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A Little Insight Into How Horn End Provides First Class Education And Care.....

Every day we complete adult focused activities with your child and then individual observations are made. These are then recorded in your child's very own Memory Maker Book. These are beautiful diaries of your child's development and are sent home once completed. Please have a look the next time you are in nursery

Jo Jingles visits nursery every month usually on a Monday afternoon. All age groups of children get involved and the songs and music are planned to match the theme that we are covering that month.

Your child has their own developmental tracker log book which follows them all through nursery and your key worker is responsible for recording the development milestones of your child.

Every month we plan trips. This could be walks to the local park or town, visiting the library, shops to buy items for our theme etc. We have also been to visit Rugeley dentists, doctors, fire station and police station!! When your child moves to the Toby Talls we also plan trips on the mini bus. We have been to an art gallery, Sikh temple, Asda in Stafford, Cannock Chase to mention a few.

We have connections with the local government Early years department, which means we have access to help and support from other professionals such as speech and language therapists and play therapists if ever needed

This term our staff are going on the following training, Baby Matters, this will cover the health, development and best practice for working with babies, Learning Through Play, Child Protection and Food Hygiene. The training of the team is continual and different courses are picked each term.



Special points of interest

- ⊖ Insight into Horn End Nursery
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Stay and Play

It was lovely to see so many parents taking the opportunity to stay and play. We plan to have a stay and play day every month. Our next stay and play will be **Thursday June 19th 2008** from 8.00-9.00 am. If the dates or times are not convenient to you don't worry, parents are welcome anytime. Just give me a call. **Emma**

MANAGERS MEMO

We have had a recent concern from a neighbour about parking outside the nursery. It was reported that a parent's car had been parked in a way that meant the whole road was blocked which caused a lot of congestion. It also made it very difficult for parents crossing the road with children. I understand that at the busiest time of collection that it can be difficult to park but could I kindly ask you to ensure when parked that the road is not blocked and that you do not use the car park opposite as this is for residents only. We have been talking to the children recently about road safety, so please could you ensure that your child holds your hand tightly as they leave the nursery.

Thank you

WHAT'S ON THIS MONTH

- Friday 2nd May** Tommy Thumbs are having a trip to the park for a picnic
- Monday 12th May** Jo Jingles will be in nursery
- Monday 12th May** Please could all Toby Talls bring in photo of family member
- Tuesday 13th May** Toby Talls are having a family day at nursery all children have the chance to bring a family member to nursery
- Friday 16th May** Toby Talls are having a cultural food tasting and dressing up day
- Tuesday 20th May** Baby Smalls are having a special dress up day. the theme is colours of the rain
- Weds 21st May** All rooms are having a Grandparents day. If any grandparents who would like to visit the nursery then please come along
- Thurs 22nd May** Toby Talls are having a trip to the library
- Tuesday 27th May** Tommy Thumbs are having a special dress up day, all children to come to nursery dressed in as many colours as possible!!
- Thurs 29th May** Tommy Thumbs are going to the park to play some outdoor games
- Friday 30th May** Toby Talls are having a best friends tea party!!

Horn End Nursery Premises At
Lammascote Road, Stafford, Egg Lane, Hixon,
& Wharf Road, Rugeley.

We can now e-mail photos to you of your child at nursery. Please make sure we have your correct email address

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