

Tiddly Winks Newsletter

August 2024



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to our August Newsletter, and as always, we would like to welcome our new families who have recently joined us and a heartfelt goodbye to our Preschool Graduates whose time with us at Tiddly Winks is coming to an end.

Whether you joined us as 'lockdown babies' or started your Tiddly journey in Preschool, it has been a pleasure to get to know every single one of you and witness first-hand the wonderful, kind and caring children you have all become! We will always hold a special place in our heart for you all and we wish you the best of luck on your next 'Big School' chapter!

We are looking forward to another exciting and fun filled month! To find out more, please read on...

All the best,
Louise and Georgia



Preschool Graduation

We had a wonderful time celebrating our graduate's exciting next chapter. We laughed our heads off at our entertainer, 'Captain Fantastic.' We put on a wonderful show singing our special 'Leaver's song' for the adults and enjoyed a yummy party tea with our friends!

Thank you to all of those who joined us for the celebrations.



News from around the rooms.....

Acorns

The babies have loved exploring 'dark' and 'light' with our space station small world. They really enjoyed testing out the different light up toys and combining them with the rocket and star resources.

The babies thoroughly enjoyed our malleable play in the form of a 'tea making station.' The babies were fascinated by the swirling patten effect caused by the tea bags mixing with the cold water.



Dates for the diary:

23rd August - Beach party day

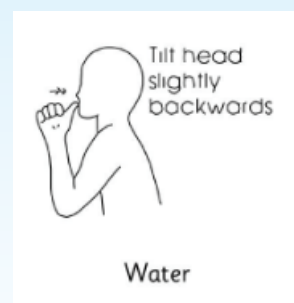
26th August - Bank holiday
(nursery closed)

2nd September - Funding starts
for newly eligible children

Parent messages:

Holidays- Please let us know if you are not planning on bringing your child into nursery due to sickness or holiday. If your child is not in within two hours of their session start time and we haven't been told in advance, we have the duty to contact you and would hate to disturb you whilst you are away!

Makaton sign of the month



Tiddly Winks Nursery

Little Oaks

We have had a wonderful month focusing on our imaginative skills by enhancing the continuous provision in our role play area. The children loved exploring our 'vets' and 'ice cream shop!' We extended this interest into our malleable play and encouraged the children to use the fine motor skills to scoop coloured shaving foam into cones. During snack time, we offered the children frozen yoghurts and they enjoyed integrating more role play into snack time as they chose their frozen yoghurt and 'paid' for it!



Junipers

We have had SUCH a great time getting creative this month!

We have painted firework pictures for the 4th July and explored colour mixing with water pipes. The children loved identifying different colours and then further identifying the colours they had created.

We loved our Teddy Bear's picnic day. We brought in teddies to join us for our snack time and read stories to them. We took them into the garden and showed them our soft play and caught them when they came down the slide.

We enjoyed 'cooking' play dough pizzas by adding carefully counting the toppings as we added them to the base which we then 'ate' for our tea!



Policy of the month

Our policy folder is available in the front entrance for all parents and visitors to look through.

In addition, this month we will be refreshing ourselves with our **'Mobile Phone and Electronic Device Use'** policy which is attached to this newsletter.



Preschool

The children were very excited to bring in their teddies from home to join us for our Teddy Bear's picnic. They loved sharing their day with them and showing them around their Preschool environment.

We have been tapping into our shape, space and measure skills by exploring sinking and floating. We loved testing out which objects would float and which would sink.

The sun has been shining and we have been having so much fun in the garden. We used the guttering to roll balls and seeing how far to our finish line they could reach! The children enjoyed this so much we then brought this activity inside to extend the learning opportunity by introducing resources such as cars, paint rollers and tubes to test the impact this would have on the speed of the travelling object.



Staff Updates:

Please join us in congratulating the wonderful **Jade H** on her marriage to her now husband, **Matt**! Jade & Matt tied the knot on the 2nd August with their beautiful daughter **Evie** playing the role of flower girl. We wish you all a lifetime of happiness.

We are pleased to announce that the lovely **Ella** will be joining us a full time Level 3 Nursery Nurse. Ella has been with us in a student capacity since September 2023 and has now successfully passed qualification. Welcome **Ella**!

Summer inspired 'invitations to play' at home...

