



# Princess of Wales Day Nursery Spring 2017 Newsletter



**10th April**—Sibling's Day

**14th April**—International moment of laughter day. Do you know any good jokes?

**Thursday 13th April.** The nursery is holding it's Easter bonnet parade. Details of how to enter are posted in the nursery.

**16th April**—Easter Sunday.

**Tuesday 18th April.**- Easter egg hunt

**21st April**—The Queens Birthday— The children will be making the Queen a birthday card, making models of Buckingham palace, then afternoon tea picnic which parents/grandparents are invited to come along to.

**8th to 12th May**—Sun awareness week— the children will be discussing the importance of sun safety and the need for sun cream, hats, water etc.. As well as carrying out fun activities to promote this.

**24th May**—Scavenger hunt day—Children will be taking part in a scavenger hunt

**6th June**—Sweden's National Day— We will be trying some Swedish cuisine.

**15th June**— Nature Photo day—Exploring our lovely garden

**17th June**—World Juggling day— We will be learning to juggle with our Circus themed day.

**19th June**—Father's Day—Father's, Uncles, Grandads join us for an afternoon of activities and special tea.

## Nursery News

Congratulations to Natasha steel on the birth of her beautiful daughter Katie Rose Smith, who was born at 7lb 9ozs.

Laura Roberts, who worked in our Under Two's room has decided she will not be returning after the birth of her little girl Thea. I'm sure you will join us in wishing her all the best for the future.

We have had a few new staff members join us over the last few months, Yvonne Morgan who has joined our Toddler team and Amy Norwood who has also joined the Toddler's and Preschool team. Welcome to the team ladies!



## Celebrations!

We have been recognised by you, our customers, as one of the Top 10 nursery groups in the UK ! Fantastic news. We are also the only one from Wales to be recognised for these prestigious award.

A massive thank you to everyone who completed a review for us and helped to make this happen.



## St David's Day

We celebrated St David's Day at the nursery by dressing up in our Welsh costumes and Welsh rugby tops, painting Welsh flags and singing Welsh songs. The older children in Preschool also learnt about St David's and why we celebrate this patron Saint.



## World Book Day.

We also celebrated World Book day by dressing up as some of our favorite characters from our favorite story books.

We celebrate World Book Day to encourage children to explore the pleasure of books and reading by ensuring children have access to story books. All the children from both the under two's, over two's and Preschool had lots of choice of different types of books as well as reading stories and even acting out some out!



## Celebrating Milestones

The staff here take great pleasure in sharing in the excitement and joy of your child's milestones whether we see it here or you share it through conversations. We support the children in taking their first steps and saying their first words, learning to ride a bike and kick a ball etc. and then provide the opportunities they need to develop and move on to the next milestone.

That's why our partnership with parents is so important so don't forget to tell us when something new has happened so we can support your child in continuing to help them with their development.



## Can you help?

Can we ask you to save your empty packets, boxes for our home corners please? But may I ask for no toilet roll inner tubes or egg cartons. The children love to play with items they recognize from home and we would like to keep our home corner stocked up for them.

Also if you have any saucepans, colanders, metal utensils etc. that you would like to donate to the nursery we would be very grateful, we are looking at making a large music wall in the garden area for the children.



## Sun Cream/Hats

Please could all parents provide a clearly labelled sun hat for their child to wear during sunny weather. This may be left in nursery or brought in daily.

We have nursery sun cream which is SPF30, hypoallergenic, suitable for sensitive skin and has a 5 star UVA rating. If you are happy for your child to have this sun cream applied, please let your child's key worker know. If you would rather your child have their own sun cream please supply a clearly labelled bottle.



## Under two's room news.

We would like to welcome all the new children who have joined the Under two's room I hope that all of the children and their families have settled well in to nursery life.

The children have enjoyed exploring the garden whilst developing their large physical skills, climbing the climbing frame, shooting down the slide, riding on the seesaws as well as exploring the environment around them.

The children have also continued to explore messy play and painting in various forms. From creating works of art for their displays or exploring the feel of different textures. The children have used different tools to experiment with mark making which encourages them to become curious about the process.



### Over Two's news.

We would like to welcome all the children who have joined our over two's room I hope that they along with their families have settled well in to nursery life.

The children have been learning about 'All creatures great and small' and have been going on bug hunts in the garden to see what creatures they can find, to help develop this theme the children also took part in creative activities, arts and crafts of making different creatures and music movement moving in different ways different creatures would move to help develop their physical skills, The children have also been learning how to make 'pancakes' in the home corner and how to flip the pancakes in the frying pan.



The Over two's have been developing their learning through a variety of activity based play such as arts and crafts, messy play, small world, construction and music and movement.

### Preschool news.

We would like to welcome all the children who have joined Preschool as well as wish luck to all those children who have left us to go to school.

The Preschool children have enjoyed the topic all creatures great and small getting creative and investigating through fun challenging activities that develop their learning skills, such as bug hunts. They have also been planting vegetables and learning about healthy foods and what they do to their bodies.

People who help us is next and the children are looking forward to learning about the different jobs that people do.



Have a look at our Facebook page for news and lots of fun ideas, just search for Schoolhouse Day-care.

