

StepStones Newsletter



May 2018

Dates for your Diary:

- 24th May Willows Farm Trip
- 15th May Zoo Lab visit to nursery
- 28th May Spring Bank Holiday

Please check our website diary for summer and Christmas holiday closures.



Sunny May Days !

We hope you are all enjoying a lovely long weekend and thankfully the weather is amazing! Please make a note of the dates for your diary, as we have a busy few months ahead. The children will continue to look at Spring; our main topic will be focusing around life cycles and mini beasts. You have probably noticed our newly acquired caterpillars and we have massive frogs and tadpoles in the pond, in the back garden – so there will be lot's to investigate and explore. The children will be planting a variety of vegetables in the back garden and they will be very busy watering and nurturing and learning all about growing. The role-play area is an amazing 'Bug Investigation Laboratory' so our intrepid scientists can look at all the wonderful mini beasts in depth.

I want to say a huge, massive, big, big, thank you to the Parents Association for paying for our new giant "iPads". These interactive boards are much more user friendly and the children are really enjoying them, as are the staff.

Don't forget to visit our 'blog'!



May Birthday's

LOT'S OF BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH,
OUR BEST WISHES GO TO:

Alexander, Georgia and Luca we hope
you all have a wonderful birthday!

Happy
Birthday

School Places

We hope that you are all happy with the offer of a place for your child at their new school, it seems that almost everyone received their first choice. We shall be making every effort over the next few months to prepare the children who are leaving to embark on new adventures. Our Leaver's Ceremony will take place on the 7th July at the Family Funday. We hope as many of you as possible will be able to join us.



Nursery Updates

Just a couple of little updates regarding staff, we have expanded our team to include the lovely Plamedie (Plum), she is our new apprentice and will be filling the gap left by Kirsty. Catherine has also returned from maternity leave, she will assume her role as Area Manager, although this is now only on Monday, Wednesday and Friday and she will be based at StepStones. I am hoping that now Catherine is back, I can take a bit of a back seat, although I am always on hand if need be (I'm such a control freak)!!!

Family Funday

We are holding our Family Funday as usual to celebrate our school leaver's departure. The Funday will take place on the 7th July from 12pm until 4pm at St. John's Church, (rear field) Clay Hill, and Enfield. It will include some fabulous activities for the children, a bouncy castle, a BBQ, a Pimms and Beer tent and some wonderful home made cakes. Tickets will go on sale at the end of June, so keep an eye out for the flyer.

We also hold our Graduation ceremony at the end of the Funday, all our leaver's are invited to join us to celebrate their special moment. They receive a certificate and a gift and dress up for the occasion. They also have an opportunity to wear their special Class of 2018 t-shirt, which has their name and nursery photograph on. These t-shirts will shortly be prepared for printing and are only available to order - please see Catherine to order your t-shirt. They make a wonderful keepsake!