



Bright Stars News

Monday 3rd September 2018

Dear Parents,

I hope you have all had a lovely August and are still enjoying the weather. This month we have had fun participating in various summer activities such as exploring with water, playing in the garden and enjoying the weather, making milkshakes and pretending we have been to the beach with our buckets and spades to make sand castles. This month has also been about having fun and so we have enjoyed making masks, painting pasta pieces and then making necklaces. The children have enjoyed decorating biscuits and making cakes for carnival week. Some of the 3-5's have enjoyed conducting some experiments, attempting to make their own mini volcanoes in the garden. Lastly, we have been saying good bye to some of our big children who are going to be starting their new schools soon, we wish them all the luck for the future and hope they come back to see us in their new school uniforms.

Here are some of the 3-5's activities, making chocolate rice crispie cakes, pasta necklaces, carnival hats,

Rainbow biscuits and making mini volcanoes

Here are some of the activities the 2-3's have participated in, pattern painting, musical instrument session,

making carnival hats and making rainbow biscuits.

Here are of the under 2's activities, making carnival cakes, cooking for our friends and exploring with the shaving foam, Blue paint and the sea creatures.

We would also like to say a massive congratulations to Ece and Osayande who both gave birth to beautiful baby girls, we wish them all the best for the future.

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

REMINDERS

Parents evening will be in October and the date will be given to parents next month.

Nursery Main Door

Parents, please can you ensure that when leaving the nursery, you do not allow anyone in without a member of staff being aware off and also make sure the nursery doors are properly shut to ensure the safety of all children. Thank you

Nursery SEND-CO Officers

(Special Educational Needs & Disability Co-ordinators)

Osayande Allende

Tessa Stevens

If you require any further information regarding the SENCO role or are worried about any aspect of your child's development please feel free to talk to Osa/Tessa for a confidential chat.

From,
Eileen White
Nursery Manager
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Monthly Activity & Learning Programme

General Theme: Me, myself and my friends

Month: September 2018

Mini Topics: (and following the interests of the children)

Story of the Month: Hnada's surprise

- All about me
- My Family
- My Friends
- Harvest/Show and Tell

All about me	My Family
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Paint our own self-portraits.• Make finger puppets of ourselves.• Talk about the similarities and differences between each other.• Talk about our likes and dislikes with our peers.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Drawing family portraits• Bring in family pictures from home• Make own photo frames.• Describing members of our family and talking about why we love our families.

My Friends <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Make friendship bracelets for our peers.• Drawing pictures of our friends.• Role play speaking to our friends on the telephone.• Buddy painting (painting with our friends on the same paper)	Show and Tell/Harvest <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bring in one favourite item from home for Show and tell with our peers.• Food printing• Harvest collage using dried lentils and beans.• Make our own straw scarecrows.
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Songs to sing for September

My Family (sung to Muffin Man tune)

Tell me what you like to do, like to do, like to do.

Tell me what you like to do with your family.

(child's name) likes to walk the dog, walk the dog, walk the dog with my family

(child's name) likes to bake some biscuits, bake some biscuits, bake some biscuits with my family.

Deputy Manager : Tessa Stevens