



# PLAYGROUND PRESS

DOTS 'N' SPOTS DAY NURSERY & OUT OF SCHOOL CLUB  
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## NURSERY NEWS

This month our Cook Dawn has introduced a new summer menu (you can view this on our website). The children have thoroughly enjoyed the new menu so far as we encourage the children to try new tastes for a healthy, balance diet.

We are hoping for our outdoor renovation project to start within the next couple of weeks - how exciting!

DOTS N SPOTS  
NEWSLETTER

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# BABY & TWEENIE ROOMS

ROOM LEADERS  
- EMILY

We have been focusing on 'under the sea' this month. We added sea creatures, shells and water to our tuff tray then added pasta seaweed too. We also took our activities outdoors to enjoy in the sunshine.

The children created some amazing crab hand prints and fin-tastic Fathers day cards.

We created a new seaside area with sand, bucket, spades, sea animals and shells which the children have loved exploring.



# TODDLER ROOM

ROOM LEADER -  
TAYLOR

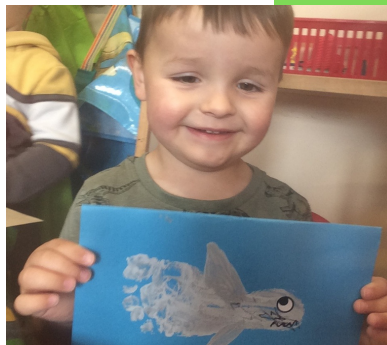
This month we have been focusing on 'under the sea', looking at the different types of fish, pirates and mermaids.

We have made our own Treasure maps and spyglass to explore the room on our very own treasure hunt. We dressed up as pirates and mermaids and loved exploring the different themes in our sensory tray from 'seaweed' to 'pirates at sea' and 'the fishing game'.

Our story this week has been 'The Singing Mermaid', the children have really enjoyed this.

For Fathers day we made Daddy shark footprint cards - Daddy you're JAWSOME!

Don't forget  
to bring  
spare  
clothes



# PRE-SCHOOL ROOM

ROOM LEADER  
- ABBIE

In Pre-School we have been focusing on Summer.

We have made our own ice lollies and smoothies, they were a huge hit with all our Pre-Schoolers! We also decorated starfish and created Fathers Day Cards.

We added a 'beach' and 'campsite' area into the room which the children have loved role playing in.

We are currently reading, Solomon the Crocodile story with our Crocodile puppet.



# PLAYSCHOOL ROOM

ROOM LEADER  
- ANITA

This month in the Play School room we have been reading the story 'What the Ladybird Heard'. We have focused on the theme of Farm Animals.

We have enjoyed playing with the hand puppets and our small world focus tray. We have enjoyed sensory play in red, black and white paint and made ladybirds using our footprints and farm animals by finger painting too.

We loved taking part in the animal noise and picture activity, our Play-Schoolers were fantastic!



# OUT OF SCHOOL CLUB

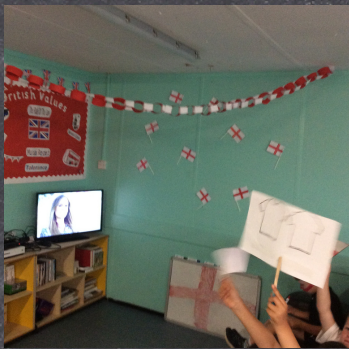
ROOM LEADER  
- JO

In the Out of School Club we have been focusing on Football.

As it's the UEFA European Football Championships the children have loved taking part in Football themed activities.

We decorated the Club and outdoor area with bunting, made our own flags and painted our faces on match day. We coloured football pictures and enjoyed completing football themed worksheets, such as word searches and maths puzzles. We have been learning about all the different countries taking part and about sportsmanship too. The children particularly loved playing football outdoors and other team sports like Hockey.

We also made our own Fathers Day Cards to take home.





# NURSERY NEWS

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## Parent's & Carers Notice

- Don't forget we enjoy our outdoor area in all weather! As the weather is warming up please ensure your child has a suitable hat and sun cream.
- Our opening hours are from 7:30 until 18:00 please ensure you drop off/collect your children at the correct times.
- Out of School Club invoices will now be sent on a weekly basis with exact time fees being added for the previous week.
- Face coverings are to be worn whilst on site. You will be unable to pay at the office unless one is worn. Card payments can be taken over the phone.



