

May 2016

Happy 90th Birthday to the Queen!

The children have had so much fun engaging in a range of activities for the Queen's birthday. The children made the Queens special birthday cards which they posted to the Queen to wish her a big Happy Birthday. On the afternoon of her birthday the Pre-School children were invited to Jo Jo's Cupcakes, where they decorated their own cakes for their Queen's birthday tea party. The children really enjoyed squeezing the icing on to the cakes and adding the decorations. The children also designed their very own crowns for the queen's tea party, using a range of resources; they loved wearing them at their tea party. At the tea party the children really enjoyed singing happy birthday to the Queen and eating the delicious cupcakes.



this site is developed by government, professionals and the voluntary and community sector and is continually updated with the latest news, information and resources. The Foundation Years website brings together information from many sources to help you support children to develop and flourish, we would definitely advise you to take a look.

We would like to introduce you to the foundation years website as we believe it is a great place to find information and support for children and families. The broad range of information accessible on

Sand Kitchen now open!

The sand kitchen is now complete and is already being explored by all the children in the pre-school unit. The sand kitchen supports the children's learning and development in all areas and is a lovely way for the children to explore their senses. The sand kitchen includes a range of herbs for the children to smell, touch and use as ingredients for the things they make, a range of utensils, pots, pans, baking trays, water and flowers to. The Sand Kitchen is a perfect learning opportunity for the children as it supports their communication and language development especially their conversation skills, initiating in conversations and taking into account what others say. Also by having a range of utensils helps to support the children's pre-writing skills as it helps develop their fine motor movement.



Smile4Life Training

This month all the staff attended training on the Smile4Life programme presented by Helen Kellet (Community Dental Health Nurse for Blackpool, Fylde and Wyre).

What is Smile4Life? Smile4life is an oral health improvement programme to help adults and children improve their oral health, whether you are a parent, carer, you work with children or a health professional.

Smile4Life covers 4 key themes:

1. Encouraging healthy eating and drinking
2. Encouraging regular toothbrushing
3. Encouraging the promotion of a healthy lifestyle
4. Visiting the dentist regularly



This training coincided with the children's topic for May. During May the children will be learning all about "Healthy Eating". The topic will also run throughout National Smile Month which runs from May 16th - June 16th.

Reminders for parents

Sun hats and sun cream - could parents please remember to ensure that we have a labelled sun hat and sun cream, especially with the weather being unpredictable at the moment. The children go out every day and it is an enormous help if their outdoor wear are labelled. Also it saves any mix ups with missing items.

Nappies and Wipes - please make sure we have adequate supplies for your child. They are kept in your child's tray and the tray is labelled so that only your child's nappies/wipes are used on your child.

Dates to remember

May 27th	Tempest photography - Graduation Photographs
May 30th	Bank Holiday (nursery closed)
June 6th	Ramadan
June 19th	Father's Day
June 22nd	Parents Evening 18:00 - 20:00
June 25th	Lytham Club Day
July 5th	Eid-ul-Fitr
July 9th	St Annes Club Day Parade
August 6th	Summer Fair & Graduation 12:00 - 14:30
August 29th	Bank Holiday (nursery closed)

To see full events list for 2016 please visit our web page by clicking on the following link
<http://www.learningcurvenursery.co.uk/welcome.asp>