Stafford Newsletter

May 2023

Welcome to our monthly edition of Monkey Puzzle Stafford news!

This month we looked at VE Day, as well as joining the whole of the country to celebrate the Kings Coronation!

So, what have the rooms been up to this month?

Cheeky Chimps

This month in the baby room we have been working on our physical development. We have seen a lot of children take great strides in their fine motor skills focusing on using their cutlery at mealtimes, drinking from an open cup and using small motor tools such as paint brushes and chalk.

Also, this month we want to acknowledge the children who have started to sit without support, pull themselves to standing and the children who are now able to walk on their own. The children are now cruising around the room which is fantastic to see.

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Also, this month we are continuing our fun in the sun and children have enjoyed various activities such as water play, building and flower planting.

We have also celebrated a few events this month with the main one being the kings Coronation. The children enjoyed sticking activities, colouring, vehicles and tunnels.

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Mischievous Monkeys

This month the toddlers have enjoyed the weather getting warmer and spending lots more time outside in the garden. They have explored the woodland side of the garden... going on a mini beast hunt. They enjoyed digging in the mud and finding worms and spiders! They also used their imagination and started to look for snakes!

Outside the children have also enjoyed exploring a variety of activities including jigsaws. They enjoyed matching the coloured dots and putting the pieces in the correct place. They have also enjoyed playing in water exploring different sea animals. They have enjoyed emptying and filling containers working on developing fine motor skills.

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Inside the toddlers have explored different textures through messy play! The children have been using their senses smelling different herbs and using their imagination. They talked about what they are making with the herbs, developing their language and initiating conversation.

Groovy Gorillas

This month our Pre-Schoolers have focused on our green-house! We have built a daily routine of watering our plants and monitoring changes. Some of the children have noticed plants growing tall and some can't wait fort them to touch the sky!

We have spoken about the different types of the plants in the greenhouse and what is growing!

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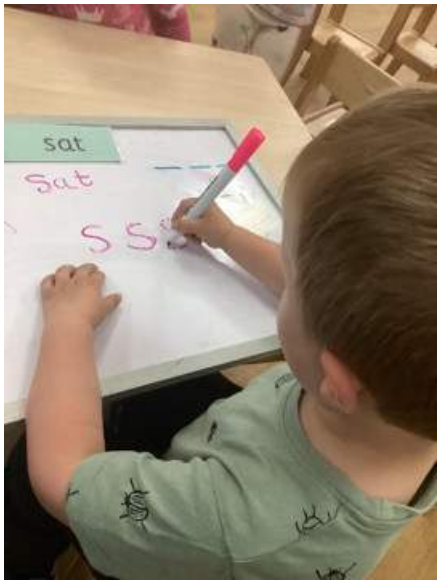
We also celebrated the Kings Coronation with fun filled activities!

We continue to practice our letters and numbers through our school readiness programme. Learning pencil control, recognising numbers andl etters and then phonically writing everyday words. Fantastic concentrating Pre-Schoolers!



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Happy Birthday!

We have been celebrating lots of birthdays in April across the nursery. Happy Birthday to Alfie, Chester, Elijah, Emma, Loxlie, Maia and Mary!

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. This month's Employee of the month is Karen.

Well done for meeting key targets related to your role.
We hope you enjoy your hamper!

Dates for your diary!

A reminder of upcoming events in June and July!

1st June – Global Day of Parents

1st June – Pride Month

5th June – World Environment Day

6th June – D-Day

18th June – Father's Day

28th June - Eid

4th July – 4th July

18th July – Nelson Mandela International Day

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Important notes for parents:

Please ensure that you keep an eye on our Famly software 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 up-to-date policies are available online on our website under Parents Page. The policies are password protected but will be shared with parents via Famly! These policies are updated annually.

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Thank you to all our parents/carers who have reviewed our nursery!

Why not leave a comment about us on Google Review!

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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