

WEEK COMMENCING 5TH APRIL 2021

PLAYDAYS NURSERY

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What have we been up to?

The children had a fantastic time during their Easter bonnet parade. We would like to thank everyone for all their hard work helping the children to create their lovely bonnets!

This week **Babies** have been having lots of sensory fun! We have set up sensory bags filled with paint, glitter, and sequins for the children to explore, we then attached these to the table for the children to explore. We have been doing lots of dancing and singing with the children, using the tablet for background music and also singing songs that the children have initiated!

In **Toddlers** this week, we have had great fun with our flying theme! The children have made paper aeroplanes and kites and have practiced flying them, we have also had a runway tough tray. This week we have also really enjoyed exploring space as well as exploring making different marks with paint.

In **Lower Pre-school** our book of the week was 'Harry and his bucket full of dinosaurs', which inspired lots of dinosaur themed activities. We have counted how many dinosaurs we could fit in the bucket, made dinosaur footprints and even had a dinosaur hunt in the garden. We also made up our own rhyme about dinosaurs to the tune of the farmer is in his den and acted it out with props.

This week in **Upper Pre-school** the children have been practicing their fine motor skills by threading pasta necklaces using a sewing needle and Easter shaped pasta, we have also had obstacle course set up in the garden so the children could practice working as a team to complete the challenges set. Our role play area this week is a shop, the children have been counting out coins to pay for their shopping and writing their own shipping lists.



Upcoming Events

Next week **Baby room** will continue with their sensory activities, outdoor play and cooking with Helle!

Please remember a variety of clothing for outdoor play as the weather has been so unpredictable

Next week in **Toddler room** the theme is – different cultures from around the world and we will be focusing our activities around this theme.

In **Lower Pre-school** next week, our nursery rhyme of the week will be incy wincey spider, we will be making drain pipes for our spiders to climb down, going on bug hunt in the garden and talking to the children about different kinds of insects and how we can look after them.

In **Upper Pre-school** next week the children will be having a dinosaur week, we will be having a dinosaur hunt in the garden, making our own dinosaur masks, exploring dinosaur worlds in the in the tuff tray

If you have a dinosaur dressing up costume you can also wear it in to nursery next week!



Check out Tapestry, Facebook and Instagram for more of the fun things we have been up to this week !



Fay

Louise

Get to know the team

Baby Room

Fay is our Deputy Manager and previously worked at in Huggetts 2017, leaving to develop her experience within childcare then rejoining the team in December 2020. Fay is based in the Baby room alongside Louise. Fay has worked in childcare for over 11 years and particularly enjoys supporting the children with their physical development; through play and creating different sensory experiences. Fay recognises the importance of first developing and focusing on the prime areas (*Personal, Social and Emotional Development, Communication and Language Development and Physical Development*) for the babies and giving them the best start to their development journey.

Louise joined Playdays in December 2019 and works in the Baby room. We are pleased to announced that after lots of hard work and dedication Louise recently completed her level 3 in childcare and education (*Well done Louise!*). Louise is very passionate about working with children and finds it very rewarding watching the children grow and progress. Louise particularly enjoy expressive arts and design and feels that giving the children experiences to express themselves through creativity and messy play allows children to develop in a way that is fun and engaging for them – getting the best possible learning outcomes.

In next week's newsletter we will get to know the Toddler team!



Notices and Reminders

- We are having a St. Georges Day celebration on **Friday 23rd April**. If you would like to please dress up in red and white.
- The first day of term Summer term for all term time only children will be **Monday 19th April**
- May Bank Holidays, where we will be closed to all sessions will be; Monday 3rd May and Monday 31st May.
- Gemma will be on annual leave for week commencing **12th April**. Fay will be in the office to answer any of your questions so please email Fay (dm@huggettsnursery.co.uk) or call the nursery if you have any questions.
- Can we please remind you again to only arrive at the time your sessions starts. Any families arriving early will politely be asked to remain outside until their session start time.



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**NEXT WEEK
WE ARE ON
MENU THREE**

**OUR NEW SPRING/SUMMER
MENU WILL START FROM
MONDAY 19TH APRIL.**