



# Monkey Puzzle Ware

## Weekly Newsletter

Edition: 3

Date: 23 February 2018

### Dates for your diary

#### **Parents Matters & Curriculum evening**

Thursday, 1 March 2019 (8:00 pm to 9:00 pm)

#### **World Book Day**

Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> March 2018

Don't forget to get ready as your favourite book character and share some fun stories 😊

#### **Parents Evening – End of Winter Term**

Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> March 2018 – Babies & Tweenies (6:30 pm onwards)

Thursday, 29 March 2018 – Toddlers & Preschool (6:30 pm onwards)

### Nursery News

#### **Security systems and Buggy shed**

New security gates up and running, please don't forget '#' at the end of the code.

#### **Thank you to all our parents....**

For the story sacks and all the support, you have shown in last few days 😊 emails, chocolates, cards. It means a lot to us.

#### **Meeting minutes from last Parents Matter Meeting.....**

Published and all parents can view the same.

#### **Nursery to introduce new door entry system soon for toddler room**

With our lunch times and evenings getting busier we want to introduce soon new door entry system for toddler room.

#### **Parent Portal on nursery website.....**

Password – MPWare

This will start getting developed and one stop for all information for our parents

Dear Parents,

We would like to invite all parents to our next Parents Matters / Curriculum evening to help us set up the parents committee. If anyone interested in becoming a member, please feel free to come along for the next meeting. The meetings gives us an opportunity to address any issues, new suggestions and ideas for nursery improvement and any other matters that we believe can make things better and better for our little friends. So please feel free to join us and share your thoughts.

### **PARENTS CHALLENGE RESULTS**

Congratulations to our Winner, once again bagged by .....



Sorry to those who replied but the answers were not correct 😞.... But good try 😊

# What's On Babies and Tweenies...

This week in babies we have been learning about farm animals, we have had some lovely sensory play with hay and animals to explore different textures. The babies also enjoyed animal printing using



Our theme next week will be...

Patterns/colours

Next week we will be learning about patterns and colours we will be doing table top painting, coloured tissue paper in the sensory tray, we will be exploring more expressive arts and design and encouraging speech throughout.

Our song of the week will be...

I can sing a rainbow

Our baby sign of the week will be... Rainbow



Things you can do with me at home...

- Talking about colours with me
- Doing some painting activities with me, encouraging the talk of different colours.

# What's On Tods ...

## This week...

This week in Toddlers we have been learning about Weather, we have been providing the children with different activities to promote Weather. The children enjoyed puddle splashing with number cards. We also focused on water play with cotton wool to represent clouds.



## Our theme next week will be...

Patterns

Next week in toddlers we will be providing activities based on our theme of Patterns these will be Threading, Coloured blocks, and colour printing using paint.

## Our song of the week will be...

Days of the Week

## Our story of the week will be...

The hungry Caterpillar

- Talk to me about different patterns that you may see on our car journey.
- Look at our patterns on our socks and tops together encouraging speech.

# What's On Preschool...

## This week...

This week in preschool we have been learning about Weather. We have enjoyed decorating our own rainbows which they all really enjoyed. The preschoolers also enjoyed decorating their own water painting pictures dripping the blue paint on to their pieces of paper.



## Our theme next week will be...

Patterns

Next week in preschool we will be learning about patterns, and activities will include finger painting patterns, zebra shaving cream marbling, tracing patterns.

## Our song of the week will be...

I can sing a rainbow

## Our story of the week will be...

Elmer and the stranger

# Mel's Kitchen ...





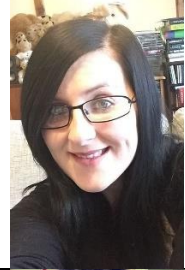


Hello lovely parents,

I am Mel, and I enjoy making yummy scrumptious meals for your little cherubs... I hope you like my menu for next week, but if you do have some suggestions or receipes you would like to add do let me know 😊

Week 4 Menu	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Breakfast (7:30 am to 8:30 am)	Cereal & Toast with fruit selection <i>Allergy: Gluten</i>	Cereal & Toast with fruit selection <i>Allergy: Gluten</i>	Cereal & Toast with fruit selection <i>Allergy: Gluten</i>	Cereal & Toast with fruit selection <i>Allergy: Gluten</i>	Cereal & Toast with fruit selection <i>Allergy: Gluten</i>
Snack AM (10:00 am)	Apples and raisins	Fruit selection <i>Allergy: fruit allergy</i>	Cheesey Biscuits <i>Allergy: Dairy and gluten</i>	Fruit <i>Allergy: Fruit allergy</i>	Tortilla chips and hummus <i>Allergy: Gluten</i>
Lunch (11:30 am to 12:30 pm)	Spaghetti Bolognaise <i>Allergy: Wheat and Gluten</i>	Sweet and Sour Chicken and Rice <i>Allergy: Soya</i>	Sausage and Tomato Pasta <i>Allergy: Wheat and Gluten</i>	Beef and vegetable stew and dumplings <i>Allergy: Wheat and Gluten</i>	Beef burgers in rolls and salad <i>Allergy: Dairy and Wheat+Gluten</i>
Lunch pudding	Lemon sponge and custard <i>Allergy: Gluten / wheat &amp; Dairy</i>	Flapjack <i>Allergy: Gluten / Dairy</i>	Yogurt <i>Allergy: dairy</i>	Shortbread <i>Allergy: Gluten/ dairy</i>	Yogurt <i>Allergy: dairy</i>
Snack PM (2:00 pm)	Fruit <i>Allergy: fruits</i>	Welsh Cake <i>Allergy: gluten and dairy</i>	Fruit <i>Allergy: fruits</i>	Scotch Pancakes <i>Allergy: Gluten and dairy</i>	Fruit <i>Allergy: fruits</i>
Tea (3:45 pm to 4:40 pm)	Beans on toast <i>Allergy: Gluten and dairy</i>	Assorted sandwiches <i>Allergy: Gluten, dairy</i>	Chicken and Vegetable Soup with Roll <i>Allergy: gluten and dairy</i>	Tuna Parcels <i>Allergy: Gluten and dairy / Fish</i>	Bagels Cream and Cheese <i>Allergy: Gluten / Wheat and dairy</i>
Tea pudding	Yogurt <i>Allergy: dairy</i>	Fruit Salad <i>Allergy: fruits</i>	Chocolate & Avacado Brownies <i>Allergy: dairy / Wheat / Gluten</i>	Trio of Melon <i>Allergy: Melons</i>	Fruit Salad <i>Allergy: fruits</i>

