

# Birthdays

May

4 Charlotte

10 Thomas

June

2 Alex

3 Amy, Hamidi & David

4 Amelie & Thomas



## PC Snapdragons

The children were treated to two special visits from members of the local community recently. Our local PCSO, Charles, comes to visit the Pre-School children and talk to them about personal safety. He even allowed the children to sit in his car complete with flashing blue lights and sirens!

view all the up-to-date news and photos online at [www.snapdragonsnursery.com](http://www.snapdragonsnursery.com)



## Local walks

We have also started taking the Pre-School children on walks around the local area every Monday morning. The children have all enjoyed their first walk on the 26th April and they had the chance to look at some lambs and some sheep!



## Art gallery



## Incoming dates

May

11th & 13th - Crock-a-doodle-doo in

25th - Stay & Play morning (9 - 10:30).

Mums and Dads welcome!

31st - Bank holiday (open 9-3)



## Visiting rabbits!



## Parent questionnaire

We sent out our questionnaires during April and thank you to everyone who has already returned them. We look forward to receiving more so that we can find out the ways you feel we can extend and develop our service. You can also complete this questionnaire on our website.



## Concept photos

Our visit from Concept Photography in March all went very well and we have received the first orders back already. They will be returning later in the year for those of you who missed out this time round.

## Recent events

### Sportzcoach

Sportzcoach sessions are going really well and the children are enjoying the opportunities to have fun and get active!

### Active Kids

We are still collecting Active Kids vouchers from Sainburys so that we can exchange them for some wonderful outdoor equipment so if anyone has been shopping or buying petrol at Sainsburys then please remember to ask for your vouchers!

### Parents Evening

Thank you to all of the parents who attended Parents Evening on the 22nd April. The evening went really well and we hope you all found it a valuable experience!

### Sun cream & sun hats

As the weather is starting to improve and the sun is shining we would appreciate it if parents would send in a named bottle of suncream to nursery so that we can get the children outside as much as possible!

## Staffing changes

Our Deputy Manager & Head of Babies, Nicola, left us on the 17th April to work in Australia as a nanny. We wish her well and rest assured she will be missed by all at Broadwood.

Welcome to Amanda as the new Deputy Manager and Head of Babies. Amanda has had many years experience of working with babies and children.

Congratulations to Emma who is now acting as Deputy of Babies and also to Claire who has completed her NVQ3.

## Big Steps

We would just like to clear up any confusion regarding our Big Steps sessions.

There will no longer be a specific Big Steps session - instead each child will be spending time with their key person every morning covering topics and carrying out activities to prepare them for school.

If you have any questions regarding this then please speak to Karen.



## Festival corner

Heading into May we will be focusing on Visakha Puja, a festival celebrating Buddha's birthday and enlightenment. Once in June our focus will be on the Japanese Cherry Blossom Festival so with this much on we are sure the children will be excited to learn!