

Blue Bell Woods Day Nursery Newsletter



June/ July 2014: What have we been doing at Blue Bell Woods?

FUDGE Tea ~ Celebrating Fathers' Day



We were delighted to welcome so many special family members to Fathers' Day Tea last month!

Personal Social and Emotional Development: Shows affection and concern for people who are special to them. (EYFS 22-36 months)

Little Green Fingers- Growing Vegetables



The children have been caring for our vegetable patch, growing tomatoes, beans and carrots. We have been talking about how plants need water and light to grow and we had a go at drawing pictures of carrots!

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

Vegetable Printing



Following on from the children's interest in growing, the children have been experimenting with vegetable printing.

Expressive Arts and Design: Notices and is interested in the effects of making movements which leave marks. (EYFS 16-26 months)

Exploring the Woods



We have been making the most of the fine weather, taking walks to the woods and park...

Physical Development: Negotiates space successfully (EYFS 40-60 months)

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June/ July 2014: Reminders

Outside Play:

Please can you provide your child with a named sun hat and named sun cream, and also a named pair of wellies and outdoor clothing for our adventures in the woods! Thank you.

Spare Clothing:

Please can you provide your child with spare clothes at nursery; please name all items of clothing and belongings. Thank you.

Art Folders:

Each child has their own art folder situated in the entrance hall. Please feel free to empty this regularly.

Forthcoming Events



**Teddy Bears' Week ~
18th to 22nd August**

**Stay & Play ~
Thursday 21st August**

The teddies are invited to join us at nursery every day from 18th to 22nd August. They are invited to have picnics with us and join in with all our activities!

On Thursday 21st August, families are welcome to join us for an informal "Stay and Play session"- grown ups will need to bring their teddies too!

Please drop in any time between 10am and 11.15am for cookery activities, singing, stories and fun!

Wow, I can...

Please tell us your child's "wow" moments, achievements, special events and cultural celebrations; we would like to recognise each child's individuality on our Achievement Tree. Please feel free to write on a flower to stick on.

Happy Birthday!

The following children are celebrating birthdays in July...



Max (2)



Leo (2)



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Blue Bell Woods Sports Day ~ 15th July 2014

We were delighted to welcome so many families to our Sports Day! The children took part in a range of physical activities, including bean bag races, hula hoops, egg and spoon races, parachute games and balancing. The children (and grown ups) also enjoyed refreshments, including carrot and banana cake made by the children. Fun was had by all!



Safeguarding Reminder

Please ensure any pictures taken of the children during Sports Day are for your own use only; please refrain for sharing on social media sites. Thank you.

