



july newsletter 2024



"Lazy summer afternoons, walks along the beach, warm evenings and ice creams in the shade... These are the simple treasures of which August days are made - Welcome, August. Goodbye, July!"

staffing updates



We are pleased to tell you that we have appointed a new member of staff. Her name is Ella and she will be a full time member of the Tweenie Team moving forward. We are so excited to be working with her! Welcome, Ella!

SEE WHAT WE HAVE BEEN UP TO!

Baby Room:

Summer days have been looking really good in the baby room. The babies have enjoyed the sunshine, have had picnics in the shade and have been enjoying numerous trips to the park, taking their favourite toys plus many colourful balls to practice their rolling and catching.

As if things could not get better, beach theme sensory activities were created in the classroom for babies to practice their posting skills and fine motor skills.

New babies have been welcomed into the baby room, making the baby room family bigger and creating new friendships.



Tweenie Room:

This month of July has been wonderful in the Tweenie room! Following their interest in construction, new natural & open-ended resources were introduced in the classroom to support the tweenies in using their imagination to build their own models. They created houses for the dinosaurs, ramps and roads for their cars and trains, and the tallest skyscrapers!

We are so lucky to have so many different resources in the classroom, as some of those building blocks have pictures of people showing different emotions, which perfectly matched another one of the tweenies big interest - Emotions!

Wonderful conversations have been had about the different kind of emotions we might feel, we have been able to name them and guess how each tweenie might be feeling, as well as making funny faces such as: happy, sad & angry.

This interest was also supported by creating different activities with the baby dolls, using our doctors set, nappies and wipes. The tweenies have shown great caring skills and have named all the baby dolls! Baby Eva, Baby John and Baby Tweenie!



BEES, PILOTS & BABYCINNOS

PRESCHOOL

This month Preschool have been interested in learning all about bees!

The children have been learning many new facts about bees and worked the theme into activities like fine motor and a bit of role play.

During the month of July the Preschool class also celebrated a graduation and had their sports day in which everyone thrived and had the most fun.

The preschoolers have also enjoyed an outing to BTP for babycinno's after forest school in the park and they even had an unexpected visitor land in the big playground! The children got to meet Pilot Howard as well as some super friendly paramedics - They got to see the air ambulance up close - What a treat!



prep care day nurseries



and finally...



We have launched a monthly Going the Extra Mile (GEM) Award. Last month our lovely Jane got the award as well as a little present and this month the GEM Award goes to our wonderful Iti! She has definitely gone the extra mile for all the Tweenies as well as being a team player for the rest of the team! Thank you for your hard work!

training opportunities

As a setting, we access ongoing training through an online platform called 'Noodlenow'. This allows us to work through a variety of different training course, both essential, such as Food Hygiene, and also specific, such as Under 2's or for particular areas of the curriculum. Through 'Noondlenow' we are able to offer our parents access to basic First Aid Training. If this is something you would be interested in, please let a member of staff know, and we can organise some log in details for you.

funding...

I will be sending out new funding forms for all eligible children during the first week of August. Please complete these and return them as soon as possible, to ensure your funding can be applied to your September invoice. If you have any questions, please let me know. Thank you!