



Little Pips Nursery Chippenham Summer Newsletter July 2016

At last the summer is here and we have been very busy! We have been spending lots of time in the garden, digging, growing, building, designing and exploring. The children had fantastic fun building their dens on 'Den Day'. The potatoes, carrots and peas are nearly ready and our butterflies have been released into the wild after the children watched their incredible transformation from furry caterpillars. As part of our 'People that help us' theme we visited the fire station as well as enjoying a visit from the police. The children were able to sit in a fire engine and police car and everyone had great fun!

Hooray!

We are pleased to announce that, following a recent inspection from Ofsted (Monday 27th June 2016) we have been judged as being 'a very secure Good' setting. We were very pleased with the positive comments and feedback from the inspector and will be feeding some of the suggestions made during the inspection into our annual improvement plan. A big thank you to our fantastic children, ladies and parents for all of their continuing hard work and support. ❤️



Thank you

Thank you so much to everyone who gave us feedback in our latest nursery survey. We were overwhelmed with your positive comments and are thrilled that **100% of you agree or strongly agree that your children enjoy coming to our nursery.** Results are being sent out this week.

Success! We had our most successful parents day and evening so far with over 70% of our parents able to come along. It was a great opportunity to share in the incredible development of our fantastic children. Thank you for your support.



Ready for the Next Step

It was lovely to see our graduate parents at our 'Next Steps' evening on Wednesday. We hope the evening was informative as well as reassuring. Thanks for coming along!



Keep up to Date

Please keep checking the website for up to date news and events.

www.littlepipsnursery.co.uk

Other important things!

Graduation:

It is hard to believe that our oldest Pips will soon be leaving us for the next exciting part of their journey..... BIG school! Like very proud parents we are all very excited for them and feel extremely confident that all of our graduates are ready for this next move. To celebrate their success we will be holding our graduation ceremonies on Monday 18th and Tuesday 19th of July 2016. The ceremonies will consist of a short performance by the children and will be followed by the presentation of a certificate, graduation hat and small gift for each child. Doors will open at 1:50pm and the performance will start at 2:00pm. An invitation has already been sent to all parents of our graduate children. We are looking forward to seeing you there. There will be plenty of tissues on standby!



Questionnaire results: A very big thank you to everyone who took part in our recent nursery survey. We were really thrilled with the positive comments and results and have shared these with our ladies who work so hard to keep our nursery working so well. A copy of the results are being sent out this week. Thank you also for your suggestions which help us to shape and develop the future direction of our nursery.

Well done Pip!

We were very proud of our children's contribution to the Kington Langley Scarecrow Festival in June. Pip looked fantastic on the common and there were lots of wonderful comments from the public about the beautiful feathers which the children made. It was a great fun weekend and lovely to see so many of you there!



Superhero Day:



Our children are encouraged to come along as superheroes on Friday 15th July 2016 for our superhero day. There is no need for proper costumes or to be dressed as a particular superhero. We have two ladies who are coming along as 'Supermessy' and 'Supertidy'...no names mentioned! This is just a fun day and a chance for everyone to dress up!



Our new home: We are all very excited about our new playhouse in the garden and the children have been busily creating some wonderful adventures and role play with it being transformed into everything from a house to a shop, a school and even a secret spy den



Staff We are pleased to announce that Louise Johnson is now the deputy room leader for our babies and toddlers. Louise, who is a mum herself, has a wonderfully warm approach and has been instrumental alongside Ella in ensuring the quality of care for our children is always a priority. She and Ella have already formed a fantastic working relationship and we are looking forward to an exciting future. Emily Dee, our new young apprentice, has made a super start and is working as an extra member of staff supported by our team of ladies.

We have a fantastic summer planned with lots of exciting adventures including park visits, nature walks and a garden party on the last day of term for our children. Sarah has also transformed our construction area into a new 'Water World' which the children have been thoroughly enjoying! This was developed using ideas from the children. Please feel free to come in and see our developing learning environment. Thank you as always for your ongoing support. Have a wonderful summer!