

BURY COLLEGE NEWSLETTER JULY TO AUGUST ISSUE



LITTLE LAMBS

Lambs have been busy throughout June looking at numbers & shapes to promote Maths. We took part in lots of activities which included creative activities, large outdoor markmaking (see our displays), and have loved singing songs about shapes & numbers in our new Maths den.

We celebrated Eid festival and played multi-cultural music and dressed up in different clothes. The children enjoyed trying new foods from our Indian selection for tea, mmm delicious!



DUCKLINGS

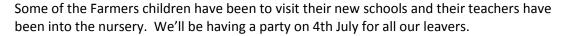
They have been busy planting in our outdoor area, and had fun watching the tadpoles grow into frogs. They went on a country walk and released them into a pond. We now have 2 pet fish—Dory & Nemo. The next topic for the Ducklings is Maths, focusing on shapes, space, measuring and numbers.

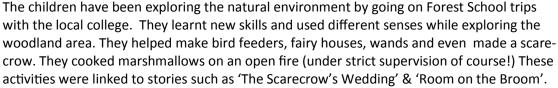
The children were introduced to a new friend, our reading bear Benji. Each child can take Benji home to read a book of their choice. We would be grateful if you could share pictures over ParentZone. This is a great way to promote communication and language skills.

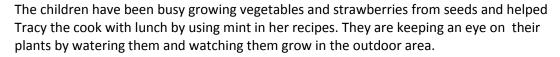


LITTLE FARMERS

We have been supporting the children who are getting ready to leave nursery to start a new chapter in their lives by going to school. We set up a school readiness workshop and invited parents/carers along who were unsure about the transition of starting school and helped answer their questions. Thank you to those of you who attended, your feedback was really positive.











Our Contact Details are as follows:- Direct Line - 0161 705 2233 or E: ffn5@fisherfieldchildcare.co.uk

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

All rooms—Children in all rooms are looking forward to special days in July & August, here are a few examples:

No shoes or socks day-For your child to explore the environment with their bare feet both indoors and out. This will be an amazing sensory experience!

No chairs or tables play sessions -Activities will be planned using different resources and the floor space.

This will develop their physical skills and support them for literacy skills in later life. Party days—Fun & exciting party days for the Little Lambs who will be moving into the Ducklings room, with cake decorating, games and decorating party hats with paint and glitter ready for a party tea.

Penalty!! - Thank you to those who took part in our 'Stay & Play' Father's Day penalty shoot-out. The children really enjoyed taking penalties, and parent's/carers played with their child and experienced their daily routine.

Summer time! - The weather is now becoming warmer so please provide a sunhat for your child and bring 'new sun cream' as most have a 12 month expiration date.

NSPCC Update — A BIG THANK YOU to all parents & carers from Bury College, you have raised a whopping £593 in the last 12 months for NSPCC which is AMAZING! Thank you for your ongoing support, it is very much appreciated. Total raised was £8,052 this year.

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.

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 if you would like more info.

Carnival Time—Bury College staff joined in the Norden Carnival which raises money for local charities, and WON the best dressed float competition! Thank you to everyone who supported the event.

Dates for the Diary

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Thank You to those of you who have sent in pictures on iConnect.

Please continue to send photos in of different events. If you need any help please ask.

RUNNING WILD for a Private Party

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

www.runningwildparties.co.uk

or call Paula on 0161 653 1996

Wed 4 July

School Leavers Party (theme tbc)

Thurs 5 July

Farmers Sports Day—bring your PE Kit! -

Parents/Carers Welcome, see book a ticket with your keyworker.

w/c 16 July

Leavers Week—Party Time!

Fri 13 July

Last Day of Term for Grant Children

Mon 2 July

No Shoes or Socks Day—more dates tbc

Dates tbc

No Chairs or Tables Play Session

Mon 27 Aug

Summer Bank Holiday—We are closed



Bye For Now. Sherryl & Team

