



Horn End News

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Trips and Special Days



Sue and Yasmin exploring outside

We aim to develop your child's knowledge and understanding of the world around them by introducing trips and visitors. We also plan special days each month to add variety to the activities your child experiences in nursery. Here are just a few of the things your child may have recently taken part in...

- Toby Talls have been for a trip into Stafford Town to Visit the Early Learning Centre. Children all had a great time playing with all the toys !!
- Walks into Hixon village
- Dressing up in Tommy Thumbs for their Black and White theme
- Toby Talls all brought in favourite toys from home for show and tell
- Dressing up in a traditional Thailand school uniform brought into nursery by Molly Barton pictured left.



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Supermarket ideas

Sometimes shopping with your toddler can be hard work . They sit in a restraining trolley and are expected to sit there patiently while faced by wonderful aisles of packaging, boxes, new faces, lights etc. A delight to any toddler. Naturally they want to be involved. Here's a way of managing their natural curiosity and making these trips fun for both of you.

- ◆ Before you next go shopping , cut the labels off tins, cans and cartons you want to buy. Stick a few of these onto stiff card, (cereal boxes are good), no more than 5 to avoid confusion. For older children write a number next to these and encourage your child to match the item and count the quantity.
- ◆ Another time ask your child to look for things in the store and again put pictures of them on some card e.g. newspapers, bananas, bread counter etc.
- ◆ Give your child lots of praise and maybe even a sticker.
- ◆ If you have any tried and tested tips of your own then please let us know.

Staff News

Kay will be leaving to start her Maternity leave at the end of March . We all wish her well and look forward to her return later in the year. I am sure that Kay will be popping in to show off her new baby when he arrives!!!

Whilst Kay is away Helen will be working with Veronica and Shirley .Helen is a familiar face to the babies as she has already done a lot work in the baby room.

Parents Welcome

We are very keen to invite parents into nursery to spend a little time with staff and children. If any parent would like to learn more about what we do during the day or if you would like to carry out an activity with the children please let me know it can easily be arranged

Hayden's mummy visited the nursery at the end of last year to talk to the children about being a Police Sergeant . A great time was had by all !!



COMING SOON...

Thursday 20th April 2006

Visions Photographers—A unique black and white action shot of your child. This was a great success in November many parents had photos taken with their child they really were lovely. Please feel free to bring along other family members

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