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Latest Topic News – Sensory Play/All About Me



All About Me, is finding out what the children like to play with at home and at nursery building up strong relationships with our parents, and enjoying input on iConnect from parents.

Children in The Babies Room have been enjoying lots of Sensory Play, after Lambs staff went on Treasure Basket Training. The staff in Little Lambs Room have been to visit another Fisherfield setting who have introduced a quiet sensory time each day for the babies.



The children have now started doing this themselves, Sensory Play allows babies to learn about their world through exploring their 5 senses; hearing, sight, smell, touch & taste and hands-on activities help to stimulate these senses. This is a great way for children to explore the world we live in and offers valuable one to one time with their key persons and staff.

June 21st was our Parents Evening which went really well, we explained Parent Zone and it was a nice way to get to know our new parents better. Our parents have been completing questionnaires about our setting and we have had very positive feedback from this.



Ducks – Camping Topic We recently finished a Camping Topic which the children really enjoyed and are able to develop and continue this for a couple of weeks. They had snack around their roleplay camp-fire and they created a large VW camper van out of boxes.

Going On Safari Ducks next

roleplay area will be 'Going on a Safari', the children have started creating different animal masks, listening to animal stories and have created a large safari jeep from boxes. The children are very excited about this.



'Life Cycle' Topic All the children have loved having the chicks stay with us, watching them grow from an egg, to helping feed, bathe & hold them. The children and staff will sadly miss them especially 'Bobby Brown'.



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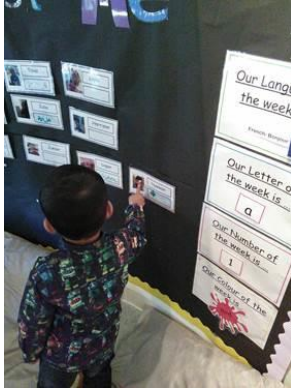
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'School Readiness' Topic



School Readiness has been a very big topic in the Farmers Room. We have been practising our Jolly Phonics and carrying out different letters and sounds activities every morning and afternoon in circle time.

We have recently been having visits from different school teachers, where the children get to meet their new September teacher and get to talk about themselves and their likes and interests.

This helps a lot with their transition to school.

Our new self-registration board is going really well, all children sign in when they arrive at nursery, finding their own name and picture and practising writing their own name independently.



Thank You to all that have supported our chosen charity the NSPCC. We raised a staggering £1,724 in 12 months! **What can we say, you are amazing!**



Staff News – Staff have all been to some fantastic training on a new music and movement programme called Funky Feet! This programme involves developing children's gross and fine motor skills.

Congratulations!– Kim Sharples & Gemma Corpe have both passed their BA Honours in Early Years Leadership & Education!



Summer time! 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 are super excited about our School Leavers Party which will be on Wednesday 12th July



The children have decided on the theme for this year which will be a Circus themed party.

Although we are all sad to see the children leave for school, we are excited for their next chapter and to celebrate we have arranged lots of different circus related activities throughout the day including a party tea, circus fancy dress, face paints and games.

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Wed 12th July - School Leavers Party – We will be having a whole host of fun activities to say Goodbye & Good Luck to the school leavers.

Mon 28th August is 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 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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