



Bright Stars News

Dear Parents,

Hope you all had a great June. There is so much to look forward to this month. We have our summer fete (see below for date and ticket prices) and of course saying goodbye to our lovely school leavers at the graduation. (Leavers group photos for sale in the office). Please remember to email the office with your child's last day at nursery so we can let Linda in finance know.

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome our new children who will be starting in Starlings, Starfish and the Bright stars rooms. The Staff and I are looking forward to seeing you grow and develop & hope you will be very happy at our nursery!

[So what have your children been up to in June?](#)

Starfish and Brightstars Starting school

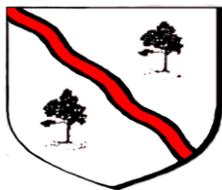
School transitions are still taking place with teachers coming to visit the children to talk to them about their likes and to speak to their key workers. The children are getting excited to talk about what school they are attending and what their uniform is going to be like. The schools we are attending are....



Freezywater St George's CofE
Primary School



Flamstead End School



St. Andrew's C. of E.



Primary School



Millbrook
Primary School

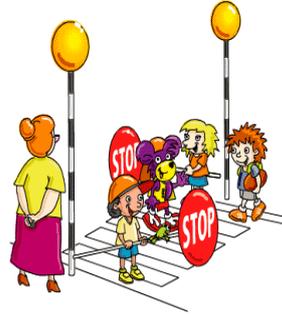


Dewhurst St Mary
C of E Primary School



Theme of the month

Our theme this month was all about safety awareness the children learnt all about being safe when out and about, how to cross a road using the green cross code and signs to look out for. The children also learnt what to do if they get lost as well as whom to approach in this situation. They loved doing activities all about being safe at home such as finding hazards on the interactive board and water play using babies to learn about water safety. They enjoyed playing games, going on safety walks as well as lots of fun craft activities.



Making smoothies

The children loved making their own smoothies they choose what fruit they would like in it and spoke about how fruit is good for us and makes us grow up strong and healthy. The children then tasted some of the fruits we were using to make the smoothies describing how they tasted. The children then decided if they would like to use milk or water in their drinks, showing us their excellent pouring skills, then using the blender to mix them all together.

Volcano science experiment

We recently made an erupting volcano for the children to experiment with. The children loved taking turns adding the special ingredients and watching the volcano erupt. This then led to the children asking questions about volcanos such as where are the volcanos, and what does the lava feel like?

Planting Welly boots.

We loved planting flowers in welly boots and in the croc shoes they looked pretty and brightened up our garden. Please come and have a look.

A big thank you to ** mummy for collecting so many for us, it was much appreciated.

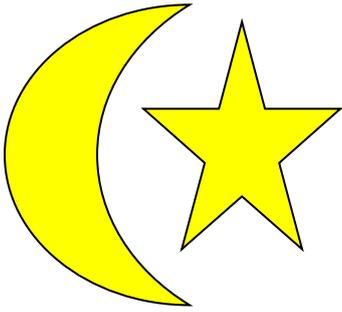


Our new bug garden

We have made an exciting new bug garden using crates and natural materials. We love watching to see if any bugs are nestling in their new home. We have been learning all about different bugs what they eat and where they live so we can make it as natural for them as possible.

Celebrating Eid

The children really enjoyed celebrating the festival of Eid. They made some lovely moon and star mobiles and used paper hands to practise their mehndi designs. The children loved getting some henna tattoos using face paints and really enjoyed practicing their artistic skills on the staff. The baby room made some lovely tea light holders using clay and lots of glitter.



Starlings

Making smoothies

Our baby room have also been busy making smoothies. They loved tasting all the different fruits and helping to mash them all down. Then they watched as the blender mixed it all together to make the smoothie. Most of the children seemed to like them some did not!!

