



Sandbrook Park Newsletter July/August



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Summer is here!

We held our annual Summer Fair in June this year; we had so much fun and raised lots of money for the NSPCC. We had a visit from Skye from Paw Patrol who loved meeting our children and having her picture taken. There was also lots of fun things to do such as 'Hook-A- Duck', face painting, penalty shootout and lots more.

Thank you to all who came and helped make it a fantastic day.

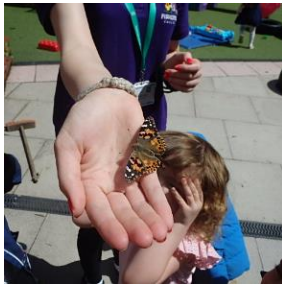
'Life Cycle' Topic

Both the Lambs and the Farmers children have enjoyed learning all about 'life cycles'.

We had the exciting opportunity to watch chickens eggs hatch in the incubator & grow into baby chicks which was an amazing experience for the children.



They were so fascinated with the chicks and the Farmers Room children were responsible for ensuring they had clean food and water as well as a clean cage.



The children also watched our tiny caterpillars make their mesmerising transformation into beautiful butterflies and released them back into the wild.

We now have stick-insects which will be staying with us for a while, if any child would like to take them home for the weekend to look after them please let us know.

New topics! People who help us and our community



Ello! Ello! Ello! We will be having a visit from the police again soon, we're sure the children will have lots of exciting questions for them.

We will also go back to Half Acre House to see the residents, as they enjoyed the children's visit and songs so much last time.

The Lambs new topic is 'Holidays'

Please can parents share their holiday photos and any experiences they think would fit in with this topic. We will be setting up a beach role play and many more exciting activities.



Summer time!



Just a reminder for parents- as the weather is now becoming warmer we would like to ask that you **provide a sun hat** for your child and bring **'new' sun cream** as most sun creams have a 12 month expiration date.



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If you have any ideas for experiences or activities please feel free to share, also if you know anybody who works within the community who would be willing to come and give a little talk to the children it would be a great help if you could help us contact them.

Past & Future Events

Norden Carnival – Sat 17th June was a great family fun day out. Staff and children dressed up as the whole village came out in the sunshine to enjoy the day. Sarah was The Mad Hatter, Jane was The Queen of Hearts and Taz was a Power Ranger!



The children enjoyed a visit from a dentist and her puppet friend

They taught the children all about the importance of good oral hygiene.

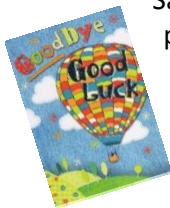
The dentist told the children a story all about how to look after their teeth, the children loved it and really got involved.



The Farmer's children are going to be taking part in 'P.E Sessions' starting in July, using a programme called 'Funky Feet' which the staff have been trained on. We will be carrying out our lessons to ensure everyone has a chance to take part. We encourage parents to bring a 'P.E Kit' for their children, which can be left on pegs.



Please remember to check ParentZone regularly, we post updates on upcoming events and activities to help remind you what is happening at nursery. We really value your feedback and ideas so please keep sharing your pictures and ideas with us. If you are having any issues with ParentZone please speak to Katie or Sarah. Please speak to a member of the Farmer's team for more information.



Sadly it has come to the time of year when it's time to say **Goodbye and Good Luck** to our preschool children as they leave to start their brand new exciting adventure at school.



We will miss them all greatly and have been working hard to prepare them for school. We will be carrying out a Leaver's Fun Week starting the 10th July.

We will be having bake offs, dress-up days, visit from Zoo Lab and much more. We hope to make their last week with us a memorable one.



Just a quick **Thank You** message to all you wonderful parents who have helped us to raise money for the NSPCC – In the last 12 months alone you raised **£678** - **We couldn't have done it without you!**



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5th July Our Big Pedal Push – Join us in our pedal push and help raise money for the NSPCC

7th July Farmers Leavers Concert – Fun starts at 2.30pm



10-14th July Leavers Week– We will be having a whole host of fun activities to say Goodbye and Good Luck to the school leavers

14th July – Last day of term - for 15hrs Term-Time only children

28th August – Bank Holiday Monday – Sorry we will be closed ☹️

31st August – Beach Party - Join us in your best beach outfits.



30 hours
Childcare
September 2017



Are you entitled?

ENSURE YOU GET YOUR APPLICATIONS IN BEFORE 1ST SEPTEMBER

Have you heard that from September 2017 The Government is 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**

FANCY A PARTY?



For Exclusive Private Party Hire please go to: <https://www.runningwildparties.co.uk/>

For all current info/updates <https://www.fisherfieldchildcare.co.uk>

Or Ring Paula on 0161 653 1996

Bye for Now  Katie & Team

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