



# Monkey Puzzle Ware

## Weekly Newsletter

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Date: 18 May 2018

### **Toddler Room Coffee Morning**

Monday, 21 May 2018 – 3 pm to 4 pm

### **Rebecca Ellen Photography**

Wednesday, 23 May 2018

### **Manic Ceramics**

Friday, 25 May 2018

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Monday, 21 May 2018 – 3 pm to 4 pm

### **Baby Room Coffee Morning**

Monday, 4 June 2018 – 3 pm to 4 pm

### **Preschool Room Coffee Morning**

Monday, 25 June 2018 – 3 pm to 4 pm

### **BBQ & Preschool Farewell**

Saturday, 30 June 2018 12 noon onwards

## Nursery News

### **Mystery Reader**

If you would like to be a mystery reader, please add your name on to our signup sheet in the Preschool lobby with the name of the book you would like to read.

### **Preschool Parents**

Please can we have the school names where your little one is soon likely to go from this September, so we can start our settling process and talks with the school.

### **Share funny tales in our FB section...**

Something cute, something funny!

Dear Parents

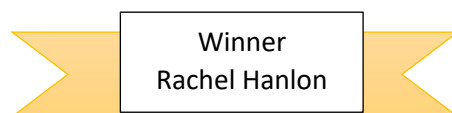
Just to advise that due to our garden gates swelling up we need you to ensure that every time you leave the gate is properly shut behind you. Unfortunately, we cannot shave the gate as it can tamper with our security systems. However, we also have a risk assessment in place to safeguard our little ones which expressly states the following:

- When children are in the garden the garden gate will remain bolted always
- A staff member will always be deployed near the garden steps to monitor the gate and other play area.
- Gates will be unbolted during busy times for mornings, afternoon and evening pickups to ensure that parents have easy access using codes. However, this will not be the case if children are in the garden.

If any parent finds this is not happening, please feel free to contact the nursery management team and report the matter immediately

Nursery Management Team

### **PARENTS CHALLENGE RESULTS FOR LAST WEEK**



First Runner Up – Lindsey Davis  
Second Runner Up – Jacqui Clark

# Snippets from Facebook






How about sharing some funny story or something interesting about your little one?

How naughty I can get!

I got so naughty last week that when my gran decided to put all her washing on the line, I decided it was not clean enough so took them all off the line and put them all back in the machine. Granny was not happy, but my smile melted her down in no time!

# Dr On Board....

		
Dr Rachakonda Consultant Paediatrician	Dr Gali Dentist	Dr Burugapalli Gynaecologist

## My baby won't stop crying!!!

Most common reasons:

- hunger
- a dirty or wet nappy
- tiredness
- wanting a cuddle
- wind
- being too hot or too cold
- boredom
- overstimulation

You can talk to a friend, your health visitor or GP, or contact the Cry-sis helpline on 08451 228 669, open 9am to 10pm, 7 days a week. You will be charged for your call.

When to call your GP?

- has much drier nappies than usual
- has a high temperature, but their hands and feet feel cold
- has a fit (seizure or convulsion)
- has blue, mottled, ashen (grey) or very pale skin
- breathes rapidly or makes a throaty noise while breathing, or seems to be working hard to breathe, perhaps sucking in their stomach under their ribcage
- has a spotty purple-red rash anywhere on the body – this could be a sign of [meningitis](#)

Reference: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/pregnancy-and-baby/soothing-crying-baby/?tabname=babies-and-toddlers>

## **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)**

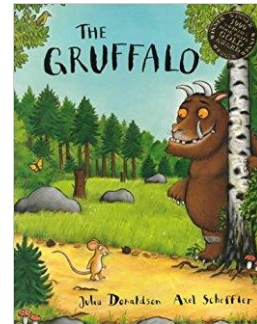
#### **3 years and 4 months**

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 ...

## This week...

This week in babies we have been focusing on our favourite stories, we have been looking at story sacks during our circle time which all the children have really enjoyed as this has always been one of the interests throughout the room. We have also enjoyed reading the Gruffalo story and acting out the different sounds that the Gruffalo make.



## Our theme next week will be...

Our favourite stories

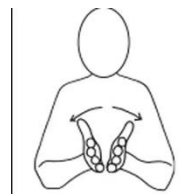
Next week in the baby room we are going to be continuing to learn about stories as this has been a real interest with the children. Our activities will be noodle play to encourage speech and sensory play.

