

## The Little Lambs

Anna recently attended Maths training. During this training Anna learnt about the importance of everyday items in developing young babies' mathematical awareness. As a result, Anna decided to create a "Treasure Basket" full of open ended items including ribbon in various lengths and colours, household items such as sponges in different shapes etc. This Treasure Basket is out at all times of the day for the children to access.



## Dates for your Diary

Father and Child  
Breakfast Stay and  
Play

**Tuesday 2nd July**  
**2019 9:30-10:30am**

Leavers Week

**Monday 15th July**  
**– Friday 19th July**

End of Term

**Friday 19th July**  
**2019**

Summer Fair

**Saturday 20th July**  
**11-2pm**



## Ducklings

As part of our termly staff appraisals, we have been identifying areas for improvement within all the rooms. One of the areas we identified when assessing data in the Ducklings room was the opportunities for problem solving and critical thinking. To help develop this, Cherelle has planned a number of science experiments to help enrich skills such as: prediction, questioning, testing ideas and linking cause and effect. Some of the Ducks favorite experiments were balloon rockets, foam making and dying flower petals. We look forward to reviewing the data at the end of August and seeing what improvement has been made.

## The Farmers

The Farmers children have been enjoying their Forest School visits to Alkington Woods. The children loved the walk down and naming the different stores they can see in Middleton Town Centre. Their favorite shop is McDonalds! On our way there we bought some snacks from Appleby's to help restore our energy reserves after the walk. During the sessions we have used natural materials



to create self-portraits and mythical creatures which really helped to develop language skills as we feedback to the group about our creations. This also aided in developing a sense of self as we explored our similarities and differences. We have also made natural patterns using items foraged from the forest therefore working on our mathematical skills. We are already seeing an impact in the children as they anticipate the sessions and share tales of their experiences with their friends. They remember the route we take and can often recall very specific parts of their experiences. Some of the children who prefer solitary play or playing with adults have formed a close bond with their friends – this is the magic of Forest School!

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## Carnival

The team attended the Norden Carnival in Rochdale. The theme was Superheroes and Villains. The Fisherfield float won Best Dressed Float!



## Parents as Partners

Thank you to all the parents who attended Parents Evening and our Parents as Partners sessions. We received some really rich feedback which the teams have been busy evaluating and adding to their room development plans. Please see our new Vision board in the entrance (next to Lambs Room) to see some of the viewpoints gathered and how we aim to achieve them over the next few months.

## NSPCC updates

Thank you for your kind donations and for taking part in all our events over the past year. Since May 2018 we have raised a total of £774 for the NSPCC! All moneys raised from any event we host are donated to this cause which is so close to all our hearts.



## Exciting News!

### The Fisherfield Family is growing!

We will be opening a new setting based at Derby St Children's Centre, Heywood, OL10 4QJ. The setting is currently undergoing extensive renovations. Open days will be announced in due course.



If you would like to book a party at Running Wild, log onto [www.runningwildparties.co.uk](http://www.runningwildparties.co.uk) where you can check availability and book online. Alternatively ring 0161 653 1996 and speak to Paula.

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