

Birthdays

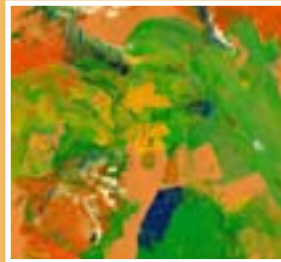
May

- 1 Katie, Maddie & Katie
- 2 Charlotte
- 3 Evie, Emily, Niamh, Seb, Rory, Lila & Alfie
- 4 Rio, Taylor, Samuel & Kiera

June

- 1 Isla & Lucia
- 2 Freya, Eliza, Harry, Elspeth, Edward & David
- 4 Carys
- 7 Archie
- 10 Aaron

Art gallery



Incoming dates

May

- 21st - Messy morning in Chimp Room - 10:00 - 11:00. Parents free to join in!
- 31st - Bank Holiday (open 9 - 3)

June

- 1st - Holiday Club starts
- 14th & 15th - Precious Moments in



The After School Club enjoyed a brilliant surprise as Bath & England rugby star Matt Banahan arrived one afternoon to play some rugby with them.

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The children all enjoyed challenging him to kick the balls as high as he could so they could catch them and he even stuck around long enough to act as referee in a game of touch rugby.

It wasn't long before Mrs Allen and her staff picked up on something and came down to visit but we would like to thank Matt for taking the time to come and work with the children.



Bedtime story

We all had a great time at our Pre-School bedtime story evening enjoying cookies and milk whilst the Pre-School staff all read stories. Evie, Bethan, Katie & Lucy did a great job with the puppet story and we cannot wait for our next evening now! Thank you to all our staff!



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

Babies have had a bit of a change around and can now move more freely between the two rooms. The Koala room is now more of a quieter room with a selection of floor activities and quiet areas whilst the Wallaby room



contains more of the messy and active activities. This has created more space to explore and a very happy environment for both the staff and children.

The nursery are all hooked to the theme of 'growing' at the moment. Toddlers have planted and are now growing their own sunflowers - some have gone home and others are still here for us all to see how tall they will grow. The toddlers have also got some very wriggly new friends - tadpoles that they are hoping will turn into frogs! Please feel free to come and have a look!

Pre-School also have their growing area with different flowers and vegetables and we are happy to see that Milo's apple tree is budding now! The children are becoming more independent every day and have been serving their own meals at lunch and tea.

Springtime days!



Staffing changes

We would like to welcome Wendy - the newest member of our Pre-School team who will be with us four days a week as Catherine will be reducing her hours whilst working with Wiltshire council.

Katie Bolwell will be going back into Pre-School full-time as we welcome Nicola to our After School team. Jo and Kerry will be coming back very soon after their maternity leave but Kerry will be joining our Broadwood team.

Also, Katie from the office will be getting married finally on Friday 28th May and Lucy from Pre-School on the 29th. We wish them both good luck on the day!



Big Steps

During May the children in Big Steps will be looking at 'After the Storm' by Nick Butterworth for their book of the month.

In June they will move onto 'Jasper's Beanstalk' by Nick Butterworth and Mike Inkpen.

For the Crocodile room, they will be reading 'Going on a Bear Hunt' by Michael Rosen & Helen Oxenbury for their May book of the month and then, during June, they will start on 'Jasper's Beanstalk' as well.



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!