

Tiddlywinks Newsletter

Summer 2016



Nursery Spaces

Available Now



We have some spaces available for children aged 3 months to 3 years.

**NURSERY UNIFORM
NOW AVAILABLE TO BUY
ONLINE AT TESCO**

**POLO SHIRTS – from £3.75
SWEATSHIRTS – from £6.50**

BOTH WITH OUR LOGO



Please ask for details at reception

Saturday 9th July

10.00am – 12 noon

*Coffee Morning
Everyone Welcome*



**Craft Activities
Face Painting
Tombola
Free Refreshments**

Summer Family Trip

Tiddlywinks are organising a trip to **CLEETHORPES**

**SATURDAY 13TH AUGUST
£3.00 per ticket**

Look out for posters for further details

Fees & Invoicing

We have recently installed a new invoicing system to make our fees easier to understand. Please remember:

- ◆ **ALL** fees are to be paid in advance of sessions.
- ◆ **LATE COLLECTIONS** will be charged per child at £1 per minute
- ◆ **NON INFORMED ABSENCES** will be charged at full rate.
- ◆ **INFORMED ABSENCES** – Will be charged at a rate of 80% for 10 days only after which, full rates apply.

THANK YOU

A BIG thank you to
Phil at Co-op Funeralcare
For donating the Easter Eggs



**TRANSITION TEA PARTY
FOR OUR CHILDREN
MOVING ON TO SCHOOL**



**WEDNESDAY 29TH June
3.30 - 4.30PM**

Closure Days

SUMMER

**Monday 18th July – Friday 2nd
September**

Please Note Nursery is closed on the following days:

Training Day – Monday 18th July

Mobile Phones



**MOBILE PHONES MUST
NOT
BE USED ANYWHERE INSIDE
THE NURSERY**



Rainbows



In Rainbows we have started Rainbow Time. This involves getting the children together for group time and activities such as: singing, sensory play, treasure baskets, music time. We don't plan Rainbow Time, we just try to encourage the children to come and join in spontaneously, we do aim to have Rainbow Time twice a day (am & pm), so all children get the opportunity to join in. We also have a reading book (The Hungry Caterpillar) which we incorporate in Rainbow Times. In Rainbows we are also introducing 'Baby Yoga'. When doing Rainbow Time we discovered that the children like dance & movement, most tend to join in the activity, so we have researched simple yoga positions suitable for our range. As the weather is warming up, we have ideas to make some water play activities outside as well as a kitchen.



Moonbeams



We have been reading Old McDonald Had a Farm, we have been learning about different animals and what sound they make and we have been talking about their babies. We have been planting sunflower seeds and we have moved the beanstalk into the garden area. We have been making healthy eating plates and fruit printing. We will be looking at animals that live under the sea. We are reading The Colours of the Rainbow.



Rockets



Our book for this term is '10 Little Dinosaurs'. This encourages the children to count 1-10 and 1-10 confidently, we are also doing number and mark making activities alongside this. We are also focusing on the children's favourite animals, each child will or has already drawn their favourite animal and it will go up on display. We are continuing with phonics and all our new children are enjoying this. We are also accessing the outdoor area more with the weather gradually getting nicer. We are up to numbers every morning and most afternoons and have welcomed Nicky into the room.



Stars

We will be having our **Transition Tea Party** for all our school leavers and continue teaching independence ready for them starting school, e.g. changing into their P.E. kit. We have had a construction building area in our home corner and are in the process of building a construction area outdoors. We are going to be talking about different occupations and continuing our fairy tale book of the week.