



EDINBURGH WAY NEWSLETTER

JULY TO AUGUST 2018



LITTLE LAMBS

Lambs children have been learning about 'sounds' as some of the children have started to vocalise. We have been learning about different sounds that we make and can hear. Thank you to Connor's Granddad for coming into nursery with his musical instruments.

DUCKLINGS

The children have loved their topic about literacy, in particular a book called 'Chapatti Moon'. They learnt how to make Chapatti's and had lots of fun making a delicious vegetable curry. The book linked to our celebration of Eid which the children loved taking part in.

LITTLE FARMERS

The Farmers children have recently set up a new writing area and even have their own typewriter. They talked about the basics of how it worked and discussed the evolution of technology. The nursery has a variety of writing equipment to encourage the children to create lists and write letters.

The Tiger Who Came to Tea



As we now have a library in the story room, you can borrow books to share with your child at home. We will be introducing a 'Story of the Month' to the library—July's story is The Tiger Who Came to Tea.

We would like parents to come into nursery to share the story. Please ask staff for details.

School Leavers—Some of our Farmers children will be leaving in July to go on to school. We will really miss them all and wish them the happiest of times as they start school.

Term-time leavers dates:- Fri 13th July for GRANT CHILDREN.

Social Saturdays—Following feedback from parents who asked for further insight into 'a child's day at nursery' we organised our first Social Saturday event on 9th June. Parents were able to join in with activities such as 'Good Morning, Meal Times & Dough Disco'. Thanks to those who attended, it was a great success and we will be holding similar events in September 2018. **Watch This Space!**

Summer time! As the weather is now becoming warmer please provide a sunhat for your child and bring 'new sun cream' as most have a 12 month expiration date.

NSPCC Update Parents & Carers from Edinburgh Way have raised a whopping **£1,365** in the last 12 months for NSPCC which is AMAZING! Your ongoing support is very much appreciated. Total raised was £8,052 this year, and a cheque was presented to NSPCC in June.



Our Contact Details are as follows:- Direct Line - 01706 654000 Email fn2@fisherfieldchildcare.co.uk

Or keep in touch with iConnect/ParentZone, please ask a member of staff if you need help

Parents Workshops

Communication & Language Skills Workshop—Alison has recently attended ELKLAN training. This is a programme designed to support children’s communication and language skills. We will be holding a parent’s workshop on ELKLAN strategies for parents on **Tues 31st July at 2.00pm.**

Behaviour Management Workshop - Monday 2nd July @ 3pm—Please speak to a member of staff to book places.

Children’s Council Members—Meet the new VIP’s helping make decisions in nursery.



Paddy



Lillia



Bobby



Annie

Question of the Month—Do you need support to Plan Healthy Meals at Home?—(see entrance for details)

Company News

We are delighted to announce that our newest setting, The School House in Middleton has just been awarded ‘Outstanding’ by Ofsted. Many congratulations to Sabrina & her team for all the hard work they’ve put in over the last two years.

Photobooks

This is an exciting new offering from iConnect which allows you to create lovely gifts of photobooks by using photos we send you via ParentZone. If this is of interest please speak to a member of staff to show you how.

Staff Info

Edinburgh Way staff joined in the Norden Carnival which raises money for local charities, and we WON the best dressed float competition!



Dates for the Diary

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| Mon 2 July | Parents Workshop—Behaviour & Management @ 3pm |
| Fri 13 July | Last Day Of Term for Grant Children |
| Tue 31 July | Parents Workshop—Communication & Language Skills @ 2.00pm |
| Mon 27 Aug | Summer Bank Holiday—Closed |

LOTS OF EXCITING EVENTS HAPPENING SOON

RUNNING WILD for a Private Party



If you’re interested in booking a Private Party @ Running Wild go to

www.runningwildparties.co.uk

Tel: Paula on 0161 653 1996



Bye For Now.

Nadia & Team

