



Tommy's and Toby's enjoying a leaps and bounds session



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Dark Den

Horn End Nursery would like to say a big thank you to the people of Rugeley town who kindly donated Tesco vouchers to the nursery. We are pleased to say that we had such a great support from both parents and the Rugeley community that we manage to collect over seven hundred vouchers.

As a result of this we were able to select a dark den for the nursery. This unique product solves the problem of us having to find a dark place in order to experiment with light and dark resources. The Dark Den can be a cosy den, a science (light free area) or a multi-sensory zone. All ages of children from Birth to Five years love to enter into the darkened area where they can explore and experiment with a sparkling array of resources they can see the fibre-optic strands twinkle, make light patterns with torches on the nylon double skinned den which totally blocks out the light.



Special points of interest

- ✦ Dark Den
- ✦ Best Team!
- ✦ Christmas dates
- ✦ Activities and special days
- ✦ Planning
- ✦ Stay and play
- ✦ Managers Memo

Nursery Team of the Year

I am pleased to say that Horn End, Rugeley have been shortlisted to the final five for Nursery Team of the year!!!! This is a nationwide competition and we are all really proud to have got this far. We will find out the results in London on the 28th November 2008. Fingers crossed everyone!!!! Thank you all so much for your help and support with the lovely testimonies you wrote for our application.

Christmas Dates

Tuesday 9th and Wednesday 10th December
Baby Smalls Christmas parties 2.30-4.30 If your child is not in on either of these dates then your child's key worker will contact you to invite you to one of the parties

Wednesday 17th December
Tommy Thumbs and TobyTalls Christmas party 2.30-4.30 All welcome £2.00 charge for children not in on this day

Thursday 4th December 3.00pm
Toby Talls Christmas play

24th December 2008 at 4.00pm
Nursery closes

2nd January 2009
Nursery open as normal

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 **Tuesday 25th November 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.

MANAGERS MEMO

Please could I remind all parents to ensure that they have left a supply of baby wipes for their child whilst in nursery .Your key worker will let you know if your supplies are running low

Thank you for your cooperation
Emma

Parents, please take a look...

Please can I ask all parents to please spare a few minutes to take a look at the planning folders in your child's room. There is such a lot of information there for you to see about what your child is doing at nursery .Also each child has their own personal memory maker and tracker book. Please speak to your child's key worker about this the next time you are in nursery and they will happily show you this lovely record of your child's time at Horn End Nursery .

- We are now on our third month of planning
- using the new Early Years foundation stage .We plan from November not only to send you the parent sheet related to your child's room but also the planning information for the other two age groups. I hope this information is interesting to you and helps to give you a broad view of all the planning and work that goes into your child's day at nursery. As always I would really value any comments or ideas that you may have

What's on this month

Wednesday 5th November

Toby Talls will be creating some beautiful bonfire pictures!!

Friday 7th November

Tommy thumbs are having a French food tasting; please can the children come dressed in red and blue.

Friday 7th November

Baby Smalls are going for a trip to the park

Monday 10th November

Toby Talls are visiting the library

10th -14th November

Toby Talls are having a road safety week

Monday 17th November

Baby smalls are having a multi cultural food day .Please could we ask if the babies could bring in an item of food to support this theme

Monday 17th November

Toby Talls are having a special breakfast please feel free to join us for breakfast between 8-9.00a.m on this day

Tuesday 18th November

Tommy Thumbs are planning a trip to Morrison's to support the theme food. Please can you supply your child with £1.00 and a note to say what item you would like them to buy from the supermarket.

Wednesday 19th November

Toby Talls are having a special dress up in pyjama day, this is to support the theme night and day.

Thursday 20th November

If possible please can all the children in Tommy thumbs bring in a photo of one of their birthdays

Friday 28th November

Baby Smalls are planning a trip to the fruit shop.



George Bywater enjoying some healthy food tasting

Horn End Nursery Premises At

Lamascote 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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