



A BIG THANK YOU!

September Newsletter 2016 Chippenham

Thank you so much to all of our wonderful parents and children for your very kind cards and gifts. The ladies have all vowed to start diets now but there is little sign of that yet!

The graduation production and following ceremony was a huge success and we were all very proud to present our graduate children with their graduate hats and certificates. Please remember to send in photos of your children in their big school uniform.

A big welcome to our new Little Pips and term time only children! We have had a fantastic summer and have spent lots of time in our garden playing with the sand, water and mud as well as enjoying our new house. We have also enjoyed trying the vegetables that we have grown! We have lots of fun and adventures planned for the next few weeks and are looking forward to helping our little pips settle into their new rooms and routines.



Baby Babble and Toddler Talk

Our ladies in the baby and toddler room have been having lots of fun in the baby and toddler room using our 'baby babble' and 'toddler talk' ideas. The children have really enjoyed taking part (and so have the ladies!) and we are noticing some big progress in the speech development of our littlest pips!

Onesie Day!



We are very excited to announce that we have managed to organise another dressing up day! This time we are asking our children to come in their pyjamas, nighties, dressing gowns or onesies on the 19th, 20th and 21st of October (Monday-Wednesday). We would be grateful for any donations (there will be a collection bowl by each door) and all money will go to the Crackjacks charity, a very worthy cause which supports children with disabilities. Thank you in advance for helping us to support them.



Please join us on **Friday 30th September** from 8:30-9:30 for a yummy cake and a cup of tea or coffee. All donations will go to MacMillan, a very worthy cause. We hope you can come along!

Phonics evening Wednesday 12th October 2016 7-8pm

All parents welcome – further details to follow soon.

Graduate Sessions and Sound of the Week



Our older graduate children will begin their **graduate sessions** at the beginning of term 2. More details in the next newsletter.

'**Sound of the Week**' will start in the preschool will also start at the beginning of term 2. The preschool children are encouraged to bring in an object from home beginning with our sound of the week. Our first sound will be 'a' as in apple, not angel. In the early years the focus is on the sound rather than the letter. Thank you in advance for your support with this!



Harvest Festival

As part of our autumn learning we will be celebrating **Harvest Festival during the week beginning 26th-30th September 2016**. The children will be learning about different foods and where they come from as well as making bread and joining in with celebrations at the local school and church. We will also be collecting tins and packets of food (e.g. pasta) for Chippenham Doorway. This is a very worthy charity which supports people who are homeless. Thank you in advance for your support. The ladies will give reminders nearer the time.



School Open Day

Langley Fitzurse Primary School in Kington Langley are holding an open day for prospective parents on Tuesday 27th of September from 9:30am-3:00pm. The day will have a science theme and will be a lovely opportunity for parents of children starting school in September 2017 to have a look around and meet the staff. Please see the poster on the door for further details. Flyers have been put in the boxes of our graduate children. Parents of children who have their fourth birthday before the 1st of September 2017 will need to register their school choices by January 15th 2017.

We have an exciting few weeks ahead and are looking forward to sharing some exciting activities with our children learning all about ourselves and our friends and families. Thank you as always for all of your support!

Please continue to visit our website for the latest dates and information
www.littlepipsnursery.co.uk