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The Treetop Times

Forest Friends Day Nursery Newsletter

New Menus

Summer/Autumn Menus

We have just finished the first cycle of our 3-week menus. A few dishes that have become firm favourites of the nursery are; Turkey Enchiladas, Mushroom Stroganoff, Fish Pie and Pesto Pasta. It is lovely seeing the children wanting to help make their own food and for asking for seconds and even sometimes thirds!

The children in Foxes and Owls now call the kitchen on a daily basis to give Chef Codie their food orders. This has aided their mathematical & communication skills and also helped them to understand that some of their friends use a yellow plate to indicate an allergy or a cultural preference.

UPDATE ON ROOMS & ROUTINE

HEDGEHOGS & SQUIRRELS

Have benefited from studying the 'Under the Sea' theme, from Sensory bags to sea life creature hand prints. This age group will be focussing on a different nursery rhyme every month. June's nursery rhyme will be the 'Family Finger Song' which will help the children to identify their own family members.

FOXES

Are busy learning and exploring snails and under the sea themes as this is the basis of their book 'Snail and the Whale'.

Their role play area is even a seaside cafe. Keep an eye out on next months book. The book is picked by the children as we want them to take part in making decisions.

OWLS

Owls are busy getting ready for school. We now have 'Star Helper of the Day' and 'Good Friend' award. We are also discussing feelings and embedding British Values so that the children have the skills at hand. If you have any second hand uniform that you could donate then this would benefit the children with their transition to school.

Refer a Friend

We are very grateful to parents who recommend our nursery to their friends and family. From May 25th, any friends or family that you refer, as a big thank you from us, you will receive a £25.00 Amazon Voucher.

*Terms and Conditions apply- The family must stay for a minimum of 3 months before the voucher will be issued.

DATES

- Half Term 29th May until Friday 2nd June
- 29th May Bank Holiday Monday we are CLOSED
- Summer term ends Friday 21st July
- Autumn Term begin September 4th
- Wednesday 19th July School Leavers Party

Forest Friends Day Nursery, Canal House, Canal Basin, Coventry, CV1 4LG

Owls Room Leader

Chloe is doing a fantastic job as the Owls Room Leader, and we would like to congratulate Chloe on the positive impact she has made to the pre-school unit. Chloe has achieved this by sticking to a routine and ensuring the rooms are inviting, by offering purposeful and exciting activities. A big thank you to Chloe and the team.

30 Hours Funding/Tax Free Childcare

We have an excellent article on our website about both 30 hours funding and Tax Free childcare. Make sure you follow the links in the article to see if you are eligible to apply. If you are eligible for the additional 15 hours, please let us know as soon as you receive your code and we can make sure we have space for your child.

Seasonal Weather

Please can we ask that your child is ready for all seasons and their bag is full if applicable, nappies, wipes, spare clothes, wellington boots, suncream, sun hat, waterproof coat & warm hat.

School Leaving Party

Wednesday 19th July 2017

Forest Friends will be hosting a party to celebrate and have a big send off for our children who are leaving us to go to big school. On this day, lunch will be party food and we are inviting children who normally leave at 12 to stay until 1pm so they can join in with the fun.

Owls have been busy handing out our school leavers letter to children that are leaving. Please make sure you have one and return as soon as possible.

TAPESTRY
ONLINE LEARNING JOURNAL

Tapestry learning journals are going very well. Being online is quick, efficient and allows our team to spend quality time with the children. We have noticed that some parents have not had a chance to log in. Please take 5 minutes to have a look at what your children get up to whilst here at Forest Friends Day Nursery.

We would also like to ask that parents upload pictures from home as this helps with planning activities to further extend your child's learning. In particular we would like pictures of key family members to create a family book. This book will help your child to show/explain about the important people in their life.

Please make sure you have downloaded the Tapestry App for mobile or login online at www.tapestryjournal.com Thank you.