

Shepherd Lodge Newsletter

July 2016



Club Day - Thank you to everyone who came and supported us on the float at Lytham Club Day. All the children worked extremely hard painting to make art work for the float. The children really enjoyed themselves; this is a fantastic opportunity to support the local community. We were very excited when we were awarded first place for the float.



Summer Fair - We will be holding this years Summer Fair Saturday 9th July 2016 12.00 pm - 2.00 pm at **Clifton Lodge**. Join us for an afternoon of fun and laughter. There will be a barbeque, face painting and much more. Not forgetting the graduation ceremony for the Pre-School leavers at 12.30 pm. We will be holding the tombola and raffle too and have started collecting prizes. If you have anything you would like to donate please bring it in over the next few weeks and give it to your room co-ordinators or Katie in the office.

Euros 2016 - Though out the Euro's all the rooms have taken part in various activities that widen the children's knowledge and understanding of football around the world. We have completed several physical activities such as an obstacle course, negotiating their way around the obstacles, balancing and turn taking; we have also had football games and learning skills such as dribbling the ball and passing to a friend where all the children was cheering each other on promoting team work and self esteem. We have also had discussions on how exercise affects the body and the changes in our breathing at different points of the activity. The Lower pre-school have also been making flags that represent the different countries, which are on display at the top of the stairs.

Speech and Language - Here at Shepherd Lodge we are always looking for ways to help children to develop their speech and language skills. We aim to make activities fun and exciting in order to meet the children's interests, which in turn will prompt their speech and language. For those children who may need a little additional help, we set up activities such as jolly phonics, I spy jars, Mr Tongue's story book and bubble blowing. These are all great ways to exercise the tongue and mouth which in the future will help with pronunciation. All the staff work closely with parents carers along with speech therapists to ensure targets are being shared and that individual actions are in place to ensure that the children are being guided in the right direction.



Collections -

We are currently collecting shells



Dates for your diary

July 5th Eid-ul-Fitr

July 9th Shepherd Lodge and Clifton Fair

July 22nd Pre School Party - Harrys Play Area 3pm - 5pm