We will also be looking at feelings flash cards to encourage kind hands and reading the princess potty story as we have a few children who are interested in going on the potty.

## Our song of the week will be...

Incy wincy spider

## Our baby sign of the week will be... Book



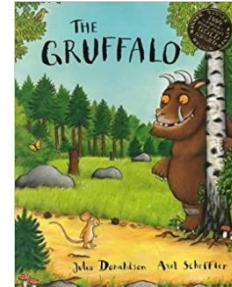
## Things you can do with me at home...

- Continue to read stories with me at home to help encourage speech

# What's On ...

## This week...

This week In Toddlers we have been focusing on our favourite stories, we have enjoyed listening to stories on a CD which included the Gruffalo where the children pretended to be the Gruffalo walking in the woods. We also enjoyed looking through the story sacks in a group and talking about what our favourite stories are.



## Our theme next week will be...

Music

Next week we will be focusing on music, our activities will be based around music and the children's next steps and interests. Our activities will be making our own shakers to promote fine motor skills and independence. We will also be dancing with the materials to explore our physical development.

## Our song of the week will be...

If your happy and you know it

## Our book of the week...

Animal bop

## Things you can do with me at home...

- Continue to sing my favourite songs with me
- Making our own music at home using different objects

# What's On ...

## This week...

This week in preschool we have been focusing on music, we have enjoyed listening to music on CDs and dancing. We have enjoyed making our own shakers and talking about what materials we used to make them.

This helped to encourage the children's speech.



## Our theme next week will be...

Stories

Next week our activities will be based around the children's interests and next steps, our activities will include wheel printing to encourage their fine motors skills as well as wheel printing and making our own pizza's. We will also read some of the children's favourite stories during circle time.

## Our song of the week will be...

My friend she has an aunty

## Our book of the week...

Oi dog

## Things to do with me at home...

- Read my favourite stories with me and ask different questions about the story to encourage my speech.

# Mel's Kitchen ...




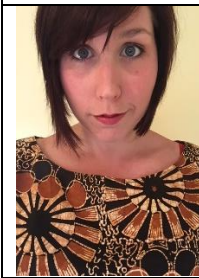
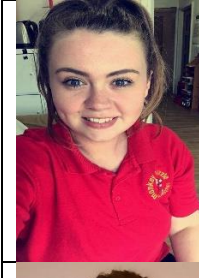
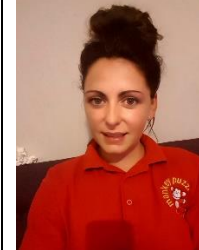
Hello lovely parents,

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><b>Swati Naidu</b> <b>Manager</b> Overall Nursery Incharge / Owner Designated Safeguarding Officer for any Safeguarding issues relating to children and Parent liasion</p>
	<p><b>Lucy Eaton</b> <b>Assistant Manager</b> Early Years Incharge to ensure Nursery Curriculum is followed to meet OFSTED requirements Fire Marshall</p>
	<p><b>Sam Dye</b> <b>Deputy Manager Safeguarding</b> In charge of Nursery Safeguarding along with Nursery Manager Deputy Fire Marshall Deputy Safeguarding Officer (In Swati Naidu's absence) First Aider</p>
	<p><b>Amy Smith</b> In charge of Nursery curriculum and supporting Nursery Manager and Assistant Manager in smooth deliverance of curriculum - EYFS Deputy Safeguarding officer (In Sam Dye's absence) First Aider</p>
	<p><b>Becky Lee</b> <b>Third Incharge</b> Assiting Deputy Managers First Aider</p>



**Baby Room Staff**



**Sam Dye  
Room Leader  
Level 3**



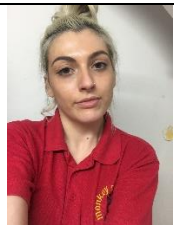
**Charli Leonard  
Assistant Room Leader (Trainee)  
Level 2**



