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Horn End News

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

The National Strategy for early year's guidance stresses the importance of personal, social and emotional development as being the three building blocks of future success in life.

The Early Years Foundation Stage themes and principles we follow all encompass personal social and emotional development.

Children who feel good about themselves with positive self-esteem view the world differently. An open receptive mind can boost the learning curve dramatically. The proposal to teach children personal wellbeing as part of the Social and emotional aspects of learning (SEAL) in the national curriculum is a substantial breakthrough. This is something we are pursuing at Nursery with your child.

As parents you can obtain a copy of the guidance from:-

www.standards.dcsf.gov.uk or tel 0845 60 222 60

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Special points of interest

- ∅ Social and emotional aspects of learning
- ∅ Activities and special days
- ∅ Stay and Play
- ∅ Managers Memo

We encourage all children to be confident and independent. Below, Jasmin, is learning to do things for herself, learning that actions have consequences and taking pleasure in personal hygiene.



What 's Happening This Month?

Monday 6th April

Baby Smalls are making Easter nests!!

Tuesday 7th April

Toby Talls are planting their own vegetables.

Wednesday 8th April

Baby Smalls will be taking part in lots of Easter activities

Wednesday 8th April

Tommy Thumbs will be cooking some Easter cakes

Thursday 9th April

Toby Talls and Tommy Thumbs will be having an Easter_egg competition

Wednesday 15th April

We are having a visit from Zoo Lab, who will bring with them a selection of different animals for all to see!!

Thursday 16th April

Tommy Thumbs will be having a teddy bears picnic, please bring in a cuddly from home.

Friday 24th April

Tommy Thumbs are planning a trip to the library

Thursday 23rd April

Baby Smalls are celebrating St George's day please come dressed in red and white!

Toby Talls are planning a trip to Rugeley fire station and also

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 21st April 2009** 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.

Emma

Take a look at what we do!



This picture on the left shows Corey and Liam enjoying our visit to the dentists in Rugeley. This not only taught the children about looking after their teeth ,but also to show an interest in the world they live, and to be curious about the environment

Olivia (right) is not only enjoying the freedom of outdoor space but also learning how to manipulate objects and engage in imaginative play.



MANAGERS MEMO

There seems to be a bit of a baby boom!!! We have a lot of pregnant Mums at the moment,. Please come and speak to me if your plans are to use Horn End for the new arrival and I can give you details of availability.

Emma

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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