



Monthly News

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August 2022

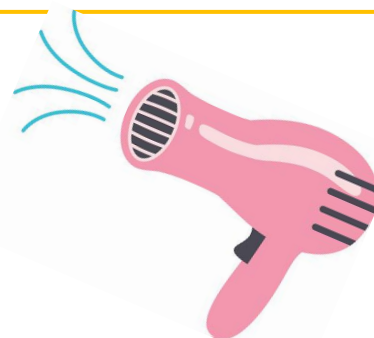
Thank you to everyone that attended our pre school graduation. We are so proud of all your children and it was lovely to watch them collect their certificates, with many of them being here since babies and watching them grow and develop it has been a pleasure, seeing their friendships form as well as their confidence grow. We wish them all the luck at big school and we would love to see school uniform photos in September



We would appreciate it if parents could help promote our nursery by writing a review on our Facebook page or sending a review via email so we can add it to our website.

Role Play Hairdressers

Following the children's interests we have created a role play hairdressers in our pre school room, if anyone has any old hair dryers or straighteners/tongs that no longer work we would appreciate it if you could donate these so we can increase our resources in our role play area.



Reminders

Please remember to cancel any standing order if your child is leaving us this month

Please remember sessions are still payable when your child is sick or holiday

If you child is accessing their 30 hours from September, please let us know there code ASAP if you haven't already done so



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Staff Updates

Chloe from our Early Learner room has started her maternity leave this month, we will keep you updated with the news once her baby boy arrives.

We welcome Sophie our nursery apprentice, Sophie will be working within our 2-3 and Nic the room manager will be her mentor and be there to support her. Sophie will attend college on a regular basis and is studying her level 2 in childcare.



Toddler room trip to the seaside

Our toddler room children enjoyed their trip to the seaside! We got the metro train, which all the children were excited about. We then headed to Cullercoats beach in time for our snack. After snack the toddlers enjoyed playing on the sand, filling and emptying their buckets and splashing in the puddles.





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Baby Room

This month in babies we have enjoyed using our senses through play we have been looking at a range of different touch and feel books, exploring the new sensory room and getting messy with gloop and potato printing. We have had lots of new starters this month and it has been lovely to see them settling in, their confidence growing and building relationships with their key worker.

Toddler Room

The toddlers have enjoyed their trip to the beach where they had fun building sandcastles, jumping in puddles and having a picnic lunch. The toddlers have also enjoyed playing outside in the sunshine with the hoops and footballs and practicing their gross motor skills. They have had a keen interest in playing in the home corner developing their imaginative skills by cooking lunch and feeding the babies.

Early Learners Room

This month we have enjoyed spending time outdoors. We have got very competitive in our eggs and spoon race. While outdoors we have enjoyed water play, filling up buckets and running through the sprinkler. The children have shown an interest in colours and we have explored colours by mixing with the paints and going on a colour hunt. We have welcomed 'Adventure bear, into early learners, he has already had some very busy weekends with some of our children and the children have enjoyed looking at this at nursery and recalling their experiences.

Pre-School Room

Pre school have had a busy month! We have had our graduation ceremony for our preschool leavers – celebrating their next adventure of starting reception and nursery school. We also held a sports day which was great fun, the children were split into teams and were very good at following instructions and showed great control of their movements. Children have been confident in discussing their experiences outside of nursery and we have created a hairdressers following children's experiences and interests. We have also looked at the bones in the human body and made skeletons with black playdough and cotton buds after the children were discussing X- rays.



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Family Photos

In all our play rooms we display family photos at the child's level so children can view them. If you haven't already brought a photo in, please feel free to bring one or share it on tapestry so we can print it.



Thank you to everyone that has shared what your child has been up to at home over the last month, It looks like there have been some great days out and holidays including; Beamish, a bike ride at Craster, Fireman Sam Panto, a visit to a donkey sanctuary, festivals and camping, trips to the aquarium and visits to Scotland and Cornwall.



If your child is leaving us this month please remember to use the web version rather than the app to download your child's tapestry account, if your child's school has tapestry and you would like it transfer please let us know. All children's accounts will be ready to download by the end of the month.

Charity Event Raffle

We have two match day tickets available on 3rd September for the Newcastle/ Crystal Palace match.



This is for an award winning hospitality experience at The Barracks suite located on level 4 in the Milburn stand.

Arrive two and a half hours before the game, street food will be on offer as part of the package and a live music after the game.

Raffle tickets are available to buy at reception for £5 a strip.

All money raised will be donated to **Pathways4All**, a local charity that provides play and leisure services for disabled children and supports disabled children and their families. The raffle will be drawn on Friday 26th August.