Mud kitchen play

What fun we had getting messy in the mud tuft tray. We used all the equipment to dig, sieve and mash the mud. We also added water to it to see what would happen the answer was we got even messier!! We also loved planting the real flowers they looked very pretty

Lets get creative

For this month's creative activities, we have been experimenting with lots of different types of painting. Such as puff painting, body painting, sponge painting and bubble wrap painting. We also incorporated our theme of the month which is food into our painting skills. We had lots of fun using different colours and using different equipment and of course getting very messy!!

What's coming up next month



4th Independence day

July planning

Summer

Holiday's

Summer flowers

Mini beasts

School readiness



6th childrens art day

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Please remember your sunhat and suncream

Other news



Graduation and Summer Fete



It's that time of year where we have to say goodbye and good luck to all of our children heading off to school in September, and what a better way to do this by having a Graduation and summer fete.

This will be held on Saturday 21st July - 10am to 1pm

Hope to see you all there

Car park



We have noticed the car park has become extremely busy over the last few weeks. Can you please be considerate of others when dropping off and collecting your children by not parking in the middle of the car park. We understand everyone is in a rush to get to work so please feel free to block in members of staff who usually park around the edges.

Extra Curricular activity



Would you like to learn some Football skills? Come along to join us on a Thursday morning starting in September. If your child does not attend on this day they are more than welcome to join in these sessions.

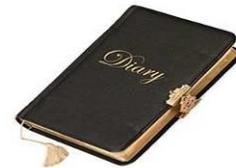


Please speak to Nikki/Mel in the office to sign up or for more information.

Please note that once signed up you will be committed to a term and are unable to cancel half way through. We do not provide refunds.

Many thanks

Dates for the diary



Nursery summer break:

We will be closing on the 3rd August @ 6/ 6.30 pm for those booked on the late session and will return on Monday 20th August as normal.

27th August-Bank holiday

21st December-2nd January-Christmas break

RECOMMEND US!!



Please help us recommend our amazing nursery. As we all know the internet has taken over the world and lots of potential parents will view our site, day nurseries websites and more before wanting to view the nursery. All recommendations and views are valuable as I am sure you found when you were originally looking for a special place for your child. We have 'review us' recommendation cards in the entrance to the main hall for daynurseries.co.uk so please, please pick one up fill it out and simply pop it in the post box. A few minutes of your time are priceless when it comes to helping us build Bright Stars to its full potential

Invoices and Payment

Your monthly invoice will be enclosed with this newsletter. Where possible we prefer payment to be made directly by bank transfer.

Our bank details are as follows and **please always use your child's name as reference:-**

Sort Code: 40-20-23 **Account no:** 61627759 **Account name:** Bright Stars Nursery Ltd

We would encourage parents to utilise online and telephone banking to process payments at their convenience or to call head office on 01992 676631 in order to make a debit card payment over the phone from 9am – 5.30pm. If there are any issues or concerns as a result of this change please contact Linda at Head office.

Confirmation of Fees letter to Tax Office and other Government Departments.

Please be advised that all correspondence to the tax office or other Government departments is sent directly to them following requests from parents. To avoid any confusion we always include reference numbers on such correspondence. Please ensure, therefore, that you provide copies of any letters from the Tax Office which require a response from us to be attached to your requests to us. All such requests should be sent to Linda@brightstarsnursery.ltd.uk

Change of days

Unfortunately due to a new system upgrade we are only able to change fixed contracts at the beginning of each month. This will not effect extra sessions or early/ late starts. If you would like to make a permanent change of contract in the middle of the month, these sessions will have to go on as an extra day charge.

Many thanks

Lateness

Please may I remind you a fee will be charged if your child is not collected at the agreed finishing time. This fee will be £10 for every 15 minutes or part thereof. All children are now signed in electronically and any children in the building after their agreed finishing time of either 13:00 or 18:00, you will automatically be charged a late fee. THE LATE COLLECTION SHOULD BE USED FOR EMERGENCIES ONLY UNLESS BOOKED ON.

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