

# School House NEWSLETTER

August

We would like to say a huge welcome back to all the families who have returned to nursery over the past few weeks. It has been amazing to see how much all the children have developed and grown in just a few months. We are really looking forward to welcoming the rest of the children back in September and we hope you have all been keeping safe and well at home. At nursery, we have been taking part in lots of fun and educational activities and enjoying our time back together.



### **Eid Mubarak**

We celebrated Eid at nursery and our friends Liyana and Abdur Rahim from the Farmers room taught us all about how they celebrate this at home. We made a mosque in the construction area and had a go at saying a prayer for our families. We enjoyed making Eid cards for one another and explored some different foods from different cultures.

#### Mindfulness

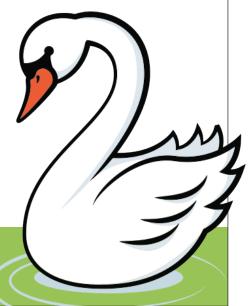
Anxiety around Covid-19 and the current restrictions in place have affected many, including parents and children. We have always been passionate about children's emotional well-being and resilience at nursery and one of the ways we support this is through providing mindfulness activities at nursery. The children have enjoyed daily yoga sessions and sound baths, providing them with much needed time to breathe deeply and pause during their busy and active days at nursery.



## **Books and Nursery Rhymes**

One of our favourite things about being back at nursery is having group story times and singing sessions! We explored some of our favourite books and enjoyed role playing as the witch from 'Room on the Broom' and going on a bear hunt. We used the children's favourite nursery rhymes as themes for our tuff trays to encourage children's language development and imagination.





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#### **Day trips**

As the Covid-19 lockdown restrictions have started to lift, a lot of our families have been on exciting family days out. We have used this information to plan our topics to reflect the children's interests at nursery. The children have enjoyed sharing pictures from home with one another and talking about their experiences at various places such as the farm, zoo, Dinoworld and Peppa Pig world! After months of being at home in lockdown, we know how valued and precious these experiences are to both the children and their parents. Please continue to send in photos from home and we will use this to form the curriculum at nursery.

## **NSPCC fundraising**

We would like to thank all parents and families for their generous donations over the past year to the various NSPCC events/appeals each nursery has hosted. Together, with your help, we have been able to raise £6392 for the NSPCC across Fisherfield! This money will serve to make the lives of vulnerable children across the country better. We have been raising money for the NSPCC since 2009 and we are proud to say that with the support of the families who attend our nurseries, we have raised £84,145 in just over a decade.

After consulting with the Nursery Council in each of the Fisherfield nurseries, we have made the decision to start supporting the RSPCA. The children have demonstrated an interest and love for animals, and this will be a great way to build on their interests. As part of our support for the RSPCA, we will be sponsoring a dog and will continue to host exciting and fun fundraising events as soon as it is safe to do so!

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