

Blue Bell Woods Newsletter

August 2019

What are we learning at Blue Bell Woods?

Learning about different customs and cultures helps to promote 'British Values' in the nursery. According to Ofsted, 'fundamental British values' are:

- democracy
- the rule of law
- individual liberty
- mutual respect for and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs and for those without faith

The fundamental [British Values](#) are imbedded in all that we do- take a look on our [website](#)! We teach children to be kind to others, to follow rules and respect boundaries, and to explore different faiths and beliefs.



Dressing up fun!

We explored a range of dressing up clothes together. Dressing up develops imagination, builds vocabulary skills and builds confidence.

Links to the EYFS:

Being imaginative:

30-50 months- Engages in imaginative role-play based on own first-hand experiences.

40-60 months- Plays alongside other children who are engaged in the same theme.

Self-confidence and awareness:

30-50 months- Confident to talk to other children when playing, and will communicate freely about own home and community.

Making relationships:

30-50 months- Can play in a group, extending and elaborating play ideas e.g. building up a role-play activity with other children.

Sports Day- Friday 30th August 2019- 2.30pm until 3.30pm

Families are warmly invited to our very informal Sports Day- **WEATHER PERMITTING.**

All families are welcome; if your child does not usually attend nursery on a Friday afternoon then you are welcome to bring your child and stay with them to join the fun!

Please confirm with a member of staff or email the nursery if you will be attending. Thank you.

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Dates for your Diary:

- Tuesday 27th August 2019- Parent Evening- 6pm
- Friday 30th August 2019- Sports Day- 2.30pm

A Fond Farewell

The children leaving for 'Big School' enjoyed a party tea, and took part in ring games, singing and celebrations.

Nerys and all the staff were overwhelmed by the amount of cards, gifts, flowers and chocolates we received from the Pre-School leavers and their families; thank you for your generosity. We would like to wish all the children who are leaving us every success in the future and we hope you will all keep in touch!



Parents Evening

We will be holding an informal parents evening on Tuesday 27th August from 6pm- 7.15pm. This is an opportunity for you to discuss your child's learning and development with their Key Person, socialise with other parents and look at the children's work and photographs displayed around the nursery. You are welcome to book a ten minute slot with your child's Key Person. Alternatively, if you cannot attend the event, we are happy to arrange a mutually convenient time for you. Unfortunately Caroline will be on annual leave on this date.

We ask that children do not attend this event please; refreshments will be provided.

Happy Birthday to children celebrating in August!



Lydia (2)



Jenson (4)

Notices:

- We have lots of unnamed 'Lost Property' in the entrance hall. Please check and take any of your child's belongings. Thank you.
- Parking- please avoid 'double parking' near the nursery as it may mean that emergency services cannot pass.
- Please provide your child with a named sun hat to keep at nursery if possible.