

<u>The Schoolhouse Newsletter</u> <u>July – August</u>



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Six Special Schoolhouse Surprises!

Many of you will have seen our visitors here at the nursery over the past few weeks, or at least heard them chirping! We have been very lucky to be able to watch our chicks hatch from their eggs and grow into fluffy, little birds. All the rooms have been buzzing about the new arrivals and have incorporated them into their topics and activities.





Funky Feet!

The Farmers have recently began following a new music and movement programme called Funky Feet! This programme involves developing children's gross and fine motor skills, getting them ready for writing and school all while dancing to some seriously catchy songs!

Fisherfield 21st Birthday!

Fisherfield Childcare turned 21 and we had a day full of fun to celebrate this including party games, writing invites and designing our own birthday cards.

Baby Sensory Massage

The Lambs Room have recently introduced sensory massages to their routine and the children have certainly responded very well. In this special time, the children's senses are stimulated using a variety of different materials and massage techniques. The babies have really taken well to this and many of them will now signal to the ladies they are ready for some sensory time, by passing them the massage toy they would like used on them! For more information on how you can incorporate this at home, please speak to a member of the Lambs team.



Norden Carnival!

Some of the children and staff kindly gave up their Saturday to represent Fisherfield Childcare at the Norden Carnival. The theme was 'children's films' and the Middleton team went dressed as Disney Princesses, as chosen by the children. There are lots more fun photo's on our webpage.





<u>General News & Thank You's</u> To celebrate our new outdoor renovation, we will be hosting a picnic with Peppa Pig on Sat 15th July from 11:00am to 1:00pm. Please feel free to come down with family and friends, for a day of celebration, games & fun.

Tickets are now on sale for just £3 and this includes entry, snacks and a toy.

Thank You and Goodbye to our parents who will be leaving us over the Summer, as their child goes to school/pre-school. Your support and feedback has been valued greatly, and we wish you and your child the best of luck as you enter this new chapter in their lives.





We raised £20 for the We ♥ MCR appeal following our Pink Day at nursery.

With your support, over the last 12 months you have helped us to raise a staggering amount of £1,985 for the NSPCC.

Thank You to all the parents, children and staff who donated and took part.

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Staff updates – Goodbye Sophie & Hello Megan!



In July, we will be saying goodbye to Sophie from the Farmer's Room, as she moves to Todmorden. She will be moving to a new nursery and we wish her the best of luck in her new role and thank her for all her help and dedication here at Middleton.

We will also have a new member of staff joining us called Megan. She will be based in the Farmer's Room and has just graduated with a degree in Early Years. We are looking forward to having her join the team!



Summer time!



Just a reminder for parents- as the weather is now becoming warmer please can you provide a sunhat for your child and bring 'new sun cream' as most sun creams have a 12 month expiration date.





W/C Monday 10th July – Leavers week in the Farmer's. (Lots of exciting activities planned, and some very special visitors!)

Friday 14th July – last day of term for children who attend for 15hrs only





Saturday 15th July – Peppa Pig Picnic – tickets on sale now only £3

Monday 7th August – Grandparent's Day – (more info coming soon!)



Monday 28th August Summer Bank Holiday - Sorry we will be closed ⊗







Are you entitled?

ENSURE YOU GET YOUR APPLICATIONS IN BEFORE 1ST SEPTEMBER

Have you heard that from <u>September 2017</u> The Government are doubling the funded childcare hours from 15 to 30 hours for working families?

Fisherfield will be providing this extended service, so please ask your Nursery Manager for more information today or go to the Gov. web links

https://childcare-support.tax.service.gov.uk or https://childcarechoices.gov.uk or Contact the Gov. Helpdesk no. 0300 123 4097

Thinking about a party?



Did you know that Running Wild, our exclusive children's party centre, located on the top floor here at Middleton, is now on Facebook? Search 'Running Wild Parties' and like the page to keep up to date with events and news. If you're interested in booking your child's party at Running Wild, please see Sabrina or Paula for more information or go to our webpage:- http://runningwildparties.co.uk



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