

HARGATE AVENUE NEWSLETTER

July to August 2018



LITTLE LAMBS

The children have been learning about different types of animals recently.

Each week we have focused on the different species and participated in lots of different activities to support their learning, such as making animal rock caves, role-playing in the 'Farm Barn', baking animal biscuits and we had an underwater sensory experience day!









FARMERS

Farmers children's recent topic was also on animals. They learnt all about the different species starting with Dinosaurs. Stimulating activities such as making fossils, doing volcanic experiments, dining in the Dino Café and making icy Dino eggs

gave the children plenty to talk about.

The children had a special visitor too as Ayaan's mum came in to cook Chapatti's for Eid. They helped make the mixture and saw the special pan used to fry it in.

School Leavers

Some of our Farmers children will be leaving in July to go on to school. We will really miss them and wish them the happiest of times as they start school.

Leavers week is from 9th to 13th July—please see details of events happening that week on iConnect, which will also be posted on the front door.



The weather was dry for the carnival and a good turn out from local businesses helped the day go well. So well in fact that we WON best float! Thank you to parents/carers and children who turned up to cheer us on and to The Mayor for presenting us with our trophy.



Summer time!

Please can you provide a sunhat for your child and bring 'new sun cream' as most have a 12 month expiration date.

Our Contact Details are as follows:- Direct Line - 01706 655000 Email ffn1@fisherfieldchildcare.co.uk

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

NSPCC Update

THANK YOU SO MUCH to Parents & Carers from Hargate Avenue have raised a whopping £911 in the last 12 months for NSPCC which is AMAZING! Your ongoing support is very much appreciated. The total raised was £8,052 this year, and a cheque was presented to NSPCC in June.

Question of the Month

How Can I Prepare My Child For School? (Please speak to a member of staff if you would like more information).

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 and the support they've had from everyone at Fisherfield.

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. If this is of interest please speak to staff for more information.

iConnect & ParentZone

Thanks again for your contributions via ParentZone, it's great to see your photos. Please remember to follow your Next Steps sent out recently. Any questions please ask for help.

Staff Info

As most of you know Hayley will be leaving us in August. Hannah Stopford will be joining us as Manager. We wish Hayley well in her new career, and welcome Hannah to Hargate Ave.

Fran is also leaving us shortly to commence a new occupation as a foster carer and we wish her well. Shehnaz Rahman from Edinburgh Way setting will be joining Hargate as team leader in the baby room.

Mon 2 July

9th—13th July

Fri 13 July

Mon 27 Aug

Hannah

Shehnaz



RUNNING WILD

for a Private Party

If you're interested in booking a Private Party @ Running Wild go to:-

www.runningwildparties.co.uk

Tel: Paula on 0161 653 1996

Dates for the Diary

Sponsored Pedal Push—(All proceeds to NSPCC)

<u>Fri 6 July</u> Sports Day—(Remember your PE kit)

Leavers Week—Info will be on iConnect & Nursery Front Door

Last Day of Term for Grant Children

Bank Holiday—Sorry We are closed

LOTS OF EVENTS HAPPENING SOON

WHICH WE'LL SHOW ON ICONNECT



Bye For Now, Hayley & Team

