



BERKHAMPSTEAD DAY NURSERY



Notes from the Day Nursery...

Welcome to our June newsletter

Dear Parents,

I hope everyone is enjoying the lovely weather - it has been great to hear so many of you have been going away on family holidays around England.

All the children have enjoyed spending time outside with a variety of activities; in particular, the children have shown an interest in water play and riding on our new bikes and trikes.

Lastly, following Monday night's announcement, no changes will be made within the Day Nursery. Therefore, we will continue to proceed with our current policies and procedures, and we will update you all if/when any changes are made.

Staffing update

We would like to welcome Trudy and Shannon to our team. Trudy has joined our Wise Bears team on a part time basis and Shannon has returned to Berkhamstead Day Nursery in Cuddly Bears. We also have various staff joining our flexi team to work over the Summer holidays. Pat has decided to become a flexi member of staff within the Day Nursery (previously worked in Wise Bears) and will work within Fuzzys, Teddies and Wise Bears.

We would like to congratulate Jasmine who has become Room Lead of our Teddy Bears room.

Sadly, we have said goodbye to Lizzie who has finished her university course and is moving house. Lizzie was a flexi member of staff who worked with all ages within the Day Nursery. Lizzie will be missed by staff and children.

Star of the month

Congratulations to Syeda and Stephanie who have been nominated this month.

Syeda - *'You are so friendly and lovely to work with. You care for the children so well.'*

Stephanie - *'You have been a great support, and you are great with the children.'*

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Diary dates



20th June Father's Day

We will be offering all dads who drop their children off on **Monday 21st June** a bacon bap as a Father's Day treat.

23rd July - Preschool Graduation



Best Wishes
Smiley and the team...





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News from the Rooms...



BEAR CUBS: For baby bears from 3 - 18 months

Recently in Bear Cubs we have been celebrating the glorious weather with lots of sun-related activities. The children have been enjoying sticking activities to help improve fine motor skills and talking about the lovely bright colours that Summer brings us.

Also, we have been focusing on naming body parts with the children by doing activities that encourage this, for example, water play with washing the dollies. Our children are getting very good at finding their eyes and nose! This week, we are also making our Father's Day cards.



CUDDLY BEARS: For toddler bears 18 - 24 months

This month in Cuddly Bears, the children have enjoyed lots of sensory play. The children have explored different fruit and vegetables including lemons, limes, broccoli and chives. The children explored their different senses such as smell, taste and touch as well as creating different marks. The children used their imagination and used the broccoli to pretend to feed the dinosaurs. We have also focussed on Communication and Language using a variety of different flash cards to help develop the understanding of colours, shapes and body parts.





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News from the Rooms ...



FUZZY BEARS:

For growing bears 2 - 2½



The children in Fuzzy Bears have shown an interest in vehicles. We have created our own roads using masking tape and exploring the speed at which they travelled. The children have also explored the bikes and ride-on toys in the garden.

Another interest has been music and movement. The children have enjoyed creating different sounds with the musical instruments and joining in with Berky Bears music lessons. The children show full engagement and enthusiasm throughout each lesson.

TEDDY BEARS:

For happy bears 2½ - 3½

In Teddy Bears, we are talking about Summer and going on holidays to the beach as some of the children have recently been on holiday.

We are currently creating a beach theme display, including photos of the children on the family holidays. The children are also going to be creating their own drawings of what they enjoyed on their family holidays.

The children have enjoyed the new bikes in the garden, working together on the double bikes in order to learn how to use the pedals.





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WISE BEARS: For curious bears 3½ - 5 years

We have welcomed some new children into our Wise Bears room. They have all settled in beautifully and are having lots of fun and lovely friendships have been formed.

Our topic this month is 'Oceans'.

We have been learning about different sea animals and where they live, as well as exploring different animals and objects which sink or float.

We have been talking about Summer and what they like to do. Some children said that they like to go to the beach, and others like to eat ice lollies.

The children have enjoyed playing in our new mud kitchen area, creating lots of mud pies, and on the new pedal bikes in the garden.

