



# Horn End News

## LATEST NEWS

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### Improvements recently made

We are really pleased with how our nursery is looking now that the new carpets, flooring and paint work have been completely refurbished. Each room has specialised posturepaedic chairs, furniture and equipment that is adaptable to the children's height/stage of development. The baby room has a lovely sensory den that they are all enjoying exploring and have even made headlines in the local paper! Our Tommy Thumbs and Toby Tall's room have introduced new creative areas and it is a pleasure to see the children interacting with various table top displays.

### Medication Policy

We are pleased that as a result of many complaints from providers, Ofsted has changed its medication rules at the eleventh hour. We can now accept Calpol and teething gel if you have been medically advised to give it to your child. Please see our new policy attached. As you can imagine we are very pleased about this.

### Nursery meals

Ann, our nursery cook has been very busy introducing our new menu to the children and I must say that it is a great success. Our menu is posted on our parent board, should you have a moment to take a look I am sure that you would like to book a meal for yourselves. We are planning to have some samples for you to try at our Stay and Play mornings.

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### My First Poem

As part of the My First Poem Young Writers series, some of our Toby Tall's submitted some lovely poems and we are delighted to say that they have been selected for publication in one of the books representing the best of children's work. The children were helped to write their first poem and dedicate it to someone special. My First Poem is part of a well established Young Writers imprint and works to develop creativity and literacy skills. We believe that this will give your child a great sense of pride in their achievement. The scheduled publication is on the 30th September.



### Nursery Garden

Everyone here is looking at ways that we can enhance our garden and we are always open to suggestions, ideas and resources. We have recently put up some educational signs in the garden and the children are delighted with them. Please take a look.



## Staff News

A number of our team have recently attended the following training events:-

Managing children's behaviour, Child protection, Special educational needs, Speech and language development, Music and puppets within circle time.

Clare is due to return following her maternity leave in September. She is going to be working in our Baby Smalls for 2 days a week and Margaret will be with us for the remaining 3 days in the babies.

At this time Danni will be moving on to a permanent post at our Stafford site and Sasha will be transferring to the Toby Talls.

### Sessions available

**We have a few limited extra sessions available, should you wish to pre book please feel free to speak to your child's Key worker or have a little look on our notice boards.**

### MANAGERS MEMO

Congratulations to all our Toby Tall's who have worked so hard with their poem writing.

As the holiday session is now with us, please may we have all your children's holiday dates as this will help us to plan our staff holiday cover over the Summer months.

Thank you all for your continued support.

**Fiona**

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