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# Horn End News

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## That's another fine mess you got me into!!!

At Horn End we encourage "messy play" and incorporate it into our weekly planning with all of our age groups. During messy play children are being creative using materials in experimental ways, combining previously unconnected materials and making discoveries.

Children are using all their senses in the process of exploration, especially the sense of touch. Using their feet allows them to explore this in a new interesting way .

Offering children plenty of opportunities to mould and manipulate materials but not having a focus on making or producing something is important because its lack of a focus on making or producing something leaves the child free to explore all sorts of possibilities. It taps into children's innate curiosity about the world around them and their strong desire to explore and find out more. This activity raises children's self belief skills which is essential for learning.

By giving children messy play opportunities, we give them the opportunity to explore materials they may not access everyday.



### Special points of interest

- ∅ Messy Play
- ∅ Activities and special days
- ∅ Managers Memo
- ∅ Stay and play

### Stay and Play

It was lovely to see parents taking the opportunity to stay and play last month. We plan to have a stay and play day every month .Our next stay and play will be Tuesday 22nd June. 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.

**Suzy**

### Managers memo

Now that the weather is getting warmer please can I ask that your child is provided with a supply of sun cream and a sun hat that can be left at nursery for over the summer



Jessica enjoyed playing with the floating balls in water Splashing in water and allowing the ball to rotate allows children to explore early scientific concepts such as rotation and floating at an early age. Jessica observed carefully using her sensory exploration to explore her own ideas on floating and sinking. A valuable early activity.

### Baby Smalls

Wednesday 30th Trip to the park for a picnic.– Parents welcome

Friday 11th Beach day, Please come in beach clothes.

### Baby Thumbs

Fri 25th Trip to the bakers to buy some bread

Fri 2nd Trip to the park

### Tommy Thumbs

11th Walk to the library to get some books about countries around the world..

14th Trip to the Green House

### Tommy tails

Monday 7th June -Jo Jingles in all rooms

Monday 14th– Shoe shop trip

### Toby Talls

• Monday 8th June – Toby Talls come dressed as a fury animal.

• Friday 11th June – Queens Birthday – tea party

• Tuesday 15th June – Visit from Hannah to tap dance.

• Monday 21st June – Show and tell photo of your pet or favourite animal.

• Wednesday 23rd June – Trip to the shoe shop

• Friday 2nd July – Trip to town to see the birds

### Tesco vouchers

Thank you for bringing in your Tesco vouchers .Please keep them coming!!! The more we get the more equipment we will be able to claim all totally free!!!!

James developed his physical skills by using his hand to control the straw and then managed to control the blowing bubbles. This takes lots of concentration and control .



### 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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