



Monkey Puzzle Ware

Weekly Newsletter

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Important Dates

School Holidays

Monday, 30 April to
Friday, 31 August 2018

Mystery Reader

Monday-Friday from
11:20-11:30 please speak
to your respective rooms
to book yourselves in.

Curriculum Evening / Parent Matter

Thursday, 6 September
2018
6:00 pm to 6:30 pm

& Once Upon A Time (Early Reading)

Thursday, 6 September
2018
6:30 pm to 7:30 pm

Dear Parents

As you may know the Toddler room consists of the very big room and then the smaller side room. We have decided that the Toddler big room will now be a common room for Pre-school and Toddler. The Pre-school and Toddlers will still have separate adult led activities in the two side rooms as well as separate circle time and age appropriate toys. The common room will only be used for meal times, child led activities and free play. Heather who is the current room leader for both the Toddler room and Pre- school room will ensure all children are still making progress and the children are still able to take full advantage of all resources. This decision has been made as this gives the Pre-schoolers more space to explore but also makes the transition process less distressing for the children in Toddlers who don't deal with change very well.




PARENT CHALLENGE WINNER FOR JULY : Lindsey Davis



Weekly Winner
Lindsey Davis

A yellow ribbon banner with a white box in the center containing the text 'Weekly Winner Lindsey Davis'.

Dr On Board....

		
Dr Rachakonda Consultant Paediatrician	Dr Gali Dentist	Dr Burugapalli Gynaecologist

As some of you may already know we currently have tonsillitis making its rounds. So, we thought we would give some helpful information.

The main symptoms of tonsillitis are a sore throat, difficulty swallowing, a high temperature of 38c or above, coughing, headache, feeling sick, earache, feeling tired or a hoarse or no voice. If you suspect your child has this then here is a few tips for you to do at home. Make sure the child drinks plenty of cool water, lots of rest and they can also have paracetamol and ibuprofen for pain relief. Tonsillitis can last between 3-4 days. This is not contagious but the infection that causes it are. (for example, cold and flu)

If after doing the recommended treatment at home your child is unwell please take them to see your GP. If given medication we can give it to your child at nursery but only if it has their name on the box or bottle and if they have had the medication before at nursery or if they have been on the new medication for 24hrs. The children can come to nursery with tonsillitis providing that the child is feeling better and doesn't have a temperature.

Please see link below for more information.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/tonsillitis/>

NHS IMMUNISATION SCHEDULE FOR UNDER 2's

8 weeks

6-in-1 vaccine, given as a single jab containing vaccines to protect against six separate diseases: diphtheria; tetanus; whooping cough (pertussis); polio; Haemophilus influenzae type b, known as Hib, a bacterial infection that can cause severe pneumonia or meningitis in young children; and hepatitis B
Pneumococcal (PCV) vaccine
Rotavirus vaccine
MenB vaccine

12 weeks

6-in-1 vaccine, second dose
Rotavirus vaccine, second dose

16 weeks

6-in-1 vaccine, third dose
Pneumococcal (PCV) vaccine, second dose
MenB vaccine second dose

1 year

Hib/MenC vaccine, given as a single jab containing vaccines against meningitis C (first dose) and Hib (fourth dose)
Measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) vaccine, given as a single jab
Pneumococcal (PCV) vaccine, third dose
MenB vaccine, third dose

2 to 8 years (including children in reception class and school years 1 to 4)

3 years and 4 months

Measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) vaccine, second dose
4-in-1 pre-school booster, given as a single jab containing vaccines against: diphtheria, tetanus, whooping cough (pertussis) and polio

What's On babies...

This week... The babies have been looking at colours. They have been watering and planting flowers in the garden, rolling different coloured ball to each other and painting with coloured ice.



Our theme next week will be...

Numbers

Next week

The babies will be looking at numbers. The children will be finding different numbers in dry rice, Fishing and counting numbers in coloured water play and learning the actions to the song on the week.



Our song of the week will be...

1,2,3,4,5, once I court a fish alive

Our baby sign of the week will be... All gone



Things you can do with me at home...

- To start to count different objects at home with the babies.
- To look at my first counting books at home.

