

WEEK COMMENCING 26TH JULY 2021

PLAYDAYS NURSERY

FARNBOROUGH

What have we been up to?



Baby Centre- This week in our Baby Centre, we have started focusing on our physical development. Extending from last week, we are also developing our fine motor skills through sensory activities. We have been exploring different activities that encourage our babies curiosity to explore their senses. Some of the activities we have been exploring are painting with sponges to squeeze, make marks with brushes into flour and using playdough to mold, grasp and use the tools provided. All these activities encourage to develop our fine motor skills and our muscles in our hands.



Hedgehogs- This week in Hedgehog's we have been exploring the 'beach'. With this theme in mind, we have been creating textured crafts such as sand painting sandcastles, creating our own ice creams, and playing in our beach themed tuff tray. In our tuff tray we also incorporated some of our favourite sea animals such as turtles, whales, dolphins, and sharks. Hedgehog's showed great interest in our messy play as they were able to explore their senses further. We have been following on from our interest of role play and have created our very own 'ice cream stall' and have been using it within our pretend play.



Pre-school- This week in Pre-school, we have been looking at Africa. During this week we have been able to create our own African paintings, African necklaces and looking at different safari animals. Our pre-schoolers have been able to use a variety of tools and materials to help create their crafts. We have also been developing our fine motor skills, as we threaded string through painted pasta and used cotton buds to create small marks on hessian material. Our school leavers have been getting school ready as they have practiced getting on their graduation gowns and climbing onto our stage, ready for Graduation! Some of our school leavers have been able to strengthen their fine motor skills, ready for school, as they were able to zip their gowns independently.



Upcoming Events and Reminders



- **School Leavers-** Please ensure you provide your child's four week notice before leaving for school.
- **Drop off/Collection-** Please ensure you are dropping and collecting your child at the correct session times. Ratios are organised accordingly, and you may be at risk of being asked to wait if you are too early for your child's session or a late fee may be applied to your account.
- **Label clothing-** Please ensure all your child's belongings are clearly labelled to lower the risk of missing items.
- **COVID-19** -If your child displays any symptoms of COVID 19 (continuous cough OR a temperature OR loss of taste or smell- more information can be found at www.nhs.uk) or if they are unwell and you are unsure whether they should be attending nursery, please **DO NOT** bring them to nursery. Please ensure your child gets a PCR test and **NOT** a Lateral flow test. We kindly ask if your child remains with symptoms to not return to nursery until the symptoms clear. This is to reduce the risk of infections and other illnesses being spread

Fun Day!!

Saturday 7th August 2021- 11am-2pm

We would like to invite you all to our fun day/open day.

There will be fun filled activities, stalls, and yummy treats to buy!

This will be an all-cash event, your cash will then be traded in as tokens in which you can use them at each stall including the food hall. All proceeds will go towards nursery resources

Please contact Sophie or Molly for any further information.

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NEXT WEEK WE
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Next month we are focusing on 'Wicked Writers' as our play at home initiatives. Please see the memo section on Tapestry for further information and activities.



Welcome to the team!!

My name is Alicia! I am going to be doing my apprenticeship at Playdays. I recently qualified in Health and Social care and will now be undergoing my qualification in Childcare and Education.

I am based in our Baby Centre and look forward to learning more each day and getting to know the babies more!