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Early Years Professional Status

We all want the best for our children, but did you know that 90% of a child's brain connections will be made by the time they are five? That means that their development and learning from birth to the age of five has a significant influence on their future lives. That's why we need the best people to help them develop and why Children's Workforce Development Council and its partners created the Early Years Professional Status (EYPS).

EYPS insures that those working with children under the age of five benefit from the highest level of training. The skills and experience graduates acquire will not only give children brighter futures, but also enable Early Years Professionals (EYP's) to lead and inspire others to give all children the start in life they deserve.

At Horn End we are committed to ensuring your child's learning and development and having a highly skilled workforce is vital to all early years childcare. In fact, research has shown that the development of young children is directly linked to the qualifications held by the early years workers around them.

You can be reassured to know that the nursery owner Deborah Falshaw is not only a fully qualified teacher but also an EYP following accreditation earlier this year.

EYP's lead and support colleagues, helping them to develop and improve your practice to raise the standards of early years provision across a range of settings. An EYP will:

- take responsibility for leading and managing play, care and learning.
- develop, introduce, lead and supervise development work.
- act as a team leader and inspire others.
- possess up-to-date knowledge and understanding of early years practices.
- help colleagues to develop and improve their practice.

The CWDC states "having just one EYP in your team of early years workers will have a direct and hugely positive effect on every single child and early years worker in your setting."

Special points of interest

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Look at how William and Elodie are creating sounds by banging, shaking, tapping or blowing. This encourages the children to show an interest in the way musical instruments sound through experimentation

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 **Monday 10th August 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



This activity is helping Scarlett to gradually gain control of her whole body and to become aware of how to negotiate the space and objects around her

Spencer is having a lovely time playing with the treasure basket. This activity will encourage the babies to play with own fingers and toes and focus on objects around them. Begin to bring together hand and eye movements to fix on and make contact with objects



What's happening this month

Wednesday 3rd August Baby Smalls will be making sensory bottles to take home. Please can all the Baby Smalls bring in a small plastic bottle on this date.

Friday 7th August Toby Talls are going on a trip to the Black County Museum! (This trip is for the older children in Toby Talls)

Monday 10th August Toby Talls will be looking at old coins, if anyone has any to bring in we would be very grateful.

Wednesday 13th August Baby smalls are going on a trip to the park and having story time there.

Monday 17th August Tommy Thumbs are going on a trip to the park. Baby smalls will be exploring and investigating ice!

Thursday 20th August Tommy Thumbs are having a beach party, please could all children come dressed in summer clothing.

Toby talls are having a "when I was a baby" day. Could parents bring in photos of their children as babies (please ensure all names are on photos)

Friday 21st August Toby Talls are having a "Grandparents day". If Grandparents would like to come into nursery and take part in activities with the children, it would be nice to see you all.

Monday 24th August Could all Toby Talls bring in a game from home for us all to share at nursery.

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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