

Little Schoolhouse Day Nursery

SUMMER NEWSLETTER 2019

We have a unique opportunity for you to enjoy some 'me time', 'golf game', 'child-free shopping', 'getting your hair done', or just enjoying a day child and work free!!

We are able to offer a limited number of extra spaces at a significantly reduced cost of £30 payable on booking the EXTRA day. These are limited so will be first come first served. Dates will be available from the nursery.

Speak to Rachel or Lisa for more information.



Here at Little Schoolhouse the garden has had a makeover and the children love it.

There are new areas for the children to enjoy and explore. We have a patio area for the children to ride on the bikes and get messy in the mud



kitchen. There is also a new grass area for the children which is suitable for the children to have different types of play. We are able to set up activities usually done inside so the children can enjoy playing outside in all weathers. If you look carefully you may even find a garden full of dinosaurs.



The children have enjoyed getting involved planting seeds and helping to water them, watching them grow into beautiful flowers making the garden look colourful and inviting for the wildlife.

The staff at Little Schoolhouse have been busy doing events involving the Community. They took part in Party on the Pitch and recently had an open day at the Nursery to show off the new garden and an example of activities that are on offer.

Peppa and George also made an appearance.



Over the next few months we are going to be working towards our Healthy Sustainable Preschool accreditation.

What have the children been up to?



Following the theme 'All creatures great and small' the children have been busy learning about all different types of creatures and animals. They have learnt about minibeasts, farm animals, jungle animals and sea creatures. The children have taken part in many activities to help them learn about these different animals such as messy play, mark making, sand and water play and much more. One of their favourite activities was the animal washing station where the children washed the animals with different types of brushes and sponges. This not only helps develop their fine motor skills but also got the children talking about the different animals helping to develop their language and literacy skills and also their knowledge and understanding of the world.

From reading stories about different animals the children's favourite was 'We're going on a bear hunt'. This opened up lots of new and different experiences for the children to enjoy. The children went on their very own bear hunt and even made some binoculars to help them find the bear.



What's next?

Our next theme will be Marvellous me so could you send in any pictures of you're child as a baby please.



Out and about.

The children have been out and about in the Community. They have been on walks to the local park, they visited Parc Wern Nursing home for the second time getting creative with the residents making Easter bonnets. The children also enjoyed visiting the local library for 'Amser Stori'. All of the children love reading books and listening to their favourite stories.



Making and Baking with Lisa.

The children have thoroughly enjoyed making and baking a variety of different things with Lisa. Some of which they chose to do themselves.

One of the children's favourite's was the homemade pizza.

As the children really enjoy this here is the recipe for you to try at home.

Ingredients

350g self-raising flour, 350g Natural yoghurt, 1tsp salt, sprinkle of mixed herbs, 1 jar of pizza sauce, Mozzarella cheese, cheddar cheese.

Method

Heat the oven to 180C

Mix the flour salt and yoghurt together in a bowl until the mixture forms a dough.

Roll out thinly on a floured surface.



Spread the pizza sauce onto the dough and top with the mozzarella and cheddar cheese.

Sprinkle on some mixed herbs and place on a baking tray.

Bake for approximately 15-20 minutes or until golden brown.



Wish List

Please could you bring in any of the following that you have at home:

- Old wellies.
- Empty carton/containers for the Home Corner



Dates for your diary

12th August—World Elephant day

19th August—World photo day

27th August - Bank holiday Monday

3rd September—Welsh rarebit day

6th September—Read a book day

26th September— Fitness day

23rd October—Parents evening