



REDVALES NEWSLETTER

JULY TO AUGUST 2018



LITTLE LAMBS

Lambs have been exploring their sensory play, adding new sensory baskets and materials to their room alongside the rest of the nursery, enhancing their construction areas with loose parts play, adding reels, wooden curtain hoops, baskets and bags of natural household objects.



DUCKLINGS

Ducklings are currently learning about 'living things' including vegetation, by planting seeds. We had a special visitor from Asda who helped us hold a planting parent 'stay & play' session. The children love exploring the sensory garden learning about the life cycles of plants. We continued to discuss 'minibeasts' and a parent brought in lots of tadpoles for the children to watch them grow into frogs. They had a great time watching them develop every day. Extending their 'living things' topic the children went on to learn about different animals. They visited a local farm and spoke about the different sizes of animals, noticing the different tracks and prints in the mud that they made.



LITTLE FARMERS

Farmers children have been really busy discussing Julia Donaldson's book The Gruffalo. They had a full week of exciting activities linked to the book. They built Gruffalo houses in the woodlands, wrote letters to The Gruffalo himself and held their very own birthday party for him. They made Gruffalo crumble, birthday cakes and character hats from the book. The children loved this so we are extending it to include other books as it fires their imaginations so well.



School Leavers

Some of our Farmers children will be leaving in July to go on to school. We will really miss them all and wish them the happiest of times as they start school. We are having a 'Graduation Tea Party' on Thursday 12th July, where the children will make graduation hats and certificates.



Celebrating The Royal Wedding

Children from all rooms enjoyed a group Garden Tea Party to celebrate with the Royals. We had a special party tea which finished with them toasting the newly weds! Cheers to Harry & Meghan!



NSPCC Update

THANK YOU SO MUCH to all parents & carers from Redvales nursery you have raised a whopping £745 in the last 12 months for NSPCC which is AMAZING! Thank you for your ongoing support, it is very much appreciated. Total raised as a Company was £8,052 this year, and a cheque was presented in June.

Our Contact Details are as follows:- Direct Line - 0161 761 5770 Email fn7@fisherfieldchildcare.co.uk

Or keep in touch with iConnect/ParentZone, please ask a member of staff if you need help

Exploring our Natural Environment & Trips Out

We have been out and about in the woodlands and the great outdoors. The children carried out different team building activities and had snack time, story time and den building, as well as making mud pies! During the Summer holidays the children will be going on various days out, walks to the park, visiting the fire station and taking another trip to the local farm, dates to be added nearer the time.

Summer time!

As the weather is now becoming warmer please provide a sunhat for your child and bring 'new sun cream' as most have a 12 month expiration date.

Company News

We are delighted to announce that our newest setting, The School House in Middleton has just been awarded 'Outstanding' by Ofsted—Many congratulations to Sabrina & her team for all the hard work they've put in over the last two years.

ParentZone & iConnect

Thank You to the Parents/Carers who regularly share their children's photos from home. We really enjoy having them on display in the children's rooms. Please continue to share your photos as the children love to see them and share their experiences with their friends. If you need help with the ParentZone app. please speak to your keyworker.

Photobooks

This is an exciting new offering from iConnect which allows you to create lovely gifts of photobooks by using photos we send you via ParentZone. Please ask staff for details if you are interested.

Parent's Council Update -First Meeting is 4th July @ 5.15pm—please ask for more info, feedback given at a later date.

Question of The Month— Do you know any gardeners, builders, doctor who could you help further the children's knowledge? Please speak to staff if you would like to help.

Dates for the Diary

Staff News

Redvales staff joined in the Norden Carnival on the Fisherfield Float and WON the best dressed float competition!

Many thanks to the staff for joining in the celebrations which raises money for local charities.

RUNNING WILD for a Private Party



If you're interested in booking a child's Private Party please go to www.runningwildparties.co.uk

Or Tel: Paula on 0161 653 1996

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| Wed 4 July | Independence Day for USA—please wear Red White & Blue |
| Thurs 5 July | Sports Day—Bring your sporty clothes/PE Kit |
| Wed 11 July | School Leavers Pirate Party! |
| Thurs 12 July | School Leavers Graduation Tea—Dress to Impress! |
| Fri 13 July | Last Day of Term for Grant Children |
| Fri 13 July | PJs & Favourite Film Day—come in your PJ's |
| Tues 7 Aug | Grandparent's Baking Morning—see staff for details |
| Fri 17 Aug | Messy 'Stay & Play' Day—Please ask for details |
| Mon 27 Aug | Summer Bank Holiday—We are closed |



Bye For Now Kim & Team

