



# Horn End News

## Listening skills are the foundation of good language development



Louise and Sarah in the Toby Talls have been working very hard teaching the children good listening and turn taking skills. They have done this by introducing a lot more small group card and board games and also by introducing different methods at circle time. Libby the practitioner guiding us through the language skills training has helped us with this process. The effects have been very impressive and the children's concentration is increasing.

## Horn End Nurseries dedication to training

Horn End Nursery are known within the childcare industry for being outstanding at training of staff. Deborah Nursery owner is frequently asked to talk and carry out training with other settings. I thought it would be interesting for you to see the depth of the team's knowledge and how we are continually striving to improve. Below is all the training the team have had over the last 12 months. A lot of this training is completed in-house which means there is minimal disruption the nursery.

**Emma Scholes** In-house Professional Practice, Early Years Foundation Stage full day and half day training. Health and safety, Early years conference 08.

**Alun Poole** First Aid, Child Protection, Behaviour management in-house, In house professional practice

**Amy Carroll** Child Protection, writing all around, In house behaviour management

**Gemma Wigg** First Aid

**Louise Hutchins** Child Protection, Food Hygiene, Behaviour management in-house displaying children's work early year's foundation stage full day training early year's foundation stage half day training, early years special needs conference 2008

Special Needs observation training, Safe guarding level 2

**Rebecca Murphy** Child Protection, Food Hygiene, In house displaying children's work, In house behaviour management, In house professional practice Food Hygiene

**Sarah Coton** Behaviour management in-house First Aid Child Protection In house professional practice

**Sarah Scarlett** best practice with babies, Behaviour management in-house, may, in house professional practice

**Sian Mayers** In house professional practice

## Special points of interest

- ✦ Listening Skills
- ✦ Staff Training
- ✦ Activities and special days
- ✦ Stay and Play
- ✦ Managers Memo
- ✦ Morrison's vouchers



Jessica in the Baby Smalls enjoying a creative activity. She is learning good hand eye coordination as well as experiencing the feel of different textures which will help her curiosity develop further.

## Whats happening this month

**Monday 2nd March** Baby smalls are planning a trip to Morrison's to buy foods from different cultures and Tommy thumbs are planning a trip to the park

**Friday 13th March** Please can the babies bring in a favourite toy from home and can the Tommy Thumbs bring in a t-shirt to decorate

**Monday 16th March** Toby Talls will be making some noise with a musical instrument day. We are in the process of trying to organise some local musicians to visit the nursery.

**Tuesday 17th March** Toby Talls are visiting the Cannock Chase innovation Centre The nursery will also be celebrating St Patricks Day

**Wednesday 18th March** Visit from Leaps and Bounds

**Friday 20th March** Toby Talls will be making Pizza

**Monday 23rd March** Tommy Thumbs are going to visit the bus station and the post office and Baby Smalls are planning on making their pizza for tea!!

**Tuesday 24th and Wednesday 25th March** Tommy and Baby smalls will be baking currant buns

**Friday 27th March** Tommy Thumbs will be taking a trip to the train station



We have received our goods purchased with the Morrison's vouchers!! The children have all been part of the process and have helped with planting of seeds and also potatoes!!

## 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 **Friday 13th March 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**

## 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.

**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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