



Dear Parents and carers

17 May 2021

We had a super week last week in nursery. As always, Music Minors was brilliant- the children love getting involved in the lessons with Rachel and have been exploring the different instruments that we have in nursery. On Wednesday, the preschool and babies took a walk over to the lake to find the ducks. It was a great adventure for them, they enjoyed getting out and about and meeting the ducks. We hope to be able to do this more often with the babies soon- as we are expecting the delivery of a new 6-seater buggy next month- this will obviously make it easy to get them out the setting and exploring the community around us (how exciting). Beth's Birthday party on Friday was also a great successful with many of the children and staff dressing up and joining in the party fun. Well done everyone for making it so much fun here at nursery.



Healthy Teeth

Recent studies have shown that around 30% of the sugar in children's diets comes from sugary drinks, such as fizzy drinks, squashes, cordials, energy drinks, juice and juice drinks. These sugars can damage children's teeth, causing decay that can result in cavities and tooth loss. At nursery we don't serve fizzy drinks to the children at all and squash is always sugar free. We like to promote milk and water to drink with the children as we know these do not have a negative impact on children's overall oral health. For more information about healthy teeth we recommend you visit the Henry website at www.henry.org.uk/tips/healthyteeth





Last week, you may have seen that we are advertising a job vacancy on our Facebook page. The job advertised is Danni's job. Danni has worked at Halesfield for over 12 years- so as you can imagine we are extremely sad to see her go. During the years, Danni has worked across all the classrooms in nursery and has earned herself a fantastic reputation as a quality practitioner and colleague. We are going to miss her expertise and organisational skills but of course we wish her all the luck in her new job. Danni is off to work in a school very local to us, so we are confident we will be able to keep in touch and frequently network with her- she has also promised to come back and visit us to. Danni's last day in nursery will be Friday 28th May.

Food Share

As you know we love the Food Share project and all the volunteers there and can't thank them enough for all the hard work they put in for our community. We saw last week that they were in desperate need of non-perishable food for their food bank- the side that helps those that are living in food poverty local to us. We would love to get a collection together of tinned and packet foods to send over to Lea and her team to help their cause. Therefore, we are asking if you have any spare long-life foods lurking in your cupboards or are able to purchase a few extra bits when shopping then please bring them into us and we will drop off to the Food Share team. They really are an invaluable service for so many families in Telford.



Sunflower Update



Wowsers, here's an update on Lucy and her family's sunflower's. They really are shooting up now. If you haven't



planted yours yet, don't panic it's not too late. We still have plenty of seeds, so just ask. Get them potted up and leave indoors to start off.



Diary Dates and information

- Link to this week's menu:
http://telfordnurseries.org/files/Summer_Term_2021_Week_5_Menu.pdf
- Link to our reporting accident and incidents policy:
<http://www.telfordnurseries.org/files/policies/3.4%20Recording%20and%20reporting%20of%20accidents%20and%20incidents.pdf>
- Bank Holiday Monday 31st May- Nursery Closed
- Half term 31st May to 4th June- term time children not due in

Yours sincerely

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