



Sandbrook Park Newsletter September/October



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Muddy Puddles & Autumn Leaves

We have had a fantastic summer and have loved making the most of our British weather with lots of outdoor fun and games. We are excited for a new season to start and to explore all of the amazing changes that take place and exciting activities & events planned for Autumn; such as our Monster Ball taking place on Halloween. We will also be setting up our 'Children's Council' this Autumn; this is an exciting new venture to ensure children's opinions about our nursery are valued and children are given more responsibilities.



Topics

The Lambs have been learning all about 'ourselves and our families' they have had lots of fun creating family trees and getting very creative making self portraits from different materials and resources.



The Lambs have also looked at families around the world, which led them onto a very tasty topic of the world's different kinds of food. The Lambs had the chance to explore and create their very own popular dishes from different countries. Their favourite by far was pizza making whilst learning about Italy, they even made their own pizzas for tea.



Farmers children have been looking at their favourite books and learning all about the role of an author and illustrator. The children became authors of their very own stories which have been laminated and are available to read in our nursery library. The Farmers all agreed that their favourite books were ones that have been written by Julia Donaldson, we created a Gruffalo Cave role-play area where the children have had lots of fun acting out their favourite story 'The Gruffalo'.

New Topics

The Farmer's new topic is 'Ourselves and our families'

The Farmers children are going to be learning all about themselves and their families, looking at similarities and differences and exploring different family dynamics. This topic has been chosen by the children after their recent visit to Half Acre House, where both children and residents shared pictures of their families and listened to exciting stories from the residents about when they were younger and about their families.

Half Acre House – Our nurseries have teamed up with Half Acre House to plan a visit to see the residents each month. We will be carrying out different activities and hope to form some special friendships with the residents. From our recent visit we can see how much the children and residents really enjoy being around each other and how happy it makes both young and old.



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The Lambs New Topic is 'Our Community'

Following on from 'ourselves and our families' the children will be learning about the wider community.

Parent Information



If you have any ideas for experiences or activities please feel free to share, also if you know anybody who works within the community who would be willing to come and give a little talk to the children it would be a great help if you could help us contact them.

Past & Future Events

Despite the weather the children had such fun taking part in our pedal push at nursery. The children brought in their own bikes and scooters and raced around the track, showing some impressive skills. Well done on all your fundraising efforts, and don't forget if you still have sponsorship money to collect you can bring it into nursery at any time.



We are hoping to plan lots more sponsored activities so if you have any ideas please feel free to share them with us.



The Farmer's children will be continuing their 'P.E Sessions' in September, using a programme called Funky Feet which the staff have been trained on.

We will be carrying out our lessons on different days to ensure everyone has a chance to take part.

We encourage parents to bring a 'P.E Kit' for their children, which can be left on pegs.

Please speak to a member of the Farmer's team for more information.

Autumn Fun - Just a reminder for parents- as the weather becomes colder and wetter could we please ask that you provide water-proof coats and wellies for your child. Thank You.



In the nursery entrance we now have a table set up with 'Question of the Month' we encourage you to take part and 'Drop a Stone into the Jar of your Choice', we love to hear your feedback and hope to use this scheme to arrange more activities and experiences for you to join in with. Please ask for details.



Please remember to check ParentZone regularly, we post updates on upcoming events and activities to help remind you what is happening at nursery. We really value your feedback and ideas so please keep sharing your pictures and ideas with us. If you are having any issues with ParentZone please speak to Katie or Sarah.

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22nd Sept Tea Party

We will be holding a tea party with a surprise guest!



23rd – 27th October

Half Term for 15 hour grant & Term Time only children

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Selected Farmers children will be visiting the ladies & gentlemen from Half Acre House for fun day trips out. Dates TBC



October ½ term trip!

We will be running a trip for Farmers Children to Running Wild, our exclusive Party Centre, dates tbc, cost is £7.50 which includes transport, entrance & snack – Please speak to a member of the team if you are interested.



4th October

Chinese Festival – Full Moon!



19th October

Diwali – Hindu Festival of Lights – Party Time!



23rd October –

Pumpkin Competition

Get creative and carve a pumpkin
Take part in our spooky competition



31st October

Monster Ball

We will be holding a 'Spook-tacular' party for Halloween



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

<http://runningwildparties.co.uk>

[Or Ring Paula on 0161 653 1996](tel:01616531996)

For all current info/updates

<https://www.fisherfieldchildcare.co.uk>

Bye for Now  Katie & Team

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