

Newsletter

JUNE 2024



Welcome to our Monthly Newsletter!

Our days at Rooftops are jam packed with fun and exciting activities, so we want to make sure that our children's families are kept up to date. We have children leaving for school, so they are excited about their next journey and we have children moving to their next rooms, we are all very busy here!

We also want to keep you informed of any important information, so will add these too. Here's hoping that some sunshine is just around the corner! Enjoy your summer! I am off to Cornwall for 2 weeks soon and hoping it's warmer there so I can go swimming! It's my childhood home so I am very excited to see family and friends.

A big congratulations to Abbie, she's had a baby boy called Noah. We have already had a visit from them both, and look forward to having them both in nursery next year.

Best wishes,

Hannah x



BUSY 'BAKERS'

Recently, some of our toddlers have been busy making some birthday cakes 🍰 with the play dough. Playdough builds strength in the children's hands when rolling, squishing and moulding; this in turn helps to develop muscles that are used for fine motor movements. These muscles are very important for future skills such as holding a pencil and using scissors.

The creations were beautiful!

WELCOME TO THE TEAM JENA & LORNA!

We hope you have had a chance to meet our newest staff members, Jena and Lorna. They have been busy working around the rooms meeting all the children.

Jena is our newest apprentice, and already qualified to a level 2 equivalent, with lots of experience with children, having worked at a nearby nursery. Jena's based in the Toddler Room; she loves to be creative from making pottery, jewellery and having family time. She is Abbie's sister so will also be busy with her aunty duties! Lorna's based in Pre School and the Toddler Room helping prepare lunches and cover staff lunches; she loves walking her dog and spending time with her family. Lorna has worked in other nurseries as well.

We are pleased to welcome them to our nursery.





PRE-SCHOOL OUT & ABOUT...

We recently visited The Terrace Care Home and met some gorgeous Silkie Chickens! One had laid an egg that we brought back to Nursery show everyone. The Terrace were celebrating D-Day, so we admired their wonderful decorations.



NOTE: WE ARE DOING A SUN DANCE!
SO PLEASE DON'T FORGET TO PACK A SUN HAT AND TO APPLY SUNCREAM BEFORE ARRIVING AT NURSERY



BUSY BABIES!

In the Caterpillar Room, the babies love our sit on ladybird and wooden rocking horse :) Both pieces of equipment encourage balancing skills to keep upright.



Thank you to Barnard Castle School

Have you spotted our beautiful wall mural? It really is stunning and the children love it! The attention to detail is second to none - we are so grateful for their hard work and dedication.





DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

PRE-SCHOOL GRADUATION DAY:
TUESDAY 25TH JUNE

CHILDCARE APPLICATIONS:

For parents of 9 month olds
(to start September 2024).

From the 12th May, eligible working parents of children from 9 months old are able to register to access 15 hours of government-funded childcare a week, with the offer beginning from September 2024.

If you haven't already done so, please do this ASAP, as we need your codes **by Friday 21st June** please.



WE LOVE NUMBERS!

We have been making numbers super fun, by using paint, shapes and textures. Our pre-schoolers have been learning and recognising numbers that are important to them, like their age or house number!



TEAM WORK!

Our Toddlers have been working together to do some amazing building! Working together by taking turns and sharing bricks, creating a very tall tower of foam bricks!

PERFECT PINCER GRIPS!

The babies loved to hunt for treasure with their tweezers in between the masking tape maze! Creative fun, but also a huge development benefit too :)