What's On toddlers ...

This week...

The toddlers have been looking at different transports. The children have been counting boats in different coloured water, boat printing with paint and making a sea collage using different materials.



Our theme next week will be...

Space

Next week the children will be looking at space. The Toddlers will have a chance to make different planets out of paper mache, counting stars in glittery water play and taking a trip into space in a homemade rocket made from boxes.



Our song of the week will be...

Twinkle, Twinkle little star

Our book of the week...

Whatever next

Things you can do with me at home...

- Collect toilet rolls and kitchen roll tubes at home to bring in to nursery to make rockets.

What's On Preschool...

This week...

Pre-school have been looking at holidays. The children have been into the town and visited a travel agent and have find out a bit more about different destination. They have also pretended to go on an aeroplane to a place of their choice. As well as made their own post.

Our theme next week will be...

Transport

Next week in Preschool the

Children have chosen to look at transport. The children will be making traffic light out of paper plates, having bike races outside in the garden using traffic light and rolling different size cars into paint to make marks on the paper.



Our song of the week will be...

Wheels on the bus



Our story of the week will be...

Goose on the Loose

Things to do with me at home...

- To look at different transports when out and about and talk about the different shapes. For example the wheels on a car are round.

Mel's Kitchen ...







Hello lovely parents,

I am Mel, and I enjoy making yummy scrumptious meals for your little cherubs... I hope you like my menu for next week, but if you do have some suggestions or recipes you would like to add do let me know 😊

Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Breakfast	Cereal + Toast Fruit selection <i>Gluten, Dairy</i>	Cereal + Toast Fruit selection <i>Gluten, Dairy</i>	Cereal + Toast Fruit selection <i>Gluten, Dairy</i>	Cereal + Toast Fruit selection <i>Gluten, Dairy</i>	Cereal + Toast Fruit selection <i>Gluten, Dairy</i>
AM Snack	Breadsticks + Dip <i>Gluten, Dairy</i>	Cheese + crackers <i>Gluten, Dairy</i>	Pitta Bread + Hummus <i>Gluten</i>	Cheddar Biscuits <i>Gluten, Dairy</i>	Fruit Loaf + Butter <i>Gluten, Dairy</i>
Lunch	Macaroni cheese + salad Chocolate Krispy Cake <i>Gluten, Dairy</i>	Cottage Pie + Peas Fruit salad <i>Dairy</i>	Steamed cod + vegetable stir fry Apple Cinnamon Sponge <i>Gluten, Dairy</i>	Sweet + Sour Chicken and Rice Yoghurt <i>Gluten, Dairy</i>	Spaghetti + Meatballs Blueberry Muffins <i>Gluten, Dairy</i>
PM Snack	Fruit selection	Fruit selection	Fruit selection	Fruit selection	Fruit selection
Tea	Beans on Wholemeal Toast Yoghurt <i>Gluten, Dairy</i>	Bagels with Cream Cheese Shortbread <i>Gluten, Dairy</i>	Assorted Sandwiches + Salad Yoghurt <i>Gluten, Dairy</i>	Cheese + Ham Wraps Strawberries + Ice Cream <i>Gluten, Dairy</i>	Tuna Parcels + Salad Yoghurt + Berry Compote <i>Gluten, Dairy, Fish</i>

NOTE: Children with special dietary needs are catered completely and all allergens are swapped. Dairy and gluten are swapped for non-dairy and non-gluten alternatives, including fruits such as bananas and strawberries. Room staff and Chef have full allergy list and is shared daily between the room and kitchen

Nursery Team Board...

