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# Horn End News

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### Ofsted

We are all so pleased with our recent Ofsted inspection .We feel so proud to have achieved outstanding in so many of the areas ,we have publicised this result in the local press and are already taking bookings from new parents !! I firmly believe that there is not another nursery in the area that can offer the quality of care that we do here at Horn End .During feedback with the inspector I was told that I should feel very proud of the team as she herself didn't see this kind of quality very often .I was touched by all your lovely comments to myself and to the inspector so thank you again for your continued help and support.

### New toys

We have recently purchased some large wooden vehicles for all rooms. They are from a specialist supplier called community playthings and we were lucky to receive some government funding to help buy these as they were £591! Ask your child to show you when you are next in. They really are worth every penny.

### Support From The Elderly

Horn End are taking part in an exciting project The project will support 'Grandparent' Role Models to come into the settings and be a genuine Role Model to the children. We feel that children will be enriched from the experience and having someone to talk to other than a parent or carer figure They will all be CRB checked, get support and training in child protection. I had a meeting with a lovely lady called Barbara who will be joining us on a weekly basis starting Thursday 3rd April 2008

We hope that Barbara will be able to help in one of the following ways;

- Talking to children
- Telling them stories
- Talking about their life and hobbies
- Being available for book reading and puzzle solving
- Reassuring upset children
- Helping to develop early language and social skills
- Providing and extra 1 on 1 time with children

## Activities and Special Days

Here are just a few of the things your child may be taking part in during April

**Look at what exciting activities we have organised for April 2008**

Tommy Thumbs are making a welly garden please donate any old wellies by the second week in April

**8<sup>th</sup> April**

The babies are going for a walk into town to buy some seeds for planting

**9<sup>th</sup> April**

The Toby Talls are having an opposites dressing up date i.e. odd socks .back to front and inside out!!!!

**14<sup>th</sup> April**

The Baby Smalls are having a teddy bears picnic

**18<sup>th</sup> April**

Toby Talls are going for a walk into Rugeley to look for opposites!! !big cars small cars things that are quiet and things that make lots of noise

**18<sup>th</sup> April**

The Baby Smalls are going for a trip to the park

**23<sup>rd</sup> April**

All children will be celebrating St Georges Day please all come dressed in red and white

**25<sup>th</sup> April**

The Toby Talls will be talking about night and day please can the children come dressed in nightwear.

**Toby Talls had a lovely time with Marion. Marion is a lollipop lady in Rugeley and came to Horn End to talk to the children about crossing the road safely**



## MANAGERS MEMO

**Money raised from our fund raising at Rugeley market 100.60.we plan to purchase some new outdoor play equipment Thank you for all your donations**  
*Emma*

## 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 **Wednesday 7th May 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.

Horn End Nursery Premises At  
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& 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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