



Snapdragons nursery

News

September - October 2009

Dates for your diary

Concept Photography will be in on 24th & 25th September between 09:00 and 13:00. If your child is not in on those days but would still like their picture taken then you may come in specially for this.

On 15th October we will be holding our Parents' Evening for you all to come in and chat with your key person and team about your child's progress and to get a feel as to day-to-day nursery life.

Half term holidays are approaching in October, starting on the 22nd and running until the 30th so book your places now to ensure that your children don't miss out on Holiday Club!

We will also be holding a Winter Wonderland fete at Snapdragons Weston in December with a date to be decided. Listen out for more details!

Birthdays

September

Finley, Saphena, Grace & Edward (2)
Sam, Matthew, Sophie, Benjamin & William (3)
Finnian (4)
Jacob (6)
Miles & Nancy (10)

October

Jasmine (1)
Evie, Jack, Jasmine & Alfie (2)
Michael, Finley, Jack & Joya (3)
James, Daisy, Aliyah & Emily (4)
Evie (6)
Jack & Luke (10)

push the event towards its target. As we wrapped up the afternoon with our raffle, with many people taking home fantastic prizes, the rain did start to fall but it was too late as the money was already being counted and as the pennies and pounds added up, we inched closer and closer towards our goal. As we brought in the final stall's collection, we were overwhelmed to discover that we had reached our target by mere pounds and raised the £1000 that we needed for the hospital. So thank you so much to everyone who contributed to this event.

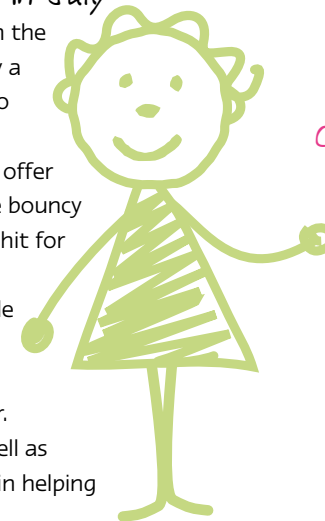
On a Saturday afternoon in July

we held our sixth summer fete, with the aim of raising enough money to buy a wall in the Forever Friends scheme to build a new baby unit.

We had a wide selection of stalls on offer from the beginning and as usual the bouncy castle and face painting was a huge hit for everyone who came along.

We also had a first barbecue available this year which seemed to go down really well, especially since our good karma was rewarded in the weather.

Elsewhere, fruit and cake stalls as well as Starbucks coffee were all successful in helping



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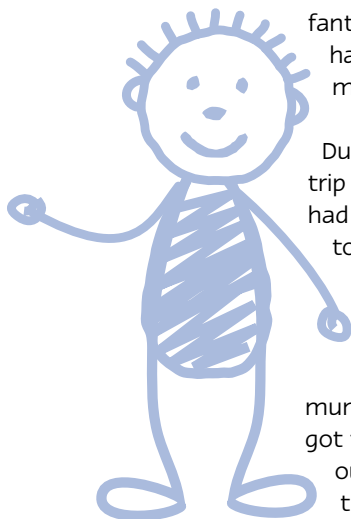
Dear Parents

We have now sadly said goodbye to most of the Pre-School children that have moved on to school and the new term is beginning. We would like to welcome all the new faces to the nursery and looking forward to getting to know you all. If you have anything to ask during your first weeks here then please speak to your key person or Katie & Carli in the office.

*** This months comings and goings ***

You may have noticed that we have introduced an animal theme into the nursery and decided to rename all of our age groups with animal names. So, our 0-14 month room is now named the Koala Room, our 15-24 month room is now the Wallaby Room and the Toddler room is now the Chimp Room. The Pre-School room is now the Crocodile Room whilst Big Steps and the younger after school room is the Elephant Room. Finally, the main Out of School room is now the Giraffe Room. The children are all having a great time designing their new rooms.

We are also trying to develop our outdoor area to encourage a healthier learning environment so you may have noticed our fantastic large painting boards that have been put up so keep alert for any more developments.



During July we had our school leavers' trip to Warleigh Lodge Farm where we had lots of fun. We were lucky enough to have great weather and managed to explore the Peter Rabbit tree, have a trailer ride to feed the cows, feed the lambs with bottles and make nice comfy beds for the mummy pig and her babies. We even got to feed the chickens and make our own rug! The children obviously thought this was a busy day as well

and so we had a quiet ride back to nursery!

We ran our Big Toddle in August and all had a great time! We are still collecting donations so will give you our final total as soon as they are all in!

We have been running Holiday Club over the Summer holidays and have had a great time each and every week. Bookings are now open for October half term holiday so book now!

As many toddler parents may know, Kerry has now left on maternity leave and Sarah has returned to us from our Broadwood nursery to cover as Head of Toddlers during her absence. Toddlers have also decided to move as well and can now be found in the larger room on the same corridor as the main Pre-School room.

Jo, who left us to go on maternity during July has announced the birth of Baby Megan. The whole family is doing well and we look forward to seeing you back soon!

Sportzcoach for Pre-School and Music with Mummy for under twos is starting again in September so please speak to your key person or a member of staff in the office to confirm if you would like your child to take part.