

Bright Stars News



Dear Parents,

Welcome back we hope you all had a lovely summer break. We have so much to look forward to this month with the

opening of our new room (please feel free to ask a member of staff to show you around). Thank you for your patience whilst the work has been carried out over the past few months, we hope you love the changes as much as we do.

Welcome friends

A big welcome to all of our new friends starting in the nursery. The staff and I are looking forward to seeing you grow and develop & hope you will be very happy at our nursery!

Theme of the month

Our theme this month was life cycles we learnt about life cycles of many different animals from frogs, caterpillars to different birds. We loved learning how the life cycles develop from one thing into another. We also learnt about other life cycles such as trees and flowers. We loved drawing our sun flowers which we grew in the garden. We then collected the seeds from them so we can have many more sunflowers next summer.









Picking our potatoes

Our potatoes were finally ready to be picked. We helped Jo get the large flower out of the pot, it was really heavy. We then used our hands to feel around in the soil to see if we could find any potatoes. We got really messy hands but found lot of potatoes. We counted them as we found them. Jo then took them to Angie who cooked them, when they were ready we enjoyed tasting the lovely potatoes we had grown.

Making the most of a cardboard box!

We loved using some of the cardboard boxes to make different objects to enable our role play. The staff made as many things as they could think of!! We helped to make a car wash, time machine, space rocket and a shop. We love recycling it's so much fun!!

Fireman Crazy

We loved role playing firemen. We helped Jo make a fire engine out of a big box, we painted it red and cut a hole for the window and door so we could get inside. Once it was dry we loved getting into character pretending to put out fire's all over the room. We also played with the small world fire station and used our artistic skills to draw our own fire engines. It was so much fun.

We found a bird egg

We found a real life bird egg in our main hall garden. We were very careful picked it up and placed it in a small box with hay to keep it warm. We then passed it around to all of our friends, so they could have a look. We all took great care when having a look at the special egg.



We had lots of fun playing with the parachute moving it up and down, running

under it letting it fall on our heads. We also added some balls and watched them fly all over the garden when the parachute lifted up. It was really funny!!

Role play

We all love playing in the role play area. We love making dinner for all of our peers and staff members. We put lots of food into the bowls and use the big spoons to mix it all together. We then put some of the food onto our plates, so we could have a tea party.

We also made lots of food for the babies (dolls).

What's coming up next month: August planning:





Our bodies

Our families

Our homes

Our favourite things





Other news





Dates for your diary



21st December @ 6pm -2nd January-Christmas break

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.



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

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.

This will also apply to any children who arrive before 8am unless booked onto an early session. Many thanks.

Change of days

Unfortunatly due to a new system upgrade we are only able to change fixed contracts at the begining 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 at the extra day charge.

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 <u>Linda@brightstarsnursery.ltd.uk</u>

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