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Improving Our Facilities

Since April we have had a planning application to erect a permanent outdoor canopy where we had two temporary marquees until recently. Due to delays beyond our control this is only just being considered for approval but we hope that by late October this will have been constructed. You will see that we have already had a new door from the Toby Talls leading onto the area proposed.

Once the canopy is finished it will allow more freedom of play for the children and a permanent area protected from all elements as it has a UV filter in the roofing material. We will keep you informed about this exciting development.

Special points of interest

- ✦ Improving our Facilities
- ✦ OPEN DAY
- ✦ Stay and play
- ✦ Alun charity walk
- ✦ Managers memo

DIARY DATES

Wednesday 1st September- Toby Talls will be telling the Gruffalo story to their friends.

Friday 3rd September- Baby Smalls will be singing songs underneath the parachute. Tommy Thumbs will be finding animals buried in sawdust.

Monday 6th September- Could all Baby Smalls bring in an instrument or CD from home today please? Baby Smalls will also be tasting food from France today. Tommy Thumbs will be tasting porridge and Toby Talls will be making woodland material mobiles.

Thursday 9th September—French Club—free taster class (Please ask for details)

OPEN DAY 3.30-6.30 ALL WELCOME

Friday 10th September- Toby Talls will be having mud play!!!

Monday 13th September- Baby Smalls will be making and decorating rice shakers, Tommy Thumbs will be hand and foot printing and Toby Talls will be exploring shadows with the tents and torches.

Thursday 16th September- Toby Talls will be having a Teddy Bears Picnic.

Friday 17th September- Tommy Thumbs will be planting their own seeds.

Tuesday 21st September- Baby Smalls will be having a Teddy Bears Picnic; Toby Talls will be hand printing trees!

Friday 24th September-Baby Smalls will be painting to the Baby Beethoven CD. Tommy Thumbs will be having water play with bubbles and boats.

Monday 27th September- Toby Talls will be acting out the Bear Hunt story; Tommy Thumbs will be playing with the coloured frogs frozen in ice cubes!

OPEN DAY

**Thursday 9th September
3.30-6.30pm**

Come and talk to your child's key worker and see what we do at nursery. We will have visitors during the day such as our leaps and bounds physical education teacher, Jo Jingles and also our new French teacher.

Please let any friends and family know too as we currently have some places available. We hope you can attend.

Here Jake is showing high levels of concentration while attempting to write for different purposes, while drawing a picture of a dinosaur.



I would like to ask for your help in supporting Alun who works in Toby Talls. He is planning on raising funds for the Alzheimer's Society by talking part in a memory walk on 2010. So please join us in helping Alun with his personal quest to raise as much money as possible for this worthwhile cause.

Stay and Play

It was lovely to see many 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 on Wednesday 22nd September 2010 from 8.00-9.00 am. If the dates or times are not convenient to you don't worry parents are welcome anytime.

Managers memo

Please remember to let me know if you wish to increase your child's sessions in September. I can only book on a first come first served basis and spaces are filling fast. Some children have left for school slightly earlier due to summer holidays so I also have some spare sessions during August.
Emma

Please make sure we have your correct email address as we prefer to email out all letters and newsletters as well as photos. This not only improves our efficiency but also saves wasting resources such as ink and paper.

Benito enjoyed baking biscuits in Baby Smalls. He showed lots of interest in the ingredients and used his hands to discover and explore!



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