MANAGEMENT TEAM	
	<p>Swati Naidu Nursery Manager / Director Safeguarding Officer SENCO Data Protection Officer</p>
	<p>Amy Smith Assistant Manager / Baby Room Leader (Temporary) Deputy Safeguarding Officer</p>
	<p>Lucy Eaton Deputy Manager – Early Years First Aid Officer</p>
	<p>Heather Endsor Third In charge / Preschool & Toddler Room Leader Nursery Fire Marshall</p>

Baby Room Staff



Amy Smith
Room Leader (Temporary)



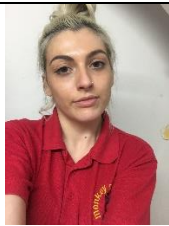
Ashley Rivet-Vitry
Assistant Room Leader (Trainee)



Charlotte Leonard
Room Practitioner



Mary Hardy
Room Practitioner



Kristina D'adamo
Room Practitioner



Elaine Lee
Room Practitioner



Tina Pullen
Lunch Cover

Toddler Room Staff



Heather
Room Leader



Helen Marwick
Assistant Room Leader



Eloise Ambler
Room Practitioner



Matthew Lee
Room Practitioner



Stacey Cockman
Toddler Room Support



James Upton
Toddler / Preschool
Room support







Chloe Cockman
Toddler Room Support



Emma Maslanka
Toddler Room Support



Amanda
Lunch Cover

Preschool Room			
			
Heather Endsor Room Leader	Claire Waters Assistant Room Leader	Lewis Hill Room Practitioner	Marisa Lunch Cover

Nursery Support Staff

			
Stacey Cockman Toddler Room Support	James Upton Toddler / Preschool Room support	Chloe Cockman Toddler Room Support	Emma Maslanka Toddler Room Support

Please note sometimes to meet our ratio requirements, you might find that some of our support staff are deployed in rooms other than they are generally been appointed for. This happens under circumstances such as covering sickness or holidays.

The nursery always is legally required to be in ratio and we would prefer staff known to children covering the ratio, rather than having to always depend on external agencies. Our support staff and our lunch covers play a vital role in achieving this degree of continuity of care for our children.

Room Ratio's:

Under 2's – For every 3 babies, there is one member of staff team (1:3)

2's to Under 3's – For every 4 toddlers, there is one member of staff team (1:4)

Over 3's – For every 8 Pre-schoolers, there is one member of staff team (1:8)

If ever you have any doubt or any aspect relating to our staffing matters, please feel free to contact Swati on 07859919519.

Parents Challenge....

We will be challenging our parents each week and there will be a 'winner', 'first runner up' and 'second runner up'. The winner will then qualify for our end of the month lucky dip and whoever gets picked in the lucky dip will get 10% off on their next invoice 😊

Please note for the challenge to be complete you MUST answer all questions and in case of a tie, the last question will be deciding factor. Best answer will also be published in next week's bulletin 😊

You can reply back to these questions by emailing to harsha@monkeypuzzleware.co.uk

<p><u>This Weeks Quiz:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. What are British Values?2. What is prevent duty?3. How has this policy helped you?	<p><u>How are parents benefitted from last week's challenge?</u></p> <p><i>This policy assures me that strict protocols are followed to limit any allergic reactions and that should one occur, there are clear guidelines to follow in order to ensure the safety and well being of our children to get the care & medical attention they need.</i></p> <p><i>It is reassuring that great care is taken in preparing the children's food and that they are monitored for any allergies. Also, that there is a set procedure of what will happen in an emergency, and as a parent to know what the protocol is.</i></p>
<p><u>Answers to last week questions:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Who provides information to the nursery about child's dietary needs? Parents provide the information2. What is the procedure followed if the child is taken sick and needs to go to the hospital? A family member will be contacted if a child becomes unwell. An ambulance will be called and arrangements will be made to meet the emergency contact at the hospital. A senior member of staff will accompany the child in the ambulance with registration forms, medication info and the child's comforter.	

PROMOTING BRITISH VALUES

The fundamental British values of democracy, rule of law, individual liberty, mutual respect and tolerance for those with different faith and beliefs are already implicitly embedded in the 2014 Early Years Foundation Stage. Please refer to the document Fundamental British Values in the Early Years. The Counter Terrorism and Security Act also places a duty on early years providers to have duty regard to the need to prevent people from being drawn into terrorism (The Prevent Duty). Statutory Guidance on the duty is the document Prevent Duty Guidance for England and Wales, available from the nursery.

As part of the Early Years this is a life skill that we embed within all our practices whilst working with children in our care. We promote this by supporting all young children using the Early Years Foundation Stage (2014) guidance to meet the unique needs of all individuals in our care