

ST. MICHAEL'S MAIL

St. Michael's Nursery Newsletter

16th June 2024

**Hello from the nursery team:
Hilary, Jennie, Georgie, Kelly, Lizzie, Louise and Sophie**

Dear parents and carers,

This week we will continue with the interest in mini beasts, we had a fascinating talk on Friday from the local beekeepers, so we will use this to think about hexagon shapes and also continue to create bees for our horticultural show entries. Using our Jack and the Beanstalk play, we will be grinding, spices and herbs to make pretend potions(any out of date coffee beans or suitable herbs spices would be most welcome!) And to recognise the start of the Euro's we will be adding in some football physical play.

We have Village Fete lucky programmes available to buy @ £2 per programme. Even if you are unable to support the event please do buy a programme as the nursery is a beneficiary of the funds raised at this community village event.

Hilary

A note from the committee: Please read the attached important notice of an Extraordinary General Meeting to be held on Tuesday 18th June at 7pm, it is vitally important that all parents/guardians attend.

Please note this meeting is organised and run by Sally at Dinky Ones, she is unable to admit late attendees so please do allow time to log in prior to meeting start time.

Thank you.

Diary Dates for Summer Term:

Tuesday 18th June: EGM

Tuesday 25th June: New parents' social evening

Saturday 6th July: Mickleham and Westhumble Summer Fair

Wednesday 10th July: Nursery end of term show

Saturday 13th July: Mickleham and Westhumble Horticultural Show

Wednesday 17th July: Sports day ~ younger children

Thursday 18th July: Sports day ~ older children & End of Term (younger children)

Friday 19th July: End of Term - leavers' party

Date TBC: Parent's evening dates for leavers

This week...

Communication, Language & Literacy:

Children acquire spoken language by being surrounded by talk. All types of talk...functional, discussion, explanation, questioning and wondering. Similarly young children learn about reading and writing as they observe and get involved in real, purposeful literacy activities in their everyday lives.

There are many ways you can engage children in talk and create a language and literacy rich environment at home, and probably many that you are already doing...

Try...Reading and writing to support household tasks and routines...*creating lists, completing forms, writing notes and emails, reading labels and instructions.*



Number of the week:

A large pink number '7' is centered on a white background. Below it, the word 'seven' is written in a pink, lowercase, sans-serif font. Surrounding the number and text are several icons representing the number 7: a domino with 7 dots, a 7-dot grid, a hand showing 7 fingers, a hand showing 7 fingers, and a stack of 7 colorful blocks (red, yellow, blue, green, purple, white, red).

Woodland Wonder:

Did you know?

Roe deer are widespread in the UK and live in the woods around Mickleham. In the summer they have bright red-brown fur (which fades to a darker colour in the winter) and you will often only spot them by their pale rump bounding away!



Star of the Day

Please take a photo or short video of something special that your child would like to share with us at nursery, and upload it to Tapestry.

NB. please record videos in LANDSCAPE format (i.e. with phone/tablet held horizontally) so we are able to view them on the large screen.



Monday 17th: Ossian / Stefa

Tuesday 18th: Tamsin

Wednesday 19th: Mimi

Thursday 20th: Teddy

Friday 21st: Fabian



Our Star of the Day schedule is also displayed in the nursery window for future dates