



Redvales Newsletter May to June



Your Child, Our Privilege

We hope you all had a great Easter break, and thank you to everyone who got involved in our Easter events – all our children have been very busy, take a look at what exciting things they've been up to.

Lambs

Lambs have been developing their children's personal boxes, as we asked parents to provide photograph from home, and personal objects for the children.



These have been a great addition to the Lambs room, the children have enjoyed sharing their photographs with each other and displaying them around the room. If you haven't done so already please send in your child's photographs.

This gives the children a great sense of belonging and encourages discussions about home and their experiences.

Lambs have been enjoying lots of different edible sensory play in their room. They created it themselves

alongside a staff member, with edible playdough, paint and animal scenes. The children have enjoyed different smells, textures and tastes and have had great fun!



Ducklings

In Ducklings the staff are looking at developing keyperson boxes to share with their children in small groups at circle time. Please can we ask that your child brings in something personal to them, for example; a small toy, storybook, or some photographs.



We have been getting 'green fingered!' Sarah is arranging for an Asda community worker to come along and begin planting and reviving our sensory garden ready for the summer months.

The children are all excited to see what grows the tallest.

If anybody has any grandparents or other relatives who would like to help maintain our gardens along with the children please get in touch!

Farmers

Some of the children have shown a great interest in TV programmes they watch at home and have been talking about sign language. We have decided to begin teaching simple sign to develop this interest. The children have shown a great interest in the topics we are learning and have been sharing lots of exciting things from home.

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In Farmers we have been learning about ourselves and people who help us, in particular the police force and the fire department.

Our exciting meeting with police officer Greg!



Farmers children were lucky when a policeman named Greg walked past our car park and noticed one of the boys dressed up as a police officer.

Greg came back to nursery with his police car and allowed the children to sit inside and use the flashing lights and sirens.

The children were also given the opportunity to try the handcuffs and baton, before taking photographs together!



Greg has arranged a second visit to nursery where he will be bringing equipment for the children to take their own finger prints and other exciting activities!

This has given the children a great sense of their local community and people who help us, and the parents have reported the children have not stopped talking about Greg!

We enjoyed the fire officers visiting our nursery too!



Following our police visit the children asked if they could meet a fire officer, so the staff worked hard to get in touch with the local fire brigade and see if they could visit nursery. We were very lucky that 4 firemen came to visit in a fire engine.

The children got to see the flashing lights and looked inside at all the different tools, and used the hosepipe on the back car park.

We even got to dress Leanne up in their uniform!

Being School Ready

Some of the Farmers children will be leaving us soon and starting a great new adventure in their lives by going to Primary School. As a nursery we work hard to support your child in their transition to school to ensure this is as smooth as possible for their emotional well-being.

- Children being independent - e.g. dressing themselves, putting on coats.
- Building up attention skills by completing tasks such as jigsaws.
- Listening & talking skills - knowing & talking about some familiar & favourite stories.

We ask that parents support the children by taking turns, play games, and model sharing.

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Staff News



Redvales would like to congratulate Anisah on her recent wedding, we wish her lots of love and happiness for her future.

Doesn't the bride look beautiful!

Welcome to Ranees Smith, our new member of staff joining us in our Farmers room.



Ranees Smith

Parents Notice

There is scaffolding currently surrounding the nursery setting as maintenance is carried out on the roof. We thank you for your patience during this time.



Please can we continue reminding parents about sharing your photographs via email or ParentZone as the children really enjoy having these displayed in their room and sharing them with their friends.

Upcoming events: please look out for a future events including a 'Welly Waddle' and Sports Day!

Dates for the Diary

<u>Thurs 3rd May</u>	<u>School Readiness Evening</u> 5.15-6.00pm
<u>Monday May 7th</u>	<u>May Bank Holiday</u> – We are Closed
<u>Wed 9th May</u>	<u>Staff Sponsored Exercise Day</u> – All proceeds to NSPCC
<u>Thurs 17th May</u>	<u>Teddy Bear's Picnic</u> – bring your teddy bears to nursery!
<u>Fri 18th May</u>	<u>Celebrate the Royal Wedding</u> a little early with Prince Harry & Meghan Markle! - Dress for a Party!
<u>Monday 28th May</u>	<u>Spring Bank Holiday</u> – We are Closed
<u>w/c 28th May</u>	<u>Half Term</u> - Monday-Friday for grant children
<u>Thurs 31st May</u>	<u>Sponsored Car Wash</u> – Proceeds to NSPCC
<u>Thurs 14th June</u>	<u>Eid Party</u> – Dress for a party!
<u>Friday 15th June</u>	<u>Father's Day</u> – Yes it's early but we can't forget the dads!
<u>Sat 16th June</u>	<u>Norden Carnival</u> – Family Fun Day Out – Please ask for details
<u>w/c 18th June</u>	<u>Ascot Week</u> – Info to follow on iConnect

Please allow 10 minutes to chat with your child's keyperson about their development and next steps. We ask for parents to attend without children please to give staff the opportunity to speak with you uninterrupted.

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FANCY A PARTY?



Did you know that Running Wild, our exclusive children's party centre, located on the top floor at Fisherfield in 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 Private Party at Running Wild, please go to www.runningwildparties.co.uk - or call Paula on 0161 653 1996

For all current info/updates www.fisherfieldchildcare.co.uk

Bye for now

Kim & Team



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