

Newsletter – August 2023



Dear Parents,

We would like to **WELCOME** all our new starters to the nursery. There are plenty of fun and exciting activities for them to join in with, as they settle in making new friends.



Summer Time!

Our theme over the Summer will follow our Holiday planner, which is displayed at the front, giving you information as to what exciting things are planned each day. This will include a 'Beach Party,' trips into and around Newark on the bus for the preschool children and a 'Bake Off' day!

Great fun was had last term exploring the world around us and discussing, 'All About Me.' Hope you enjoyed reading the Preschool children's passports.

Many books of the children's favourite stories were brought in from home and shared with friends, as well as children talking about different experiences that they have had including going to 'The Eden Project' and 'Monster Jam.'

Please do send us a postcard if you go anywhere on your travels, it's great to receive them and we can talk about where they have been.

Ashika apprentice practitioner, spoke to the children about her travels to India visiting her family.



Collingham Play Park.

Children from the Creative Room have had a fantastic time traveling on the local bus and then catching the train to Collingham. The local bus was caught at the stop across the road from nursery, with the children taking responsibility for the ticket payment. Once they had reached town, they walked around to the train station, fascinated by the crossing at Castle station, but making sure that it was crossed safely. Then once they had made it to the station in Collingham, a special map was used to make their way to the park. We are hoping to go a few more times over the Summer as well as visiting the Castle, Sand Park and Newark Beach when it arrives.

If your child is coming up to the age of 3 soon and entitled to the 30 hours funding, please do speak with Rachel and she will sort out any relevant paperwork for you. Don't forget to also check that you are using your Tax-Free Childcare.



Tapestry Challenges – Please keep an eye on your child's Tapestry accounts over the Summer. Each room will have different challenges set by their room leaders. This will help to keep in touch with you all and watch how they are all moving on with development.



The Oaks

The children had a lovely visit to The Oaks, singing to all the ladies and gentlemen. They said that they had missed us, and it made them happy to see all our little faces again.



Employee of the Month:

Our employee for August is Parris. She has been working well in the Creative Room as well as overseeing the Leaver's Party and making sure the children had a fabulous, fun time with all the games and dancing. Parris is also working well on her Level 3 Qualification and supporting ideas for creating the Weekly Planning of activities for the room.

French Lessons- The Monday Preschool children have completed their lessons over the last term, receiving a certificate and a pencil from Emma, their tutor. This is for learning so many words, but especially for counting 1-10 in French!

Little Movers - Gave out certificates to the Explorer and Creative Room Children, for being very active and learning new skills with their friends.



Nursery Fees - Please note there are new nursery fees from Monday, 4th September- Please see the new price list for increased changes. Thank you.



Pre-School Leavers – We would like to wish all the children the best of luck moving onto their new adventure at school. They had a fantastic 'Pirates and Princesses' Party and there were some fantastic outfits!

Thank you to all the parents for their thoughtful gifts, it is very much appreciated.

Dates for your Diary

- W/C 31st July – Summer Holiday Planner begins.
- Tuesday 8th August – Sports Day.
- Friday 11th August – Newark Library Visit.
- Monday 14th August – Newark Castle.
- Wednesday 16th August – Beach Party.
- Tuesday 22nd August – Civil War Museum – parents welcome to join us.
- Thursday 31st August – Collingham Park visit – parents welcome.
- Wednesday 6th September - Funded children return.

