## **Summer 2019**



Prepcare News

## News from the Rooms

<u>Babies and Minis</u> – Babies are busy creating a new Rainbow display. Please could we also have some family pictures for our tree. We have also had fun looking for hidden objects. Minis have been looking at herbs. This has been from smelling herbs to making herb bags and then we will grow our own herbs. We have also been constructing with different blocks and using flash cards. Both rooms are enjoying being outside in this lovely weather.

<u>Littles and Transition</u> - In Littles, this month, we have been focusing on our themes of transport and music. Some of the children have shown a real interest in vehicles so we are exploring these through fun learning experiences. If your child has any interests which you think they would like to explore further at Nursery please let us know and we can incorporate this into the planning.

In Transition, we would like to say a big thankyou to all the parents who contributed to our 'Me & My Family' display and taking the time to send in their family trees. A lot of thought went into these and the board has had a lot of compliments. Our next topic throughout the Summer will be 'Around the World'. If any of the children are going on holiday it would be lovely if they could bring back a postcard from their holiday destination. We are going to be looking at different cultures and looking at food, dress, weather, transport and which animals are native to that continent.

<u>Pre-school</u> — We have entered our last term and what a busy one it is! The staff are busy writing the children's end of nursery assessments. We are doing lots of sports day practice ready for the big day...we hope to see you and your family members/friends there ready to cheer on the budding athletes. We are really looking forward to our graduation day which is a fun-filled family affair. It will be held at Kinnerley Village Hall between 11.30am and 3pm. Further details will be sent out shortly.

We will soon be saying "goodbye for now" to Miss Trudy when she commences her maternity leave. We will miss her very much but we can't wait to meet the new baby © Many thanks for your continued support.

We look forward to seeing our new Pre-school parents at our Pre-school drop in session.

May we please send a reminder that pick up time for a short day is 3.30pm and also that there are strict time limits to the car park.

Please do let us know immediately if you think you have overstayed so we can input your number plate, otherwise we may be unable to help should you receive a ticket.

On Wednesday June 5<sup>th</sup> we will be holding a Pre-school drop in session between 4.30-5.30pm. If your child is due to start pre-school in September this session will allow you to meet the team, see the facilities available, collect funding paperwork and receive information of the lessons on offer, uniform, clothing requirements etc. We look forward to seeing you there.

**Dates for your Diary:** May 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> – Fancy Dress days for Arthur (see below) May 27<sup>th</sup> – Bank holiday – Nursery closed May 27th - 31st - Half term holidays June 5<sup>th</sup> – Pre-school Drop in session for new intake parents July 1<sup>st</sup> – Pre-school Graduation day July 2<sup>nd</sup> – Pre-school Sports Day July 17<sup>th</sup> – Nursery Sports Day (Minis, Littles, Transition Rooms only)

## **Festivals and Events**

<u>June 16<sup>th</sup></u> – Father's Day <u>August 11<sup>th</sup></u> – Eid-al-Adha begins <u>August 26<sup>th</sup></u> – August Bank Holiday

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> and Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May, we are inviting all children to come to Nursery in Fancy Dress for a suggested donation of £2.00 per child. This is to raise urgent funds for a local little boy (who used to attend Prepcare) to go and have specialist treatment that is not available on the NHS. See EYlog message for further information. Many thanks.

We are holding an Open Morning on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June 10am-1pm so if you have any friends or family that you think would like to come and see us then do pass this information on to them.

Please could we make sure that all children have labelled sun hats and sun cream brought into Nursery and may we also ask that children have sun cream applied before they attend Nursery. Also, could spare clothing please be returned if your child has borrowed some, as our supplies are very low. Many thanks for your continued support.