



# Little Orchard Montessori Nurseries Ltd

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## August 2016 Newsletter

### **Baby room planning**

We have been enjoying the sunshine by exploring the school field, garden area and our local park. We thought this would be a good opportunity to display facts about protection from the sun. We have also been playing with corn flour, pasta and shaving foam in sealed food bags. All children have been enjoying our sensory and messy play and we will continue this interest into this month.

### **Planning for over two year olds**

We have been focusing on sea animals recently and categorising them into either fish or mammals. The children have made their own sea animal or coloured a sea creature in for our display board. They really enjoyed making a shark that most of the children too their shark home. The over 2's room our planning to explore and create boats, then leading to sea transport later on this month.

### **Homemade Jam**

Fruit is such an important aspect of eating healthily that we like to promote this within our setting. We thought children could learn about how fruit can be used in different ways. One way that we thought would be special is making homemade jam this month. If you are able to go blackberry picking and also bring in a spare jar at home your child will enjoy making jam. We plan to do this on the week commencing the 15<sup>th</sup> of August 2016.

### **Trays**

At Little Orchard Montessori Nursery, we have a tray and scrap book for your child/ren that are over the age of 2 years. They have a choice to keep their fantastic work in the scrapbook or to take their wonderful work home.

### **Staff News**

Since Gemma has joined us she had been working hard towards a level 3 qualification. Congratulations to Gemma as she is now a fully qualified practitioner at Nursery, well done.

It is sadden news but Nicky is leaving us on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of August 2016 and it has been lovely having Nicky and we wish her all the very best for the future. Gina will be joining us and is a qualified Montessori Teacher which will be starting fully from September onwards.

### **Woodfest**

The singing on the 1st of July in the school ground was fantastic! All of our children practiced three songs; 'I Had a Little', 'Peter Rabbit' and 'There's A Dinosaur'. All children joined in and thank you for those parents



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that supported us too. It was great pleasure to participate and work in partnership with the school. It was definitely an enjoyable event.

## **Leaver's Party**

A lot of our older children are going to school in September and it has been a privilege looking after them. They had a lovely party to celebrate the time with us and also received a small gift wishing them all the best for when they attend school. Due to our older children going to school we do have spaces available at nursery for two year olds upwards. If you are interested in any more hours at our nursery or knows someone looking for childcare please do not hesitate to email Caroline [littleorchard123@btinternet.com](mailto:littleorchard123@btinternet.com) or speak to me.

## **And finally**

As always; if you have any queries, or comments, please do not hesitate to speak to any staff member. We operate a strict "open door" policy, and will strive to work in partnership with you to provide the best service for your individual child.

Kind regards,

The Little Orchard Montessori Team

## **Dates for Your Diary**

Autumn Term 05/09/16 – 16/12/2016

Half Term 24/10/16 – 28/10/16