

It's the Little Things Children's Day Nursery

Welcome!

Hello!

Welcome to the return of the newsletter!

It has been a while since the last one and there has been plenty going on.



Tree huggers

Peek-a-boo! It's Bethan with Liam Wilson and Faith Baker. Bethan is currently attending Forestry School training where she is finding out ideas for using our wonderful surroundings.

Come to the Fair

We are going to be holding a Spring Fair on Saturday 28th March 2009. There will be a variety of stalls including tombola and refreshments, games and face painting. We would like to ask for donations of any good quality bric-a-brac to be brought into the nursery by Friday 20th March – thank you in advance. There will also be a hamper that you will be able to buy raffle tickets for from this week. The draw will be on the day of the Spring Fair.



Today's specials

Adi has worked really hard to design new and exciting menus which are now up and running. All the children are very pleased – here's Emily Rose Carrington and Jude Bull showing their appreciation. You may also have noticed our recipe of the month on display in the entrance hall. Please feel free to take a copy and try it yourself at home. Also we are hoping to receive an Appetite for Life Award soon, due to our very healthy eating and activities. Watch this space!

Branching out

We have a new Achievement Tree on display in the corridor. Each time one of our children or staff achieves something amazing a special leaf will be added to the tree, to celebrate. On the subject of achievements, Sandra would like to say a huge "well done" to a few of the bunnies who have just started to walk; Ted Oates, Thomas Mulhaney and Connie Rawling.

Sensory room

As part of our new developments, we will soon have our very own sensory room – in the room where the toilets used to be. It's an ideal size, with easy access for all rooms to use. The other half of the old toilet will be an (essential) stock room.





Three's company

New wheels

Thank you for your support of our Christmas play – what a turn out! (We'll have to move to the Liverpool Everyman next year). We raised enough money to buy two much needed triple buggies for Little bunnies and Little squirrels rooms. One year olds Abigail Fairman, Ted Oates and Rhianna McCloy are already making use of them.

Water bottles

In Owls and Hedgehogs rooms please ensure that your child has their own water bottle, preferably in a design that they recognise as their own, eg, Power Rangers or Barbie. You no longer have to fill the bottles at home. You can leave them at nursery and the staff will fill them. It is extremely important that the children have access to fresh drinking water throughout the day and we think this system works well.

Parcel for Nason

Nason is the little boy that we sponsor in Africa. He is about to turn seven years old and the children on Pre-school Owls are making cards. All of the staff have donated, creating a big parcel of presents for him. The children will take the package of presents to the post office in the next few days.

Walk, don't walk

We are currently campaigning to get a pedestrian crossing at the top of Sefton Lane. We will keep you informed of the progress.

Vouchers

We are currently collecting Tesco and Sainsbury vouchers. Collection boxes are on the parent information table in the entrance hall.

Reminders

- Please can you ensure that your child has a change of clothes in their bag.
- Please do not leave medication of any type in your child's bag, always take it into the room and inform a member of staff.
- Please can we remind you not to hold the front door open for anybody even if you know them.

Dates for your diary

- Parents evening is going to be taking place during week commencing 9th March 2009. Further details will be sent to parents a little closer to the time.
- It is Red Nose Day on Friday 13th March. Our theme is 'The Beatles and their songs', so get your thinking caps on!
- And... don't forget the Spring Fair!

Again, thank you for your on going support.

Cafe culture

We brought art to our cafe theme in the Owls room. The children were 'commissioned' to paint their own table cloth. It was so successful that they also did one for the cosy corner. Three year olds Joseph Paxton and Daniel Calderon are very proud of their efforts.



New Loos

They took much longer than anticipated, but now that they are finally here they have improved all aspects of the Owls and Hedgehogs rooms dramatically. Children are now able to be more independent, with children and staff having water to hand without having to leave the room. Fantastic!

We never tyre

As part of the children's physical development, we went to a local garage and got some old tyres. Liam Wilson and Faith Baker show their athleticism in the garden.



If you haven't already, don't forget to look at our website at www.itsthelittlethings.co.uk

