



## Bury College Newsletter July - August



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### Summer is here!

#### 'Heuristic Play' & Communication Topic

The Little Lambs have had lots of fun exploring heuristic play. Heuristic play describes the activity of babies as they play and explore the properties of objects. These objects are things from the real world such as flowers, leaves, small bags, shells, hair rollers, empty boxes, wooden spoons, pots, pans. These are just a few ideas for you.



We would like to ask parents if they can find anything at home to support this ongoing topic it would be greatly appreciated.

The Little Lambs have been focusing on communication and language engaging in lots of singing and getting the children confident with the actions. We have also been looking at various story books that the children enjoy to support this area of development.

As the lovely summer days are upon us the Little Lambs have enjoyed lots of water play activities. To support various stages of development water play has been offered at various levels and stages encouraging our youngest children to be able to explore and cool off in the hot summer sunshine!

Little Lambs staff and children would like to say goodbye to Lyla and Isaac who have grown so big and moved through to the Duckling's room. We're sure they will have lots and lots of fun!



The Ducklings had lots of fun throughout our party week. They enjoyed attending the wedding of Betsy and Bruno our nursery bears and the children made lovely flowers to take to the wedding. It was such a wonderful ceremony Betsy and Bruno both looked amazing in their wedding outfits. We celebrated with various party foods for tea.



The Ducklings have all done an amazing job with planting. The staff have really encouraged the children to take such good care of our plants and we are very proud of our outdoor area.



Communication Topic The current theme within the Ducklings Room is based on communication and language.

The children have been involved in a variety of activities based around their favourite books such as The Gruffalo. We had a Gruffalo tea party and made yummy scrambled snake with spaghetti! The children enjoyed exploring using their senses to touch, smell the spaghetti and link it to the book.



Some of the children within the Ducklings Room are getting ready to transfer to the Farmers Room so they will be having small visits each day with a member of staff from the Ducklings Room.

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### 'Life Cycle' Topic for The Farmers

The Farmers children have had a wonderful few weeks, watching our butterflies transform from their cocoons into magical colourful butterflies. They learnt about the butterfly life cycle, and the children made lots of colourful pictures to go on the topic board.

We even had some chicks hatching from their eggs. The children all helped to look after the chicks and enjoyed lots of activities encouraging them to extend their learning further with the life cycle of a chicken.

The Farmers children really enjoyed party week in which they explored lots of different celebrations. We spent time looking at various celebrations and held our very own wedding ceremony in which Betsy and Bruno Farmers bears got married. The children helped to design the outfits for the bears and we had a party tea to celebrate the occasion.

'Science & Magic' Topic Magic tricks and shows have been a great hit within the



Farmers Room recently as the children explored Science and Magic Week. Lots of exciting activities surrounding science such as rainbow skittles, in which the children explored colours being mixed and



how the skittles transformed once water was added to them. Such good fun!

Sadly it's coming to that time in which our big Farmers Children will be leaving us to go to school.

We would like to wish them all well in settling into their new school, we are sure you will all do well.

We will miss both the children and parents, but we cannot let them go without a big celebration and will be having a **Leavers Party on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> of July.**



As the weather is now becoming warmer we would like to ask that you **provide a sunhat** for your child and bring **'new' sun cream** as most sun creams have a 12 month expiration date. We love to explore the outdoors and want to ensure all children are kept safe in the sun.



**Thank You** to all that have supported our chosen charity NSPCC - we raised a staggering £1,070 in 12 months! **What can we say, you are amazing!**

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### Week Commencing 3<sup>rd</sup> July is Sports week

All of the children within nursery will be involved in Sports Week, raising money for the N.S.P.C.C. We are aiming to have a fun filled sports week with lots of exciting activities.



**Sponsored Walk** Little Lambs and Ducklings children are going to be challenging themselves so please sponsor for your child.

### Sports Days Wed 5<sup>th</sup> July (am) & Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> July (pm)

Farmers Children will be holding Sports Days. Letter and ticket information to follow. Please see a member of staff within the Farmers Room.



### Leavers Parties! Monday 3<sup>th</sup> July & Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> July

We would like to wish all of our children and parents a lovely summer break.



**Are you entitled?**

### ENSURE YOU GET YOUR APPLICATIONS IN BEFORE 1<sup>ST</sup> 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



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