

WEEK COMMENCING 12TH JULY 2021

PLAYDAYS NURSERY

SOUTH WOODFORD

What have we been up to?

We are all so proud of the England team and we enjoyed a party on Monday to celebrate England getting to the final. We played football songs, enjoyed a picnic and enjoyed England flag theme activities. We also used this opportunity to discuss taking part, team work and being graceful winners

0-2 year old room- Buttercups

Our baby buttercups have enjoyed role play activities this week and have been looking in the mirrors and combing their own hair! They then took the hair brushing activity onto the teddies and enjoyed brushing their hair/fur too! Buttercups have also enjoyed feeling the texture of yoghurt and using the yoghurt as a painting resource and enjoyed making marks on the paper.

2 years old -3 year old's- Bluebells

Bluebells have enjoyed looking at the weather each day and using the weather chart to reflect this. Our focus this week, reflecting the weather we have had, has been rain, clouds and sun; we have been learning the Makaton sign 'raining' to reflect this. We have also enjoyed art's and crafts this week and had fun sticking gluing and creating a sensory turtle with different materials whilst creating our turtles, we enjoyed singing the 'I had a tiny turtle' song.

3 year old-5 year old's room- Sunflowers

We have had such fun playing hide and seek with many different objects and resources; we especially loved hiding the teddy bear and we all done such a good job at sharing and turn taking. This week we enjoyed going on an outing to the park and collecting some big leaves for painting – we enjoyed smelling, touching and describing the leaves. Our school leavers have been talking about going to big school and we have discussed what the days may consist of, what we would wear, all the new friends we would make and what we would learn. To help support with their transition, we have been doing some role play activities pretending to be the teacher, student, wearing the uniform and role playing calling each other 'Miss', 'Mrs' and 'Mr'.



Upcoming Events and Reminders

- **Graduation-** Saturday 21st August 2021, 11am-12pm- School leavers only – Invitations have been sent out please RSVP to Carly or Paige by Friday 23rd July.
- **Fun Day and Open Day-** Saturday 21st August, 12pm-2pm- everyone welcome!
- **Summer weather-** Please ensure you have provided your child with an unopened, labelled bottle of factor 50 sun cream and a sun hat. If not provided your child may be limited to the use of the garden facilities and outings, during the warmer hours of the day
- Thank you to all the parents that have purchased the reception leaver's tea towels your order's should be back by early next week. Carly will inform you when you can collect them.



MENU

NEXT WEEK
WE WILL BE
ON MENU
TWO

SCHOOL LEAVERS 2021

To avoid any charges please ensure you provide your child's four week notice before leaving for school to avoid further charges. If you would like your child to stay for sessions past 31st August 2021 please speak to Carly or Paige

MAKATON SIGN OF THE WEEK



Raffle

We are still collecting for our raffle for our fun/open day and would really appreciate any donations. Also, if you know of any businesses that would be willing to donate please let us know

Summer Parents Evening Dates

Monday 23rd August -
Paige and Giuliana's key children
Tuesday 24th August -
Shazia's key children
Wednesday 25th August -
Sarah's key children
Thursday 26th August -
Katie's key children
Tuesday 31st August -
Leshanna's and Paige's key children

We have designated 15 minute slots per child - We will wait to see what the updated government guidelines are nearer the time to plan if it will be face to face or over the phone. All booking information is displayed in the reception.