



# Bright Stars News



Dear Parents,

Summer is on the way and the children are enjoying making the most of the sunshine by playing outside. The new build is really getting on the way and we hope this will be finished in the next couple of months. Please take a look at our display board in the walkway to see how it is getting on.

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 May?](#)

## Starfish and Brightstars Starting school

We have started to do a lot on school transitions this month. Can you please let the staff know what school your child has received so we can learn about individual schools by looking at photos and at different uniforms.

We are encouraging our school leavers to become more independent by putting on their own shoes and clothes (i.e. doing zips on coats/hoddies). We have introduced a helper of the day where the children help the members of staff by setting the tables up and getting little jobs to do. The older children are now sitting by themselves at lunch times, and are taking care of their own self service

We have set our role play area up as a school where the children are pretending to take registers, have carpet time, as well as practice their writing skills. The children also have the opportunity to dress up in some school uniform (If you have any older siblings already attending school, some old school uniform would be really appreciated).

## Theme of the month

The children enjoyed doing different activities around sports and games. The children learnt a lot about rules and safety whilst doing the activities especially water safety when pretending the dolls were swimming in the paddling pool. They all took part in outdoor activities such as making own obstacle courses using different objects around

the garden such as tyres and wooden planks as well as team games such as football. We used different types of balls to produce some amazing craft pictures as well as using them for maths putting them in order of size, weight and into different groups.



We had an exciting visit from zoo lab where we experienced different animals such as cockroaches, lizards, snakes and spiders as well as a very furry guinea pig. We liked petting the different animals feeling what they felt like.

## Releasing our Butterflies

We had a great time watching our butterflies grow and chrysalis before turning into butterflies. We helped Jo set them free in our nursery garden.

## Look at what we grew!

We loved helping dig up the vegetables we grew in the garden, we had some spring onions, and some radishes they tasted yummy.

## Celebrating Ramadan



The children really enjoyed making Ramadan cards and learning all about why we celebrate the festival. Naima explained to all of the children that there is a moon and star on the card to represent the first sighting of the moon when Ramadan begins. She told the children of the many charitable things we should do during this time as it is very nice to give to others. We also spoke to the children about how it feels to be hungry and how they stop themselves from feeling hungry by eating. Naima explained to the children that some children do not have lots to eat so in Ramadan they fast to know how those people without food feel.

## Starlings

## New activities

Our baby room have been busy making some lovely resources for the children to learn and explore. The children love playing with the monster shape boxes feeding the correct monsters the correct shapes. These resources help the children recognise different shapes, colours and develops their fine motor skills.

# Feeling musical

We have had a very musical month singing action songs, dancing and playing musical instruments. We love to choose what song to sing by picking an object out of the song bag. Our favourites are always miss polly had a dolly, head shoulders knees and toes, wheels on the bus, happy and you know it , old mcdonald had a farm and the tiny turtle song.

# Lets get creative

The baby room staff have been thinking of new and exciting creative activities for the children to do. They loved getting very messy using paint to cover lots of recycling materials and of course themselves in the process. They used different materials make different effects. Such as using rice and glue, different shaped sponges and using different types of materials to paint on such as foil, sugar paper and card. They also enjoyed using different textures to make.

# cooking fun

The children enjoyed doing cooking this month making cup cakes for the royal wedding. The staff talked about what ingredients they need to make the cakes and the process of how to make them. The children loved adding the ingredients to the bowl then mixing all the ingredients together. The children loved watching them all mix together. They all demonstrated good turn taking skills. The children then scooped the ingredients into the cup cake cases using small spoons before taking them to the kitchen to be cooked.

# Garden party



# The Royal Wedding



## What's coming up next month



### June planning

Safety awareness

Water safety

Road safety

Strangers

Sun safety

Eid 14-15<sup>th</sup> June

# Happy Birthday!

A big happy Birthday to:

Harvey who will be turning 2

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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 21<sup>st</sup> July.**

Ticket prices- Adults £2.50

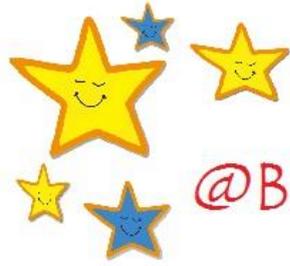
Children- £1.00

Children who attend nursery- Free

Tickets available from nursery office

Hope to see you all there





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## Car park

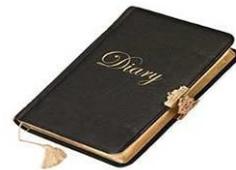
We have noticed the car park has become extremely busy over the last few weeks. Can you please be considerate of others when dropping off and collecting your children by not parking in the middle of the car park. We understand everyone is in a rush to get to work so please feel free to block in members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

### 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**

## Dates for the diary



Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> July-Summer Fete/ graduation

### Nursery summer break:

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

27<sup>th</sup> August-Bank holiday

21<sup>st</sup> December-2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:Linda@brightstarsnursery.ltd.uk)

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