Stafford Newsletter

June 2022

Welcome to our monthly edition of Monkey Puzzle Stafford news!

So, what have we been up to in June?

June has sure been a busy month for the Monkey Puzzle Family... with several events being celebrated throughout nursery! Our celebrations included Global Day of Parents, World Environment Day, D-Day and Father's Day.

Cheeky Chimps

We have been busy in the baby room over the last month! The children have explored their favourite stories, the Queen's Jubilee and a seaside theme.

When exploring our favourite stories, we asked each child to decorate a paper plate showing off their own story or their favourite story. We had quite a response and have decorated the room with them!

At nursery we explored books such as the Gruffalo, I don't like peas and Peter Rabbit! The children enjoyed playing with the activities alongside reading the books. The babies loved exploring bare foot walks and sensory bags to describe the different scenes in the "we're going on a bear hunt" book.

To celebrate the Queen's Jubilee we played with blue, red and white rice and moon dough, decorated bow ties and created our own corgis and crowns. We even had the input of the children to decorate the room with paper chains and bunting.

We have then spent the last part of the month playing with seaside activities such as a sensory ice cream, sea animals in foam and water and making sandcastles with our buckets and spades!

Mischievous Monkeys

This month the Toddler room have been looking at insects. We have made insect masks, salt dough impressions of insects, found insects in our sensory tray. We have talked about the different types of animals and where they live.

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We are now changing to our summer theme. We have started to do some artwork ready for our display which will be up in the room soon.

We celebrated the Queen's Jubilee in which the children enjoyed the different activities for the party.

The children enjoyed making Father's Day cards this month and enjoyed having afternoon tea with their dads and grandads!

Groovy Gorillas

The Pre-School room have been exploring the under the sea topic over the last few weeks. They have loved learning new facts about sea creatures!

The children have been exploring different sea creatures and have had lots of fun making colourful rainbow fish for our display.

The children also had fun exploring dens in the garden after spending the day learning all about beavers, after a child showed interest in them. The planning for the day was scrapped and we all decided to learn about beavers…the children had a fantastic time!

We also invited some dads into the nursery for afternoon tea!

Happy Birthday!

We have been celebrating lots of birthdays in June across the nursery. Happy Birthday to Anthony, Harry A, Hope, Jason, Thea, Thomas, Trinity and Willow K. Happy birthday also to Megan from Baby Room.

Employee of the month!

The Management team are always thankful to all the staff that work so hard to care for our Monkey Puzzle children and develop their learning. Our staff have voted Joanne as this month's Employee of the month!

Well done Jo!

New Staff!

We have the pleasure in announcing that Courtney Knight has joined the Monkey Puzzle Stafford team! Courtney has been with us since the start of this year as a placement student, who was completing her final placement as part of her L3 Childcare qualification. Courtney has successfully completed this course and was successful in securing a permanent position with us! Courtney will continue to be based in the baby room, but also working in the toddler room. In September Courtney will begin her Foundation Degree in Early Childhood Studies whilst continuing to work for the nursery.

Welcome to the team Courtney!

New Beginnings!

We would like to inform all parents that Amy Jenkins (Mischievous Monkey's) will be going on maternity leave at the end of July. We wish her all the best as she waits for the little one to arrive.

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Upcoming Nursery Events!

Marvin will be joining us for the Graduation Ceremony of our Preschoolers leaving us this year on Wednesday 20th July.

Dates for your diary!

4th July
American Independence Day

18th July
Nelson Mandela International Day

20th July
Preschool Graduation event

30th July
National Friendship Day

Important notes for parents:

Please ensure you keep an eye on our Famly App for announcements and messages!

If there are any changes to your child's contact details or emergency contact details then please can you advise management of this.

Our new policies are now available online on our website under Parents Page. The policies are password protected but will be shared with parents via Famly! There will be more new policies being added in the coming months.

We are proud to be rated 9.9/10 on daynurseries.co.uk. Thank you to all our parents/ carers who have reviewed our nursery!

Don't forget to add your pictures onto our Famly app, so that practitioners can share your child's experiences and achievements with their friends and on their journal. If you have any questions then please message us on Famly or call us during opening times on 01785 250188. We are always here to help.

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