

StepStones Newsletter

August 2017



Dates for your Diary:

Annual Closure 7th – 11th August.

Open again on the 14th @ 8am

Bank Holiday

28th August 2017 – Nursery will be closed



Looking forward to a break!

It feels like ages ago that we had the Family Funday – but it was only 3 weeks ago! Thank you to the Parent's Association and all of you for your support in helping to raise just over £1900. The net proceeds go to the nursery to help with the costs of purchasing equipment or towards outings and things that the nursery cannot afford to fund alone. We hope everyone enjoyed themselves; the feedback has been wonderful, as was the weather, we were so lucky. The Graduation Ceremony as always was emotional, the children looked wonderful and we hope you managed to take some nice photo's. My very sincere thanks to you all for taking the time to come along and supporting this event, without your support, the nursery would not be the same!

We shall be looking at "Rainforests" this month, this topic is always very exciting and it really inspires the children and their imaginations. Our role-play will be a rainforest jungle, deep dark and damp!

Please keep your holiday photo's coming in, even photo's of day's out or special events – we would like to put some news on our Children's Notice Board in the hallway.

A little note about slippers at nursery – could you please ensure that you provide your child with soft shoes for indoors. We like to keep the nursery as clean as possible and in the interests of safety, heavy soled trainers and shoes are not suitable for indoor play. Thank you for your cooperation.

Good Luck and Best Wishes to all our school leavers – we have had quite a few children leave in July and others will follow over the next few weeks. It is sad for many of the children and staff, but we hope that all our children go on to have successful careers in their new schools, with much love from all at StepStones.



Happy Birthday wishes to Arabella, only one birthday this month!
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Raffle Prize Winners and Donations

Thanks once again to all of you who took part in our Grand Raffle. The first prize of £250 was split between Mr. Kirby at NOTG and Mrs. Neocleous at SS, I am sure they will enjoy the reduction in fees! For a list of other prize winners, please ask at nursery.

Special thanks also to the companies and individuals who offered prizes - we have included their logo's above in recognition of their support - thank you very much.