

Dear Parent

Despite the pouring rain, the Kindergarten Graduation and Cream Tea Family Day were a great success! Although we couldn't have the bouncy castle, the yummy scones, face painting and different activities going on in the rooms were enjoyed by all.

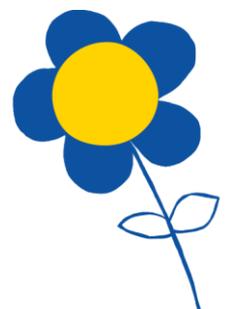
The Nursery has been busy as usual doing all sorts of provocations around summer; growing, planting and all things seasonal for the time of year. Although the weather has been a little unpredictable as the British Summertime always is, the children have thoroughly enjoyed getting into their swimwear, splashing in the paddling pool and under the sprinkler with their friends as well as splashing in puddles! We hope you have enjoyed seeing what we have been getting up to on Tapestry.

Kindergarten and Transition have been lucky enough to take part in the 'Mini Professors' on a Tuesday and Wednesday for a 6 week programme and this was an excellent opportunity for the children to learn all about Science. The children absolutely loved these sessions and were so popular we hope to book Charlene to come back in September to do some more sessions with the children on different days.

As we say farewell to the Kindergarten School Leavers the rooms are also preparing for the room moves within the Nursery with some of the children moving up to their new room in September. During the Summer you will have the opportunity to meet your child's new Key Person as the children are starting their trials in their new room.

Yours sincerely

Clare Torbet
Nursery Manager





Babies

The Babies have been enjoying water play both inside and outside using the tea set in the water and also ducks to sing '5 little ducks'. The Babies who are ready have been practising their self help skills including feeding themselves and drinking from an



open top cup! We have also been reading our favourite book 'Dig, Dig, Digging' and using tractor diggers in the sand during the story.

Transition

The children have thoroughly enjoyed their 'Mini Professors' sessions and have learnt about the honey bee, magnets, animal communication as well as doing different experiments. This has sparked lots of learning and provocations. We have also been keen planters recently, growing broad beans which we have tasted and we have spotted a couple of tomatoes are starting to come through on our tomato plants.



Toddlers

The Toddlers have been really enjoying the playdough recently, using the cutters and rollers. The children kneaded and squashed the dough. This then provoked them to try exploring other types of dough including making bread! We noticed the children pinching the dough so we tried hedgehog bread with the option of using scissors. This led to practicing our scissor skills using the dough and then moving on to card.



Kindergarten

As well as all our planning and preparation for our Leavers Graduation, the children have been revisiting the Goldilocks and the Three Bears story again, definitely a favourite of ours! We have been measuring and pouring into different sized bowls. We have also been investigating natural materials. We started by going for a walk in the woods to collect the natural items then made beautiful natural pictures!



Dates for your diary

Monday 28th August

Bank Holiday Nursery Closed

Tuesday 26th September

Parent Consultation Evening

Thursday 19th October

Photographer here

