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Horn End News

Praise From Parents!

I would like to share with you a letter I received from one of our parents in the Baby room . This letter was also sent by them to a national competition for nursery of the year! We feel so proud to get such lovely positive feedback. We are very conscious of ensuring that we meet both yours and your child's needs and hope you will help us by giving us regular feedback on ways we can improve.

I would like to nominate **Horn End Nursery in Rugeley, Staffordshire** for Nursery of the Year. My son has been attending since Sept 2008. I am delighted with his progress largely due, I believe, to the consistent approach the Nursery adopts by employing, believing and investing in staff in terms of training, encouragement and pastoral support to ensure happy staff that make happy children who are well cared for and achieve. The Nursery teams enthusiasm and commitment to their job is evident, the low staff turnover speaks for itself! Not only does the Nursery offer an excellent standard of care they also offer flexibility and a realistic approach to working parents, nothing is too much trouble. I am always greeted with a friendly smile and acknowledgement from all staff. The Manager Emma offers an open door policy for staff and parents alike, as does the proprietor, Deborah.

I have been most impressed recently by the standard of training the Nursery team are committed to and their continual striving to be the best. They do not just 'rest on their laurels' once the general standards are met. They have also rolled out, and offered, training programmes for parents and carers to better support their children with their learning and are continually offering an excellent service demonstrating further the Nurseries sense of commitment to its children. After all learning doesn't stop in the Nursery and this is recognised and encouraged by the team. We regularly receive newsletters and updates of things going on in the nursery that encourage and spark ideas for us to try at home. We also receive pictures emailed to us daily of our children at play, happy and content and are actively encouraged to stay and play with our children whenever possible to be involved in our children's learning.

Recently the Nursery has undergone a review of their monitoring of people entering and leaving the building and have fitted a state of the art *finger* print system that ensures the safety of the children and even greater piece of mind for us parents. A piece of equipment, I imagine, has cost a great deal of money and yet their drive to be the best at what they do hasn't deterred them from ensuring the children's safety. Despite this the fees remain very competitive.

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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 **Wednesday 15th July 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

What's happening this month

Tuesday 7th July

Baby Smalls will be exploring the building site in our outdoor role play area!!

Please can all the Tommy Thumbs bring in a cereal box on this date as they will be making their own house.

Monday 13th July

Please can the Toby Talls come dressed as a dancer or bring a musical instrument.

Wednesday 15th July

The Toby Talls will be making Gruffalo crumble!! Yum Yum!!

Monday 20th July

The Baby Smalls are having a special book day; please can they come dressed as a character from a book or bring in their favourite book from home.

Tuesday 21st July

Toby Talls are going for a walk to the park.

Wednesday 22nd July

Baby Smalls will be listening to the story "The Hungry Caterpillar" and then tasting the different foods that are named in the book.

Friday 24th July

Please can the Tommy Thumbs bring in their favourite book from home.

We will also be having our monthly visit from Leaps and Bounds and Jo Jingles



At Horn End we make books a big part of the children's time at nursery. Here Susie is enjoying turning the pages and looking at all the different pictures

Door entry system

Thank you for being so patient whilst we have been going through the installation process with the new door entry system. We have been working very closely with the technicians and have been able to adjust the software to make it more suitable for nursery use, but still maintaining the highest security. All issues that we had initially have all been put right.

The feedback that we have had from other professionals is that there is no other setting in the area that has such a high standard of security, so I really hope that this helps you feel reassured that the safety of your child is paramount to Horn End Nursery



Connie was listening beautifully to our visitor Frankie who came to teach the children sign language and talk about her own experience of being deaf. As you can see in the picture the children are really picking up the skill of signing.

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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