta, play dough and jelly to name a few. We will talk about the different texture, colour, smell and feel of all the different tactile materials.

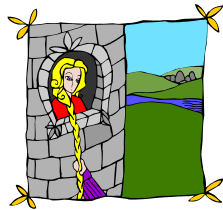
Seashells

Welcome to all the children who have moved upstairs. Now the children are in the big room we like to encourage independent self care, can we please ask for a shoe box that your child can easily identify so when we get ready for the garden your child is able to put on their own shoes and slippers. This also stops things getting lost!!! The children in seashells have all expressed an interest in either music/singing/or dancing so we will be extending and continuing this over the month in a variety of ways including the

restart of Melody bear. This month we will also be celebrating Harvest festival looking at and trying a range of different fruits talking about the smell, texture and taste

Starfish

The starfish team Kate, Katharine, Holly and Paula would like to welcome all the children who have recently moved up to the starfish room ☺ we are all very keen to make strong bonds with both the parents and the children joining our room. Please feel free to share any experiences or things that your child likes to do with us both verbally and by filling in an interest spot. This month our role play area is a flower shop, we are hoping to continue this throughout September by adding different things to enhance it. If you have any old flowers, potted plants, soil, compost or seeds that you would like to donate this would be much appreciated.



Pre School

This month we are going fairy tale mad ☺ we have made our role play into a fairy tale castle where we will be sharing banquets and dressing up. We would like everyone to get involved so on Tuesday 20th and Wednesday 21st we are going to have a fancy dress day so you are all invited to come dressed up as your favourite fairy tale character. The staff will also be dressing up... I wonder if can you guess who they are? Preschool will also be colouring pictures and making cakes to add to this theme ☺

We have been very busy getting all things ready for our new friends who are joining our room and would like to thank all parents for the support they have given us and we are all very pleased with how well everyone has settled.



As many of you may know, throughout the summer we have been running our 'Schools Out' Club for 4 to 11 year olds. The staff have thoroughly enjoyed working with the older children and carrying out many craft, sport activities and having visits from the police, wood green and street dance and much much more. We are counting down the days until the next school holiday!!! If your child/ren are between 4-11 make sure you book a place for them to join in the fun.

Can you help

We are looking for any donations of paper. We all know how much your little ones love to draw and we are running low, donations will be gratefully received.



BDN T-shirts

Due to parent requests, we are putting together an order for BDN T-shirts for the children. If you would like to make an order please speak to your child's key person.

Special delivery

On Tuesday 8th November we are receiving 10 little eggs (and incubator) from the Happy Egg Company. This will be a very exciting time as we will have the pleasure of watching them hatch and grow within their first 2 weeks of their life. This will encourage fun ways to learn about life cycles, literacy, science and numeracy. On Friday 18th November they will be collected. The Happy Egg Company are happy for parents to re-home the eggs. If you require any information regarding this please visit:

<http://www.thehappychickcompany.co.uk/what-happens-to-the-chicks.html>

That's all for this month!! ☺