



# THE SCHOOL HOUSE NEWSLETTER

## JULY TO AUGUST 2018



### LITTLE LAMBS TOPIC-How Babies Learn

Staff members learnt lots of new ideas from another setting and were very excited to share their experiences. The baby room have developed a new approach to their topics and ensure they are basic and easy to follow through.

We now do a topic a day and decide what to put into practice through parent input and the children's interests. The children have responded well to this new style of planning and have been enjoying a variety of exciting and engaging adult and child-led activities. The children particularly enjoyed the topic of water, and explored ice, watching it turn from a solid mass to a liquid.



### DUCKLINGS TOPIC- Exploring Mini-Beasts!

One of our parents sent us pictures of a beehive they built in their garden. We showed the pictures to the children and talked about what animal lives in beehives and what happens in a hive. The Ducklings did a topic on mini-beasts, learning about the different types and where they live.

The children enjoyed exploring activities with mini-beasts in tuff-trays and craft activities, where they got to make their own mini-beasts. The parent sent us a video of when they had honey bees and we discussed why bees buzz, and how they make honey.



### LITTLE FARMERS TOPIC – World Cup Celebrations

The children have been learning about the World Cup and some of the countries involved this year. The children have carried out many activities such as making flags, designing their very own football shirts and had a super penalty shoot-out. **GOALLLLLLL!**

They explored different foods from countries such as England, Portugal, Spain and Germany. The children loved tasting the flavours and textures. We have also used ICT to watch goal celebrations from the World Cup and looked at different football stadiums.



### 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. Last Day of Term for **GRANT CHILDREN** is Fri 13th July.



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

## Summer time!

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

## NSPCC Update

**Parents & Carers from The School House have raised a whopping £1,226** in the last 12 months for NSPCC which is AMAZING! Your ongoing support is much appreciated. Total raised was £8,052 this year, and a cheque was presented to the NSPCC in June.

## Company News

We are delighted to announce we have just been awarded 'Outstanding' by Ofsted! The team work so hard and are over the moon with this result. Thanks to all parents/carers for your support and also everyone at Fisherfield for their help.

## 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.

## iConnect

Please continue sending us your holiday photos and thanks again for your contributions via ParentZone, it's great to see what you've been up to.

## Staff Info

The School House staff joined in the Norden Carnival which raises money for local charities, and we WON the best dressed float competition!



## Dates for the Diary

### RUNNING WILD for a Private Party



**Fri 13 July**

Last Day of Term for Grant Children

**Mon 27 Aug**

Summer Bank Holiday—We are closed

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

[www.runningwildparties.co.uk](http://www.runningwildparties.co.uk)

Tel: Paula on 0161 653 1996

**PLENTY OF FUN ACTIVITIES WILL BE SENT VIA iCONNECT**



*Bye For Now,*

*Sabrina & Team*

