



24th April- 14th July

OWLS



STAFF IN OUR ROOM

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

Helen Flint -Level 6

Sally Williams- Level 6

Carly Aldridge- Level 3

Emma Rigby (apprentice)

Bryony Rushton- level 2

Georgina Finlay - level 2

WHAT THE CHILDREN HAVE PARTICULARLY ENJOYED DURING THE LAST 6 WEEKS

- Exploring our new loose parts area.
- Investigating the climbing apparatus.
- Learning about spring through our environment looking closely at new life growth.
- Talking and doing activities on all the recent festivals and events e.g. St Patricks day, pancake day, Mother's Day, Easter.
- Owls reading club.

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

We are all really excited about our brand-new garden in Owls. We are planning to add lots of equipment for all the children to enjoy. We also plan to plant lots of seeds, flowers and delicious fruit and vegetables. There will also be lots of opportunities for the children to participate in water and messy plays in the garden area during the nice weather.

During these summer months, we are also going to take advantage and use the outdoor surroundings around the nursery, taking the children out on walks around the golf course, doing small and large group activities. Keep an eye on our daily notices for more information.

In preparation for school we are going to begin to introduce PE sessions that will take place weekly on a Monday and Wednesday morning. We ask if parents could bring in a bag containing NAMED PE shorts, t-shirt and plimsoles, which can stay at nursery. These PE sessions will help to promote independence with dressing and undressing in readiness for school.

Also in preparation for the children getting ready for school we are introducing school uniforms in our dressing up and role play areas. If have parents have any old uniform we could have please let us know.

We are also introducing a structured music session on a Tuesday morning, Sy will be bringing in a variety of different musical instruments, letting the child have a go at making their own sounds and there will be lots of singing.

Sally is also going to be doing a regular exploring science sessions on a Thursday, giving the children the opportunity to experiment and find out lots of interesting facts.

KEY DATES

Father's Day afternoon- 16th
June 1.30-2.30.

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

Sports days- 28th June- 1.30pm

Children's graduation- 12th July
4pm (Invitations to come out
nearer to the event)

PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS

For Father's Day, we would like to invite Dads, Grandads, and uncles into nursery to come and get involved with some craft and baking activities.

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 sports day Wednesday 28th June, this will include different sports races and activates out in the garden for the children and "parents" to take part in. If your child doesn't attend on a Wednesday please feel free to bring them along to take part. There will be ice lollies at the end.

Polite Notices

Can we please ask if parents could take the children's water bottles home at the end of each day, or make a member of staff aware if you wish for it to remain at nursery. This way we can ensure the children always have access to fresh water.

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.

If anyone has any spare clothing they could donate, we would be very grateful.

ROUTINES

We are introducing structured PE sessions on a Monday and Wednesday mornings.

We have a new cupboard in the hall way for bags and lunch boxes. All coats and water bottles will still come into the room. Used water bottles will be left in the hall way to ensure children are drinking fresh water.

WHAT WE THINK WE CAN DO BETTER

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

After talking with our parents during the parent's evenings we feel we could as a team still better improve our communication to you. We will ensure handovers are taking place daily and where ever possible this is with an owl's member of staff.

If parents would like a chat at any other time please don't hesitate to let us know and we can arrange this.

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 woodlandskids