

Teddy Bears Nursery School Newsletter- June 2022

POLAR BEARS SUMMER LEAVING CONCERT - FRIDAY 15th JULY 6.15PM

Keeping with Teddy Bears tradition, the Polar Bears school leavers will be putting on a summer performance for their parents. This event will be held outside on the playground but may only be attended by two family members per child. You will receive more details of this event nearer the time but please ask Sam or Helen if you do have any questions.

IMPORTANT POINTS TO REMEMBER

Just to remind parents if you have an important message to advise staff about your child please ring us and do not email as this ensures your message is passed on immediately. Some days we are very busy with the children and don't get a chance to look at e-mails till late in the evenings! However, lunch time is not a good time to call as it is so hectic!!!

WHATS GOING ON IN THE CLASSROOM

Panda Bears- This group will be exploring transport, with stories & rhymes a trip to watch the trains & lots of creative activities with wheels & paint!

Sunshine Bears- These children will be looking at the story 'Dig, dig, Digging', identifying the different modes of transport, creating the noises they make through songs & rhymes. There will be trips to the bridge to watch trains as well as a traffic survey from our carpark where the children can identify a variety of transport. Pointing out transport & discussing it with your child on the way to & from nursery would support their learning.

Koala Bears – This group is continuing with the royal theme & will be looking at London landmarks creating their own bridges, palaces & castles. They will be making flags & listening to band music aiming to create their own. Encouraging your child to share any Jubilee celebrations they experience with us would be beneficial.

Polar Bears- This group are using the story the '3 Billy goats gruff, where they will be sequencing the events of the story & discussing the characters. Recognizing & recording the numbers 1,2,3 will be an aim too. There will be lots of bridge building using various resources, as well as acting out the story with puppets & props. Discussing this story at home with your child would be beneficial to their learning.

SCHOOL LEAVERS

Can we remind parents to inform us of their leaving dates and the school they will be attending, if you haven't done it already? We can then refund your deposit accordingly. The notice period to get your deposit is minimum four weeks.

FATHERS WEEK 13TH – 17TH JUNE

We would like to invite all dads to come & spend some time at nursery to celebrate the great job all dads do! All dads are welcome to come in for half an hour to play & see what their child gets up to.

We understand this may be difficult with work & will try to be flexible with times, but visits have to fit in with the nursery day. Please book a slot with your child's key person.



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WHAT'S GOING ON IN THE GARDEN

With the hope of having more sunny weather this month, we have planned some fun activities outdoors.

Panda Bears- This group will be having fun tipping & pouring with water getting wet! They will also be making cups of tea in the mud kitchen.

Sunshine Bears- These children will be running, jumping & hopping as they build their muscles & confidence practising these movements. They will also be trying some yoga, following instructions to move their body.

Koala Bears – This group will be continuing the royal theme as they march to music outside, create castles with the bricks & have tea parties.

Polar Bears- These children will be taking the story of the '3 Billy goats gruff' outside. There will be lots of role play as they trip trap over the bridge as well as creating their own bridges from bricks.

POLAR BEARS SCHOOL LEAVERS PARENTS EVENING 29th JUNE 2022 4.15pm - 6.15pm

We would like to invite all parents of school leavers to attend this evening. You can discuss your child's progress in all areas of development, how you can support their transition to school & see some of the children's work on display. Please see Helen or Sam to book a specific time so we can ensure each parent has a chance to have a quick chat. It would be easier if children do not attend this event, so that you can have discussions without interruptions!

VOUCHERS

We would also like to remind parents whose children are leaving this term that they are required to make arrangements to stop vouchers, because they <u>cannot</u> be refunded directly by the nursery and must be done via the childcare voucher provider. We can only refund the deposit.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

We have five Birthdays this month!

