

Dunkys Day Nursery

April/May Newsletter 2017

Room News...

Babies

The babies have enjoyed spending lots of time in the outdoors and have created a beautiful Spring time display after exploring the different types of flowers in the garden.

The babies will be making birds nest cakes to celebrate Easter time and will experience feeling, tasting and smelling the delicious ingredients.

Toddler

The Toddlers have been taking part in lots of gardening and planting as we work on our outdoor area. We have planted in wellies and pots too. We have also created a very messy mud kitchen for the children to explore, which encourages many skills such as pouring, sieving, mixing and counting as the children make their pretend mud pies!

We are also encouraging all of the children to bring in their own Easter bonnets for our Easter bonnet parade, these are to be made at home and brought into nursery.

Pre-School

The pre-school children have enjoyed watching their caterpillars as they grow and develop. This topic teaches the children all about the life cycle of the butterfly and the children have incorporated their favourite story 'The hungry caterpillar'

We will now be starting to provide P.E sessions which offer valuable opportunities for the children to learn new skills preparing them for school. Such as fastening buttons, putting on pumps and Pre-School children will also be looking at Spring and taking part in lots of lovely Easter activities, such as an exciting Easter egg hunt.

Festivals & Events

April Events

Thursday 13th April - **Easter Bonnet Parade and Easter egg hunt, please make bonnets at home for children to bring into nursery**

Sunday 23rd April - **St Georges Day (We will be celebrating this on Friday 21st April)**

May Events

Thursday 11th May - **Teddy Bears Picnic - Bring along your teddy to nursery to enjoy a lovely picnic.**

Wednesday 24th May- **Celebrating Science Day- Come along to nursery for the day and be a Scientist! There will be lots of materials and experiments to participate in, challenge your imaginations and dream of the impossible!!!!**



April Birthdays

Paisley, Isaac, Rhys, Jesse Sofia, Eric

May Birthdays

Macey, Finlay, Isla, Cameron

Happy Birthday Everyone

Opening times

Half days 8.00-1.00 am & 1.00-6.00pm

We are open until 6.30pm on a booking in basis

Short day 9.00-3.00pm

Can you please ensure that you are bringing your children into nursery at these times as the staff rotas are in line with the above sessions.

(If you require an 7.00am or a 7.30am start please book this in with the office)

Cooks Corner

Tuna Mornay with mixed pepper

rice

Rice

2 x peppers 2 red 2 green diced

Tin of tuna, 2 onions

Mushrooms, sweetcorn

Peas, margarine

Flour, vegetable stock

cheese,

Method

Melt the margarine, add onions and mushrooms, saute for 5 minutes

Add flour until a paste

Slowly add veg stock until a sauce

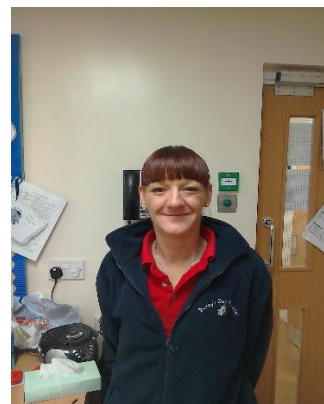
Add tuna, peas and sweetcorn and grated cheese

Fry diced peppers in pan until soft around 10 minutes

Boil rice and drain

Mix peppers through rice and serve, and enjoy!

Meet the team in Pre-school



Paula Jones - Early Years Practitioner



Hollie Wenham - Modern apprentice

We will also have Sarah Powell returning to our Pre-school room in May, as Sarah has been on maternity leave since having her baby Ella. Sarah is a fully qualified teacher and alongside Paula and Hollie will now be getting our Pre-school children ready for their transition to school. We look forward to welcoming Sarah back to our team.