

Blue Bell Woods Day Nursery Newsletter



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Mark Making



From babies through to pre-school, we have been using different media to make marks!

EYFS- Physical Development, 8-20 months: Enjoys the sensory experience of making marks in damp sand, paste or paint.

Physical Development, 22-36 months Beginning to use three fingers (tripod grip) to hold writing tools.

Literacy, 40-60 months: Gives meaning to marks they make as they draw, write and paint.

Little Green Fingers...



We have been busy digging, planting, watering and admiring the plants and vegetables growing in our garden!

EYFS- Understanding the World, 22-36 months: Notices detailed features of objects in their environment.

Understanding the World, 30-50 months: Developing an understanding of growth, decay and changes over time.

Understanding the World, 40-60 months: Early Learning Goal- They talk about the features of their own immediate environment and how environments might vary from one another. They make observations of animals and plants and explain why some things occur, and talk about changes.



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Spanish Lessons



We are delighted to welcome Stephanie Wesson to the nursery on a Wednesday and Friday afternoon. Stephanie teaches Spanish to children in many schools and pre-schools in the county and is extremely experienced at helping children to learn basic Spanish words and phrases in a fun way.

Family Partnership

Thank you to all the families who attended our Fathers' / FUDGE Day Tea on Friday 19th June. Fun was had by all!



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Forthcoming Events

Sports Day

Tuesday 14th July, 10am-10.45am

Families are invited to a very informal Sports Day on the morning of Tuesday 14th July from 10am to 10.45am.

Children will have the opportunity to take part in a range of physical activities in the garden (weather permitting).



We hope you can join us!



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Term Dates: The Summer Term finishes on Friday 17th July.

The Warwickshire School term begins on Monday 7th September, **however funded sessions do not resume until Monday 14th September 2015.**

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Happy Birthday! The following children are celebrating birthdays in June...



Georgia (1)

Phoebe (1)

Connie (1)

Catrin (2)

Kyan (2)

Neive (2)



Charlie (3)

Louai (3)

Max (3)

Olivia (3)

Taffy (4)

Reminders:

- Please ensure you inform us of any change to your personal details, e.g. telephone number, address, emergency contacts, your child's medication, allergies or dietary requirements.
- Please clearly NAME all your child's belongings to avoid confusion, as many children have the same or similar coats, bags, wellies etc. Thank you.



Staff Update

We welcome **Amber Tidman**, who joins us on an Apprenticeship as she completes her Level 3 Diploma in the Children and Young People's Workforce. Amber already holds a Level 2 Certificate in childcare.

Sun Policy Update:

Please ensure you provide your child with a named sunhat to keep at nursery if possible.

We now have a nursery supply of sun cream (Nivea Factor 50+) which we are happy to provide for all children.

Pre-School Leavers

It is a sad term as some Pre-School children are leaving Blue Bell Woods to go to school. We wish them every success in the future and will miss them greatly.

Please let us know your child's leaving date as soon as possible if you have not already done so. Thank you.

Opting Out: Please supply your child with a named bottle or stick of sun cream if you would prefer us to use a different brand. Please inform a member of staff.