



STAFF IN OUR ROOM

Please have a look at www.parklanekids.co.uk to find out more about the staff.

Amy Douglas (senior) level 3

Kelly Bambo (senior) level 3

Viola Krysiak – level 3

Sally Cokien – level 2

Timone Heath – level 2

Kelly Gamble – level 5

Sami Taylor - Apprentice

Gracie Hunt – apprentice

Badgers

WHAT THE CHILDREN HAVE PARTICULARLY ENJOYED DURING THE LAST 6 WEEKS

The children have loved playing in the garden centre role play and having the opportunity to plant their own runner beans and watch them grow.

They have also enjoyed the lambs coming into the nursery and being able to listen and learn about them. They especially enjoyed being allowed to feed them. Thank you to Sally for arranging this.

The children have really enjoyed taking part in yoga on a Thursday, learning lots of different moves, this will be changing to a Monday to allow other children the opportunity to have a go.

OUTCOME FROM OUR PLANNING MEETING (each baby has their own next steps, below are some ideas from our planning meeting that support the room. Individual needs will still be planned for).

A group of children have been talking about going on holiday. This has led us to the idea of changing our role play area into a travel agents. We will be organising trips to library to collect books about different forms of transport. We also plan to visit a local travel agents to collect some holiday brochures and find out about what they do.

We have had a delivery of a new climbing frame and a variety of soft play equipment, so this term we plan to be focusing on our physical development. This will include allowing children the free time to explore and experiment with this equipment for themselves, building our very own obstacle courses, taking part in parachute games and having trips to the different parks in and around Melton.

We will also be focusing on how things change over time. Badgers are getting their very own caterpillars so the children will be able to help look after them and watch how they turn into a chrysalis and then a beautiful butterfly. We also have tadpoles in the room to which the children are really enjoying. We will be talking about the life cycle of frogs and observing them change over time. We can't wait to watch them grow.

During the next couple of weeks, we will be taking small groups of children over to owl's classroom for them to have a turn at using our touch screen computers. They will be able to complete a variety of simple programmes.

Badgers room have adopted an elephant from Africa and we have been sent a toy elephant. This will be sent home with your child alongside a book for you and your child to write about his adventures with you.

Shortly you will be receiving a letter if your child is moving up into Owls. They will be having lots of regular visits to make it a smooth transition. If you have any queries please speak to a member of staff from Badgers.

KEY DATES

Father's Day walk – Friday
16th June, 1.30pm.

Barnardo's toddle waddle,
21st June 4 pm, including a
picnic tea.

Sports afternoon- Friday 30th
June at 1.30pm.

PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS

We are having a Father's Day walk around the golf course with some games and refreshments. Dad's and Grandads please feel free to join us, if your child doesn't attend nursery on this day you are more than welcome to come along.

On Wednesday 21st June, we are taking part in the Barnardo's toddle waddle, we will be toddling around the golf course, parents and children are welcome to come and take part, 50p donation. Afterwards we will enjoy a picnic tea.

We are arranging a mini sports afternoon on Friday 30th June, this will include different sports stations out in the garden for the children and "parents" to take part in. If your child/ children doesn't attend on a Friday please feel free to bring them along to take part. There will be ice lollies at the end.

Polite Notices

Could all parents please continue to check the going home board for any artwork.

Now the weather is getting warmer, please could you provide your child with a labelled sun hat. The nursery provides sun cream, however if you would prefer your child to use a specific one, please can you make your child's key person aware of this, and label with your child's name.

ROUTINES

There will be a yoga session on a Monday morning.

Forest school will take place on a Wednesday morning, in the woods at the bottom of the golf course.

There will also be regular music and movement session, and we will be cooking weekly, where they will be able to enjoy making some yummy foods.

WHAT WE THINK WE CAN DO BETTER

As a staff team we reflected on the last 6 weeks and have taken on board feedback from our parents evenings and we think we can improve by arranging more trips out linked in with the children's learning and development and to the different topics areas that we will be covering.

If you have any other suggestions, please email us at woodlands@parklanekids.co.uk

NEWS

Natalie Beaumont will be saying goodbye to Badgers, however will be moving next door to Butterflies, (The baby room), so we can still pop in and say hello. We will her in Badgers.

For more information about the curriculum your children are learning (EYFS) or how they learn please visit our website www.parklanekids.co.uk and look on the parent's page. We have also uploaded lots of interesting articles and factsheets on the early years which include some great activities to play with your children.

You will also find previous newsletters and menu's

To keep updated about the fun things we do at nursery join our Facebook page