**NOTE:** Children with special dietary needs are catered completely and all allergens are swapped. Dairy and gluten are swapped for non-dairy and non-gluten alternatives, including fruits such as bananas and strawberries. Room staff and Chef have full allergy list and is shared daily between the room and kitchen

# Nursery Team Board...

MANAGEMENT TEAM	
	<p><b>Swati Naidu</b> <b>Manager</b> Overall Nursery Incharge / Owner Designated Safeguarding Officer for any Safeguarding issues relating to children and Parent liasion</p>
	<p><b>Lucy Eaton</b> <b>Assistant Manager</b> Early Years Incharge to ensure Nursery Curriculum is followed to meet OFSTED requirements Fire Marshall</p>
	<p><b>Sam Dye</b> <b>Deputy Manager Safeguarding</b> In charge of Nursery Safeguarding along with Nursery Manager Deputy Fire Marshall Deputy Safeguarding Officer (In Swati Naidu's absence) First Aider</p>
	<p><b>Amy Smith</b> In charge of Nursery curriculum and supporting Nursery Manager and Assistant Manager in smooth deliverance of curriculum - EYFS Deputy Safeguarding officer (In Sam Dye's absence) First Aider</p>
	<p><b>Becky Lee</b> <b>Third Incharge</b> Assiting Deputy Managers First Aider</p>

**Baby Room Staff**



**Sam Dye  
Room Leader  
Level 3**



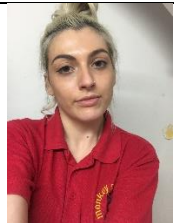
**Charli Leonard  
Assistant Room Leader (Trainee)  
Level 2**



**Ashley Rivet-Vitry  
Room Practitioner  
Level 3**



**Becky Lee  
Room Practitioner  
Level 3**



**Kristina D'adamo  
Room Practitioner  
Level 2 (Trainee Level 3)**



**Elaine Lee  
Room Practitioner  
Trainee**



**Chloe Cockman  
Room Practitioner  
Trainee**



**Stacey Cockman  
Room Practitioner  
Trainee**

**Toddler Room Staff**



**Emma Maslanka**  
Room Leader  
Level 6



**Helen Marwick**  
Assistant Room Leader  
Level 6



**Eloise Ambler**  
Room Practitioner  
Level 2



**James Upton**  
Room Practitioner  
Level 2

**Preschool Room Staff**



**Claire Water**  
Room Leader  
Level 3



**Mary Hardy**  
Assistant Room Leader  
Level 3

**Support Staff**



**Matthew Lee**  
Nursery Assistant

**Tina Pullen**  
Nursery Assistant  
Level 3

**Dora Lazarova**  
Nursery Assistant  
Qualified Teacher



# Parents Challenge....

We will be challenging our parents each week and there will be a 'winner', 'first runner up' and 'second runner up'. The winner will then qualify for our end of the month lucky dip and whoever gets picked in the lucky dip will get 10% off on their next invoice 😊

Please note for the challenge to be complete you MUST answer all questions and in case of a tie, the last question will be deciding factor. Best answer will also be published in next week's bulletin 😊

You can reply back to these questions by emailing to [harsha@monkeypuzzleware.co.uk](mailto:harsha@monkeypuzzleware.co.uk)

<p><b><u>This Weeks Quiz</u></b></p> <p>What are the characteristics of effective learning in Development Matters?</p> <p>Can you name the prime areas of learning?</p> <p>What age group mainly need the prime areas?</p> <p>Can you tell in short how has this quiz helped you?</p>	<p><u><a href="#">How are parents benefitted from last week's challenge?</a></u></p> <p><i>"Now I understand better how I can see my child develop"</i></p> <p><i>"Just makes me wonder that children these days are being wrapped up in cotton wool, I never remember being raised with so many guidelines around me! Hats of to nurseries but I think this age is all about children growing and cherishing not being constantly kept busy otherwise they will never learn to appreciate how to self-engage themselves and is one of the main root problems of our society."</i></p>
<p><u>Answers to last week questions:</u></p> <p>What is the statutory framework that governs nurseries?  <b>Statutory Framework for the Early Years Foundation Stage – 3 March 2017</b></p> <p>Name the nursery's early years team  <b>Everyone is responsible, but the dedicated team are Lucy Eaton and Amy Smith</b></p> <p>What are the areas of learning?  <b>Personal, Social and Emotional Development (PSED)</b>  <b>Communication and Language (C&amp;L)</b>  <b>Physical Development (PD)</b>  <b>Literacy (Lit)</b>  <b>Mathematics (Maths)</b>  <b>Understanding the World (UW)</b>  <b>Expressive Art and Design (EAD)</b></p>	