

### A trip to the Farm!

We had a fantastic day out this month to Hatton Country World! We were excited from the off, travelling by coach and singing 'The Wheels on the Bus'! We fed the pigs, goats and donkeys, petted the guinea pigs and visited the reptiles. After lunch we had fun on the bouncy castle and used diggers in the sand pit. Fun was had by all!



*EYFS Links: The world, 30-50 months: Comments and asks questions about aspects of their familiar world such as the place where they live or the natural world. Can talk about some of the things they have observed such as plants, animals, natural and found objects. Shows care and concern for living things and the environment.*

### Kits Little Laces

LITTLE LACES is a programme based around fun exercises in a basic broken down form of multi sports. It incorporates a wide range of benefits to children's development at a young age. Children aged two years and over have the opportunity to take part every Tuesday morning.

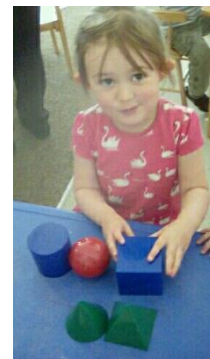


# Blue Bell Woods Newsletter

## May 2017

### What are we learning at Blue Bell Woods?

As part of our Pre-School focus this month, we have continued to explore shape, space and measure and have been learning about 2D and 3D shapes. We have looked at the similarities and differences between shapes, and have been learning the names 'pyramid', 'sphere', 'cube', 'cuboid' and 'cylinder'.



*EYFS Links: Shape, space and measures~ 30-50 months: Beginning to talk about the shapes of everyday objects e.g. 'round' and 'tall'. 40-60 months: Beginning to use mathematical names for 'solid' 3D shapes and 'flat' 2D shapes, and mathematical terms to describe shapes.*

### Letters and Sounds:

Letters and Sounds is a phonics resource which aims to build children's speaking and listening skills in their own right as well as to prepare them for learning to read by developing their phonic knowledge and skills. Babies and children throughout the nursery are developing listening and language skills through activities which are embedded in our day to day routine -singing, nursery rhymes, stories, action songs, musical instruments, poems, finger rhymes...

For the older children, we provide a more structured approach to working through the Letters and Sounds phonics resource.

Examples of activities are:- counting claps and stamps, using musical instruments slowly, quickly, loudly, quietly, listening walks, word games and sound lotto. Click [here](#) to view the Letters and Sounds phonics resource, or find more information on our [website](#).



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### Sun Safety

Please provide your child with a **NAMED sun hat** (to keep at nursery if possible.)



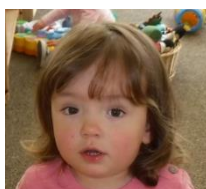
Nursery will provide Nivea Factor 50 sun cream. If your child has a preferred brand please supply a bottle. Thank you.

### Happy Birthday!

The following children are celebrating birthdays in May 2017...



Gabriel (1)



Aria (2)



Lyla (2)



Ethan (3)



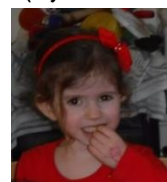
Georgia (3) Harry (3)



Luca (3)



Sophie (3)



Fedora (4)

### Teddy Bears' Picnic Tea

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May, 4-4.45pm

Families (and teddies) are invited to join us for a picnic tea!

Please let us know if you will be attending. Thank you.



### F.U.D.G.E Tea!

Friends... Uncles... Dads...  
Grandpas... Etc...

To celebrate Fathers' Day, we are holding a family tea on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June from 4-4.45pm

All family and friends are welcome to join us!



### Dates for your Diary:

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2017- Family Teddy Bears' Picnic Tea at 4pm

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2017- Nursery closed (Bank Holiday)

w/b 29<sup>th</sup> May 2017- Half Term (no funded 2HELP or NEF sessions)

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2017- FUDGE Tea at 4pm

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2017- Summer Term ends

## BINLEY WOODS COMMUNITY EVENT

# OUR VILLAGE DAY



SATURDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2017

*Free Entry*

10.30am Fun Run at Binley Woods Primary School

11.15am Village King and Queen Procession

12noon-5pm Fun in the Park

8.30pm Live Music (Insomnia) starts at the Roseycombe

Hog Roast

Market Stalls

Penalty Shootouts

Circus show  
& Workshops

Alpacas

Local History

Coventry Bees

Graffiti Workshops

WASPS

Family Races

**Fun Run** (For more info contact Andrew Beck - email: [beckboys@gmail.com](mailto:beckboys@gmail.com))

A 30 minute run for all ages around the school playing fields in optional fancy dress. Registration at 10 am at Binley Woods Primary School. Run starts 10.30 am. Afterwards, you may like to join in the fun of the procession to the park.

**Dog show** (For more details - Contact Vicki Loughran 07909781799 )

CATEGORIES: Most Handsome Dog, Prettiest Bitch, Golden Oldie (over 7), Waggiest Tail, Best Four Legs, Most Appealing Eyes, Child's Best Friend , Best in Show (overall winner). Start 12.30pm. Just turn up with a donation of £2 per entry.

**Decorate-a-cake Competition** (For more details contact Lisa 02476545503)

Decorated cakes to be brought to the Recreation Ground from 12 noon to 12.45pm. Judging at 1pm. Cakes will then be donated to the WI cake stall to be sold.

**My Binley Woods Photograph Competition** (Contact - Lynne Clifford 02476543481)

Bring a photograph (old or new) that signifies "Binley Woods" to you. Add your contact details and a comment on the back regarding your reason. Photographs will be displayed and a judgement of the best representation of Binley Woods made. Photographs will not be returned.

A programme of events will be on sale (50p) in June in Turnips and K&P Newsagent  
**SEE NOTICEBOARDS AND COMMUNITY WEBPAGES FOR MORE INFORMATION**