

Adventurers Newsletter November/December 2018



WELCOME

This month in the Adventurers we have been busy with lots of different activities and here are just a few of them.

Keeping with the theme of November some of the children created some firework pictures on black paper using bright coloured paint and cotton buds, these looked amazing when they were finished. We also had a lot of finger puppets left over from Halloween so these were available to all children to colour in.

A few weeks ago Helen bought some glitter gel and so we had a go with them. Using a laminating pouch children had to create a picture using the glitter gel, this was then put to one side to dry. Once the pictures were dry we were able to peel them off so that the pouch could be used again.

Children in need week the adventurers were invited to design a friend for Pudsey Bear and quite a lot of children were busy coming up with some very good ideas, there will be a winning 'friend' chosen towards the end of this month. Some children also had the opportunity to make some biscuits that we were to sell during the week, because of allergies we had to be careful about what ingredients we used so our biscuits had to be nut, egg and milk free. Oscar and John were the 'tasters' for the biscuits and were quite impressed with their efforts - well done boys.

Nut Allergies

Just a reminder that we have children in the setting with allergies so please make sure any snacks or lunches that are sent in are nut free.

DIARY DATES

Closed for Training days: 4th January 2019, 15th April 2019, 26th July 2019

Closed Bank Holidays: 19th April 2019, 22nd April 2019, 6th May 2019, 27th May 2019

Jigsaws Christmas party 18th December

Christmas: Close Friday 21st December open January 7th 2019

Parents Evening January (tbc)



Glitter art

Names in clothes please

Could we ask all parents to name clothes at Jigsaws at the moment a lot of children who have the same coats, hats and wellingtons.

Important Safety Reminder

Please could we ask that all parents close and lock the front gate on the way in and out to keep the children safe. Thank you.

One of our upcoming activities is to create 'Rainbow Toast', using bread, milk and food colouring. Place a small amount of milk into a cup and add a few drops of food colouring (depending on how strong you want the colour), do this for as many colours as you desire. Then using a new paint brush or pastry brush create a rainbow or pattern onto a slice of bread, be careful not to make the bread soggy. Then when it has dried a little place it in the toaster and enjoy!

Thanks, the Adventurers Team



Home Learning Bags



We have home learning bags for you to loan for 50p with activities for you to do at home. These are in the front reception area. Please ask your room supervisor if you wish to use one.

You can choose from four bags:

- Shape, size and pattern (Explorers and Discoverers)
- Numbers (Explorers and Discoverers)
- Reading and writing (Explorers and Discoverers)
- Heuristic Play (Crawlers and Explorers)



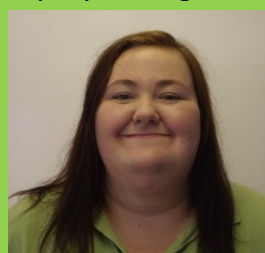
Meet the Discoverers team



Rebecca Haines
Deputy Manager



Linda Ross
Room Supervisor



Kay Scarce, Practitioner



Amy Elsworth
EYE



Mags Akpoguma
Practitioner

Nicole Newiss – Operations Manager

Helen Smith – Business Manager

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