

Dizzy Ducks Newsletter - October 2009

Dear Sian,

Another exciting month in the nursery. The children have really enjoyed all the September activities especially our Turtle Kiddy Bus !(see seperate article!)

This month on September 17th we welcomed our youngest Dizzy Duck to the flock when Michelle our Nursery Manager at Mayflower, gave birth to 7lb 14oz baby Charlotte Grace Bilby. Mother, baby and Father all doing well ! Hope you find this months newsletter interesting !



WINNERS AGAIN! **Huge** Congratulations to Gemma Bohr from our preschool who won "Newcoming Nursery Practitioner of the Year" at the UK Nursery Worlds Awards in London on September 25th 2009. A fantastic achievement!

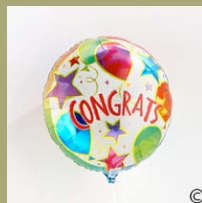


Sensory Room



At our Mayflower Nursery the staff have recently had refresher training on the value of the sensory room and how it helps to support the Early Years Foundation

Continuous Professional Development



Dizzy Ducks places huge emphasis on the value of Continuous Professional

Semana española



Pre School at Buttsbury nursery had a brilliant Spanish Week where the children made their very own Paella, enjoyed flamenco dancing, shaken maracus and overall had an amazing time. **fantástico**

Stage Curriculum. All children love using our Sensory Room. The Sensory Rom uses light, fibre, optics,sounds walls,heuristic play, texture, music, projectors and furniture to create an environment that can help relax and calm or stimulate the children depending on the purpose of the planned play.



Development. We do not employ staff who are not qualified, or training to a recognised professional qualification. Well done to Carrie in our Tots Room at our Buttsbury Nursery on passing NVQ3 in Childcare and Education. The NVQ3 is a qualification in all areas of Early Years. Good Luck to Toni and Gemma who are beginning their Foundation Degree in Early Years. Well Done to Julia who has now completed her Level 2.

This week its **Great British Food Week** at Nursery. The children will be enjoying ploughmans, homemade fish and chips, toad in the hole, homemade scones, spotty dick and custard plus loads more homemade British meals!

Turtle Kiddy Bus



Both nurseries now have The Turtle Kiddy Bus ! The bus can accommodate six children, which means children and staff can enjoy trips to Lake Meadows or other places of interest. So not only will the children benefit from fun trips out they also gain experience covering the six areas of learning under the Foundation Framework Birth to Five agenda.

Nursery Events



Another exciting month in both nurseries coming up !

Friday 2nd October - Jeans for Genes Day - All children and staff can wear jeans and help raise funds for sick children

Monday 5th October - Learn to Sign Week

Facebook



Dizzy Ducks is now on Facebook. Please search for us as "Dizzy Ducks Day Nursery." Regular updates are made so that parents can keep up to date with what their children are up to at nursery.



We will be teaching
the children basic
Makaton signing

**Wednesday 21st
October** - Apple Day !

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Children will have the
opportunity to try a
variety of British grown
apples

Friday 30th October
- Fancy Dress
Halloween Party ! -
2-4pm,
Parents Welcome !

Don't forget to check www.dizzyducks.co.uk for up to date information about the nursery. Plus we have our Dizzy Ducks Facebook Page - link in now to be kept up to date on activities taking place at our nurseries !

We have an "Open Door" policy at Dizzy Ducks. If you wish to come for another visit, please do not hesitate to drop in for a look around at your convenience. If you would prefer to make an appointment, please give us a call and we would be happy to see you again.

Keep us up to date with your nursery requirements! If your required days have increased or decreased, or if your required start date changes, please get in touch with us by email, telephone or post in order that we can update your family details.

Best wishes to you and your family.

Sincerely,

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