

Welcome

Thank you for taking the time to read our September Newsletter.

The children have had a wonderful August and have all been very busy. Look at what they have been up to and will be doing this month.

What have we been up to...

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our over two's sports day. It was a fantastic event with the children having such a good time!

We would like to say a big welcome to the new families who have joined us in September.



August recap...

In August, our **Hedgehogs** enjoyed their rhyme of the month 'Three Little Ducks'. They created activities surrounding this from sticking shades of yellow to creating blue shaving foam for the water. They also enjoyed creating marks with bright colours for our carnival celebration. This month's rhyme of the month will be 'Old Macdonald'.

Butterflies enjoyed getting carnival ready, mark making with different materials. They had lots of water play in the garden and used different utensils to transport water. They explored different genres of music and moving their bodies to sounds. This month, they are implementing a word of the month which will be 'Morning'. They will use the sign for this word and link it into their song of the month 'Good Morning Train'

Little Toads have had a big interest in looking at what's in the sky! From this, it has also linked to transport as lots of planes were spotted and children have been going on aeroplanes for their summer holidays. We worked with some children who transitioned to preschool in September, by going to visit the environment, looking at transition books and meeting the staff. September's book of the month will be 'Somebody Woke Wilson'.

Owls enjoyed learning about Africa which linked to their book 'Handa's Surprise'. They found Africa on the map, listened to African music and finally learnt about the River Nile and Sahara Desert. This month we will be focusing 'All About Me', learning about ourselves and others around us. Our book of the month will be 'In Every House, In Every Street.'

Parent Notices

- A reminder to ensure that all children's clothes are labelled including spare clothes in children's bag.
- Please can we ensure that the waiting bay is used in the car park if there are no spaces free upon entering. The entrance/exit and central path of the car park should not be blocked. If there is no space when you arrive, please wait to allow others to leave prior to coming in.
- Just a reminder, due to health and safety reasons we do not permit plastic or drawstring bags for children's belongings.

Dates for your diary

Date	Event
15 th September	Recycle awareness week



Recipe of the Month – Cherry Sponge

(Serves 6)



Ingredients

Eggs – 3
Dairy free butter – 160g
Caster Sugar – 160g
Flour – 160g
Self-raising flour – 160g
Cherries (glazed) – 100g
Vanilla essence – 1 tsp

Method

1. Pre heat oven to 180°C.
2. Line tin with greaseproof paper.
3. Mix butter and sugar together until creamed.
4. Add egg gradually with the vanilla essence (to taste).
5. Sieve in flour and combine.
6. Dice the cherries and stir through the mixture.
7. Spoon mixture into tin.
8. Bake until cooked through and allow to cool - then portion.

GF Option: Use Gluten free flour