**Ashley Rivet-Vitry  
Room Practitioner  
Level 3**



**Becky Lee  
Room Practitioner  
Level 3**



**Kristina D'adamo  
Room Practitioner  
Level 2 (Trainee Level 3)**



**Elaine Lee  
Room Practitioner  
Trainee**



**Stacey Cockman  
Room Practitioner  
Trainee**

**Toddler Room Staff**



**Heather**  
Room Leader  
Level 3



**Helen Marwick**  
Assistant Room Leader  
Level 6



**Eloise Ambler**  
Room Practitioner  
Level 2



**James Upton**  
Room Practitioner  
Level 2



**Chloe Cockman**  
Room Practitioner  
Trainee

**Preschool Room Staff**



**Claire Water**  
Room Leader  
Level 3



**Mary Hardy**  
Assistant Room Leader  
Level 3



**Lewis Hill**  
Assistant Room Leader  
Level 2

**Support Staff**



**Matthew Lee**  
Nursery Assistant



**Emma Maslanka**  
Nursery Assistant  
Level 6

**Tina Pullen**  
Nursery Assistant  
Level 3

**Dora Lazarova**  
Nursery Assistant  
Qualified Teacher

**Marissa**  
Lunch Assistant  
Unqualified

# 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](mailto:harsha@monkeypuzzleware.co.uk)

<p><b><u>This Weeks Quiz:</u></b></p> <p>Between what times do we ensure children are not in the garden?</p> <p>Who provides the sunscreen creams and lotions to the nursery and what is the procedure before it is accepted by nursery?</p> <p>What are the preferred hats for children when out in the garden? What clothing must they be provided with if they are prone to sunburns?</p> <p>How has this policy helped you?</p>	<p><b><u>How are parents benefitted from last week's challenge?</u></b></p> <p><i>It is reassuring to know that the nursery has clear procedures in place for intimate care and whistle blowing. It is a very sensitive area and it is good to know that whenever possible, the key worker is responsible for this.</i></p> <p><i>The policy ensures the safety and welfare of the children as well as supporting the staff at the nursery. It is extremely important for the children to develop consistent and caring relationships with their key person and it ensures they feel safe and secure when separated from their primary care givers. It is also reassuring to know that hygiene is paramount in regard to nappy changing and potty use.</i></p> <p><i>It is reassuring that intimate care routines are in place, ensuring the safeguarding of the children and dealing with all the possible hygiene concerns! As a parent that is about to embark on toilet training it is also good to know that Nursery will be supporting us - so we aren't giving mixed messages to the little man.</i></p> <p><i>This policy has helped me to be clear on exactly how nappy changing procedures are managed &amp; maintained so that my child receives the best possible care throughout her time at nursery. It also makes me confident that I know my daughter is receiving trained and supported care if she needs to be changed or have first aid administered.</i></p>
<p><b><u>Answers to last week questions:</u></b></p> <p><b>On whose preference is the nappy changing and toilet training procedures followed?</b></p> <p>Babies and toddlers will have their nappies changed according to their individual needs and requirements by their key worker wherever possible. Information will be shared between parents and key workers about nappy changing and toilet training in a way that suits the parents</p>	

**What is the maximum duration between nappy changes?**

Nappies will never be left longer than three hours

**What policy allows the nursery staff to raise concerns against peers?**

The nursery's whistleblowing policy

**Attachment 1**

**SUN CARE POLICY**

Monkey Puzzle Day Nursery is committed to ensuring that all children are fully protected from the dangers of too much sun. Severe sunburn in childhood can lead to the development of malignant melanoma (the most dangerous type of skin cancer) in later life.

We use the following procedures to keep children safe and healthy in the sun:

- Children must have a clearly named sun hat which will be worn at all times whilst outside in sunny weather. This hat will preferably be of legionaries design (i.e. with an extended back and side to shield children's neck and ears from sun) to provide additional protection
- Children must have their own high factor sun cream named and dated with prior written consent for staff to apply. This enables children to have sun cream suitable for their own individual needs
- Children need light-weight cotton clothing suitable for the sun, with long sleeves and long legs if prone to sunburn
- Children's safety outside in the sun is the nursery's prime objective so staff will work closely with parents to ensure all appropriate cream and clothing is provided
- Children will not be out in the sun between 11.00am – 3.00pm on hot days
- Children will always have sun cream applied before going outside in the sun and at frequent intervals during the day
- Children are offered cooled water more frequently throughout sunny or warm days
- Children are made aware of the need for sun hats, sun cream and the need to drink more fluids during their time in the sun
- Staff will make day-to-day decisions about the length of time spent outside dependant on the strength of the sun
- Shade will be provided to ensure children are able to cool down or escape the sun should they wish or need to