**HOLIDAY CLUB**

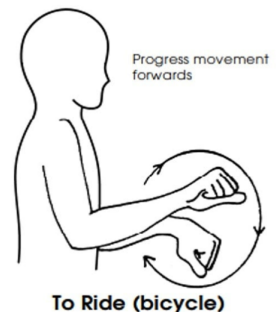
COME AND JOIN US FOR SOME EXCITING SUMMER HOLIDAY FUN!  
 HALF AND FULL DAY SESSIONS AVAILABLE.  
 WE ARE OPEN 7:30 UNTIL 18:00 OVER THE HOLIDAYS.  
 PLEASE CALL 01287 654930 OR EMAIL [INFO@DOTSNSPOTS.CO.UK](mailto:INFO@DOTSNSPOTS.CO.UK)  
 FOR MORE INFO & BOOKINGS.

FIELD GAMES  
 BOUNCY CASTLE  
 ZOO LAB  
 ART ATTACK!  
 GAMES DAY  
 LAVA LAMP MAKING  
 MINI OLYMPICS  
 MOVIE DAY  
 EXPLORE OUR LOCAL AREA  
 PARKS, POND ETC  
 TALENT SHOW  
 BAKE OFF

SPACES ARE LIMITED. SOME ACTIVITIES ARE WEATHER DEPENDANT AND ALL FOLLOW COVID-19 GUIDELINES.  
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## MAKATON SIGN OF THE MONTH

### TO RIDE (BICYCLE)



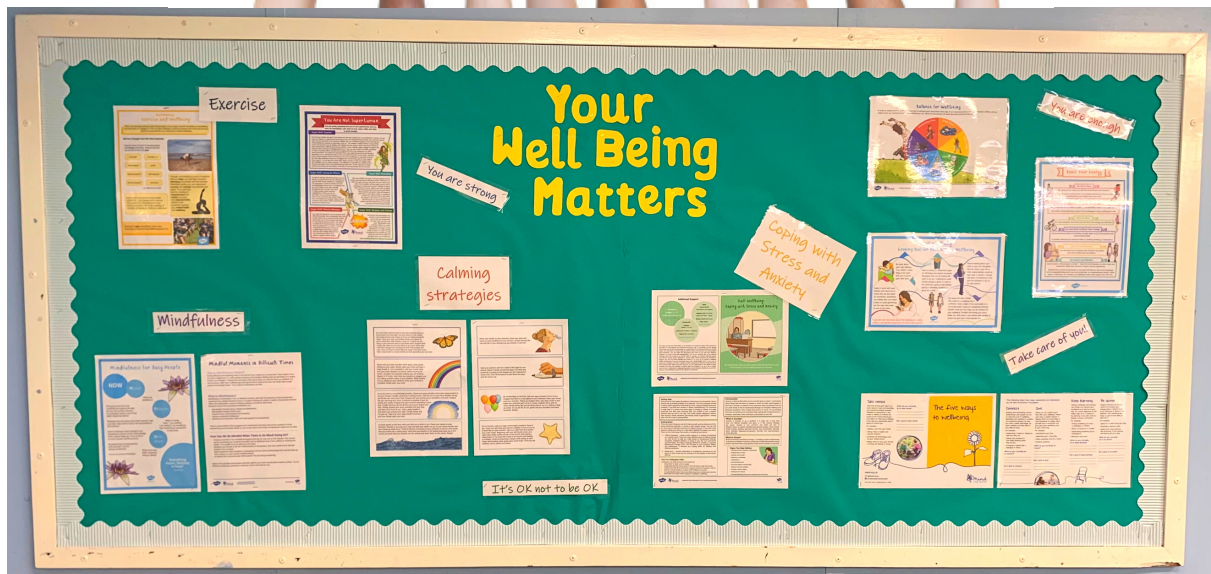
## ZOO LAB VISIT

We have the fantastic Zoo Lab visiting on **TUESDAY 27TH JULY 21** They will be bringing along some weird and wonderful creatures for you to meet! As always our Zoo Lab visits are extremely popular so book in early to avoid disappointment. Covid-19 procedures will be in place.



# NURSERY NEWS

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We have recently adapted our unused Tweenie room into a Wellbeing space. This is to promote positive mental health, mindfulness and to provide a calm quiet space for our children and staff. Your child's key worker may use this space when providing small group activities such as communication and language activities. Our children have helped decorate the room, to create a calming environment by colouring mindfulness and inspirational quotes. This will be a working progress and we hope it will be a successful resource for the setting.

