

# Hello everyone and welcome to our Spring 2019 Newsletter



## STAFF TRAINING

We are very pleased to notify you that all staff have refreshed their Safeguarding knowledge recently undertaking CASHE certified courses!

First of all I would like to wish the very best of luck to all our children who will be starting reception soon and say that we are very proud of them. I am sure there will be tears as we say our goodbyes, but also very happy to know that the children are prepared and ready to move forward.

I'm sure some of you parents have noticed some changes to the building. We have recently refurbished and decorated the outdoors and indoors of the setting for a fresh start in September!

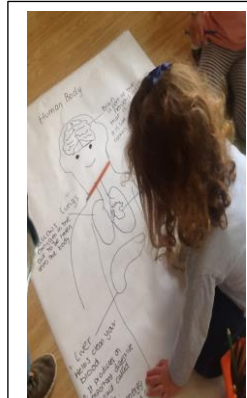
I would also like to say a big thank you to all parents and carers for all your continued cooperation with us. It has been an honour to care for your precious ones, and it is lovely getting to know you all!

### Themed Learning:

As many of the children will be starting school in the next academic year we have been focusing on our transition activities to help with a smooth transition in September.

Also more of our activities have included learning about our body parts and what we need to keep healthy, emphasising on the importance of drinking water, exercising, eating healthy foods and sun screen protection!

A few pictures from only some of our daily activities!



Children were listening attentively to Miss Karen talking to them about the Caterpillars.

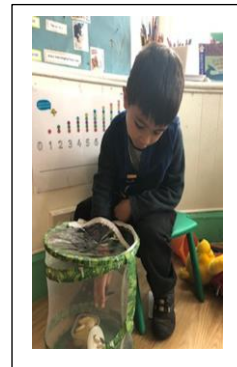


Lots of bug hunting and some caterpillars to watch as they grow and turn into butterflies!



Children confidently asked questions and commented all along!

They each had a chance to hold the caterpillars and have a closer look!



We were so lucky to see the caterpillars be set free and have a feel before they go!

# Look at what we have been busy doing!



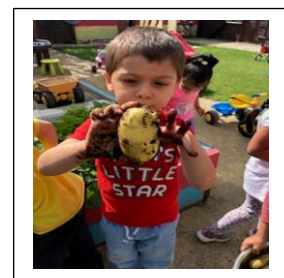
We grew our very own grass heads! We watered them and watched them grow day by day.



Here we are digging out our own home grown organic potatoes ready for a potato salad!



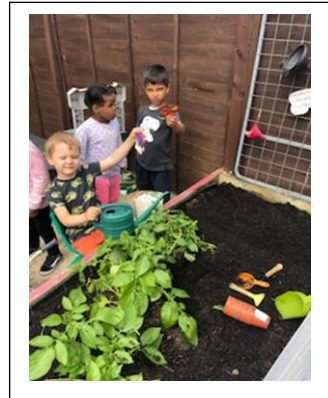
Check out those potatoes! We have worked so hard over the weeks watering them and watching as they grow!



Here comes the moment of making our own potato salads! Yummy!!



Have a sneak peak at what we are growing next.....it's going to be tomatoes and beautiful flowers..... We can't wait until they have grown!

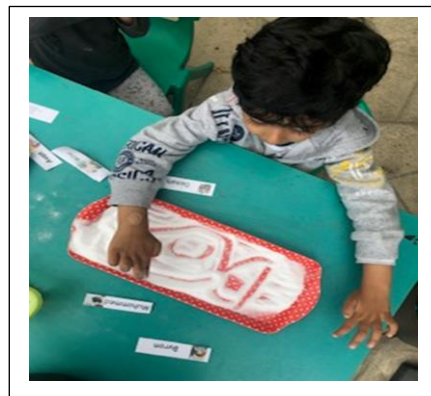


We are so proud of our children who have come such a long way with their lovely mark making skills. They have explored mark making in various ways using different mark making materials and resources!

Look at these pictures..... Great work ha!



A Farewell card made especially for Stefan by one of his peers!



Look at this engaging activity of mark making in salt! How fun!

Please ensure your child's book bag is returned to the nursery as we will be collecting books now until we resume with this again in September.



### Attendance Bulletin

We would like to remind you that regular attendance is important. Your child should only be away from nursery if they are unwell. Please ensure you call the nursery in the earliest opportunity to inform us if they will not be coming in for the day.

**Snack and Water** - Could we please ask that all children come in with a piece of fruit in a plastic bag and not a container so that we can throw the bag away at the end of the day and a water bottle with fresh water. Please do not provide sandwiches or yogurt



**Contact Details** -If you change your phone number or email address, please ensure you inform a member of staff, so records can be amended.

**Changing sessions or terminating your child's place at nursery** - Can we remind all parent that a month's written notice is required should you require to change sessions, session times or terminate your child's place at the nursery. This must be handed in to the nursery manager.

Dates for your dairy.....

Last day of Term –Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July

End of Term/Graduation Party – Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July

Staff Training Day –Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July – NURSERY CLOSED FOR CHILDREN

Staff Training Day –Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> July – NURSERY CLOSED FOR CHILDREN

First day of Autumn Term – Thursday 05<sup>th</sup> September 2019

Half Term Week – 21<sup>st</sup> October 2019- Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2019

Last Day of Autumn Term Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2019

Staff Training Day – To be confirmed.

The staff at Palm Tree Day Nursery would like to thank all of you, the parents and carers for your continual support and wish your little ones all the very best with their new stepping stones, they will surely be missed and always remembered!