



Dear Parents and carers

23 May 2022

So much fun has been happening in nursery recently- we love planning exciting and different learning experiences for the children. A big part of our ethos is that children learn through play and by doing things- when you have experienced what it feels like, tastes like, sounds like etc it is much easier to remember and build on those experiences.

Anyway, this is our reasoning for getting the ice-cream van to nursery last week!! Seriously though, some children will not have had the experience of an ice-cream van coming round and selling ice creams. It was a great learning experience that absolutely everyone enjoyed and will be remembered for a long time come.



Vegetarian Week



Last week Gemma cooked up an amazing vegetarian menu. The children absolutely loved everything she cooked. It really does go to show how easy it is to start off good habits like this from a young age- it will hopefully all follow through then as they become older. If you are interested in any of our recipes then please let us know. Gemma will happily share, especially if it encourages healthy eating and helps parents meal planning. Remember there is lots more information about the benefits of switching to vegetarian can be found at: <https://www.nationalvegetarianweek.org/> Well done Gemma- you're a star.

Rag Bin

Our Rag bin is half full again. Please please keep filling it for us. The money raised really does help nursery to provide the wonderful learning opportunities that we do. A list of what they accept is available here <https://www.recycle4school.org.uk/items-we-accept/> You can find large bags in our nursery reception area if needed but clothes can be put in any bag and deposited in the green bin at the end of our driveway.



Jubilee Celebrations

This week is our last week of term so we will start our Jubilee celebrations off whilst all the children are in and nursery is busy.



- On Monday the preschool have their trip to church. We are very excited and can't wait to see everyone there. Parents are welcome to church from 3.15pm. The show will start around 3.40pm. We will be selling Jubilee tea towels at church if anyone that wants one is yet to buy one.

- On Thursday we are having a Street Party for everyone in nursery. If the weather is nice, then we intend to set the dinner tables up outside and enjoy dinner in the playground as a whole nursery. Gemma is putting on party food and I've heard there might even be a talent show in the making!! Great entertainment I'm sure.. **Children are welcome to come in dressed in red, white and blue attire to celebrate the day.**

- On Friday, we are planting a tree to commemorate the Queens Jubilee. The children will be involved with the planting and it will hopefully remain in the playground for many years to come.

Half-term

Next week is half term in nursery. If your child is term time funded then they will not be on the registers to come in. If you require a session then please do let us know and we will check availability for you. Everyone is due back as normal Monday 6th June.

Please do remember we are closed Thursday 2nd and Friday 3rd June as these are classes as bank holidays.

Forest School



It's **Group B's** turn for the woods this week. They will have the opportunity to have a go at the climbing slack line and get to chill in the hammock alongside the usual forest school activities. *As always please make sure your child has spare clothes to change into and extra layers to wear at forest school if you can please. It is always much cooler in the woods due to the shade and gusts of wind. Also this week it is likley to be muddy and wet.*

Diary Dates and information

- Link to this week's menu: http://telfordnurseries.org/files/Summer_Term_2022_Week_5_Menu.pdf
- Preschool Jubilee show Monday 23 May
- Street party Thursday 26 May- wear red white and blue
- Planting the Jubilee tree- Friday 27 May
- Half term 30 May to 3 June. Term time funded children not due in.
- Closed Thursday 2 June and Friday 3 June- Queens Jubilee.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Helen Childs', written in a cursive style.

Helen Childs
Nursery Manager