



September 2018 Newsletter

Dates for your Diary

September

Monday 24th - Parent Partnership Meeting at 5pm

October

Wednesday 31st - Photographer in Nursery

November

Thursday 8th - Parents Evening

December

Saturday 1st - Provisional Christmas Fayre Date - to be confirmed

Wednesday 19th - Last day of Nursery before Christmas

Thursday 20th - Children's Christmas Party

January

Monday 7th - First day back from Christmas Holiday - Nursery opens 8am

Interests and Activities in Nursery

Piglets

The children are spending a lot of time climbing in Piglets at the moment so we will extend this interest in a safe way by introducing indoor and outdoor obstacle courses where they will be able to practice their climbing skills among other gross motor skills. The children are also really enjoying dressing up at the moment in a variety of costumes and hats, this interest will be extended by introducing different costumes and making different hats, masks etc. These activities encourage the children to move freely indoors and outdoors and to climb confidently.

Parent Participation - Encourage your child to climb safely at home for example up the stairs or up a slide etc. Any donations of spare dressing up clothes would be greatly appreciated, thank you.

Tiggers

The children are really enjoying singing and dancing to the 'Baby shark dance' song at the moment. We will extend this interest by introducing a variety of water and sea related activities such as magnetic fishing, playing with sharks and other sea animals in the water tray, joining in with a variety of animal songs and stories and discussing if the animals live in the water or on land. We will also discuss the sharks' teeth linking it into our own teeth and how we look after them. These activities will encourage the children to comment and asks questions about the natural world.

Parent Participation - Ask your child to sing the 'Baby shark song' at home. Talk to your child when they are cleaning their teeth and discussing why they need to clean them.

Christopher Robins

The children are really enjoying working out how to use the CD player and are singing and dancing to different types of music. This interest will be extended by encouraging the children to introduce musical instruments to their singing and dancing. The children will also have an opportunity to make their own puppets and put on a puppet show. These activities will encourage the children to create movement in response to music and to build stories around toys and puppets.

Parent participation - Why not join your child in putting on a puppet show at home using your child's teddies and dolls to continue to encourage their imagination and language development.

Nursery News

Carley



Congratulations and best wishes to Carley and her partner on the birth of their beautiful daughter Emily born on Thursday 30th August 2018.

Alice

Alice will be starting her maternity leave from next week and her last day with us is this Friday 7th September. I am sure you will join us in wishing her good luck and best wishes for the new chapter in her life. We can't wait to meet her new baby.

Staff Profile



Hello my name is Sue Robinson, I am a mum of three grown up boys and I joined the BCoT Nursery in June this year as Nursery Administrator. My background is mainly financial but for the last nine years I worked at Fairfield's Primary School. I have really enjoyed my first few months at the nursery getting to know the staff, parents and, especially, the children and am looking forward to meeting all our new starters.