



Pre-School Post



Hello,

This week in pre-school we have changed the layout around & this has opened new opportunities for children to widen their play experiences in areas they might not usually use. We observe children and link their motivational interests into their next steps in learning, helping them to reach their full potential.

Food exploring has continued with baked beans, spaghetti hoops tongs, and spoons encouraging accurate pouring filling, maths language and skills. Some even counted the beans showing great attention to detail and focus!

The role play has become a restaurant at the request of the children. There has been a gentle introduction to cooking, serving and caring for our customers. The link of learning number and quantity has been rich, but the love of this has continued as children having school lunches like to continue this role play paying me for their dessert. Cost varies from 50p to £500 for a chocolate brownie or jelly!

You will have noticed the Maypole on the playground and this has been of interest to the preschoolers so we gave it our best – They were brilliant, skipping (a physical skill) following instructions (completing one of our top ten 3 yr old curriculum) and above all lots of enjoyment.

Kerry Evans

Pre-school Manager



Pre-school Party

Our popular end of year party will be Thursday 16th July. All children are invited, including those not normally in attendance on that day.

If you normally attend on a Thursday, you will not need to do anything, just arrive at the usual time of 9am and be ready to party!

Those children who do not normally attend are welcome to attend from 9:30am and need to be collected 11:30am.

This end of year party is a chance for staff and children to enjoy a playful time of fun and games, eat party food and enjoy a special visitor to will complete the fun with games and magic. A lovely way to end the year.

If you would like to attend please let a member of staff know for catering purposes.

Rhyming

The older children have been hearing and learning rhyme and we have made up some of our own. Rhyming words can be silly and long as they rhyme!!

This is a foundational literacy skill needed to progress within phonics in school.

Games in the car, bath or on a walk taking it in turns to say a word and continue the rhyming string are a fun and practical way to hear and develop this skill. Rhyming their name is always a funny thing to do for children of this age.

School visits

Those children attending Stockbridge School in September will now have their dates for settling sessions. They were also printed on the last newsletter.

For those attending the afternoon settling sessions, don't worry about collecting your child from pre-school – we will take them around to Sprat & Winkle's class en masse. We will make sure they have all their belongings with them. Children should then be collected at 3pm from the entrance via White Hart gate please (Mrs Jefferies will show you where this is).

For more information about how to prepare for the best start to school click the link <https://beststartinlife.gov.uk/preparing-for-school/>

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