



## Poppins Post -May, June, July

### General News

Welcome back all, we hope you all had a lovely Easter break and a visit from the Easter bunny.

- Firstly we would like to thank all of our lovely mommy's and nannies who joined us in March for our Mother's Day event-the children had a wonderful time and loved spending time with you at nursery!
- As the weather is improving can all parents/carers please ensure that children have sunhats and named sun cream in their bags so they can access the outdoors in the warmer weather.
- Just a quick reminder to all parents packing children's bags for nursery to ensure that they provide children with a change of spare clothes should they need them.
- As some of you may have noticed we have recently had a new door fitted on the main entrance to the nursery, we kindly ask that you ensure a member of staff is aware you are leaving in order for them to lock you out.
- Comments and Suggestions - As part of developing our service we always like to collect your views and suggestions and act upon them where possible. If you would like to give us some feedback, recommend an idea you may have or just praise the girls for the work they do with your child then we now have comments and suggestions forms in reception. Please feel free to collect a form and return via the black box on the wall by the menus. You can put your name if you like or forms can remain anonymous.
- If you have not liked our Facebook page then please do. We add photos regularly of the children engaging in different activities so you can see what they have been up to and use it as a means to pass any messages to you all. We ask permission for your child to be on our Facebook page when you first join, if no longer wish your child to be on the page anymore then please let us know.

## Dates for Your Diary

### May

7<sup>th</sup> - Bank holiday- Nursery is closed

17<sup>th</sup>- Nursery Photos

Starting at 9:00am and then again in the afternoon at 1:00pm. If your child does not attend nursery on this day you are more than welcome to arrive for either one of these times and we will be able to slot you in.

28<sup>th</sup> - Bank holiday- Nursery is closed

### June

14<sup>th</sup>- Fathers Day Event (details to follow)

### July

2<sup>nd</sup>- Sports Day

11<sup>th</sup>- Beach Party

18<sup>th</sup>- Graduation (6.15 - 7.30pm-for the Ladybirds going to school.)

20<sup>th</sup> - Nursery Funding Ends

## Room News



### Caterpillar Room

#### **May**

This month we shall be focusing on 'our families' and updating our display boards to this effect. We would kindly ask that to assist us in creating exciting and stimulating activities in relation to this topic that you send us any family photos you have so that we are able to talk to the children about their families and display their work.

During May we will also be continuing our learning about 'spring' reading lots of themed stories and looking closely at the animals of spring identifying them and exploring their characteristics.

#### **June**

We would like to wish a big happy birthday to Ava who turns 1 this month! We hope you have a lovely birthday.

Another celebration this month will be that of Father's Day where our daddies and granddads will be given the opportunity to come into nursery and take part in some exciting activities. We shall be holding the father's day event on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup>.

This month we will also be getting very creative in creating 'summer themed' trays and boxes for our babies to explore; these will be made up of pictures, objects and different textures such as sand, foil, water and will provide lots of quality learning opportunities such as developing our communication and language skills.

#### **July**

This month we will be taking advantage of the good weather in getting outside where we will be looking closely at the wildlife and mini-beasts hiding in the forest school area. Using the outdoor environment we will be encouraging the babies explore and begin to introduce early concepts of number through an

array of age appropriate activities i.e. singing number songs about the wildlife/mini-beats that can be found.

**Our Focus this term shall be on the following areas of development:**

- Personal, social and emotional- developing self confidence and managing feelings and behaviour
- Understanding the world- people and communities
- Communication and language- understanding and speaking



**Butterfly Room**

**May**

A big happy birthday to Max, Isabelle and Oliver who all turn 3 this month and will be going onto our Preschool room- We will miss you lots!

This month will see us further explore 'spring' and all it has to offer. We will be looking closely the physical changes around us and exploring signs of spring. We will create pictures of daffodils using broccoli stems and paint and even be getting our fingers green in making our very own 'grass heads' by planting seeds.

**June**

As we are coming into the summer months we will be developing our knowledge and understanding of the world through a series of activities designed to spark imagination, communication and opportunities to extend knowledge. One way in which we will be doing this is to create a 'travel agent' role play where children will have opportunities to talk about holidays, travel, the world, their personal experiences etc.

We will also be celebrating Father's Day this month where we will be getting very creative in making father's day cards and gifts. There will also be an opportunity on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> for the daddies and granddads to partake in some exciting activities at nursery.

## July

Can we wish a big happy birthday to Harry, George and Indigo who all turn 3 this month and will be going onto our Lady Bird Room!.

This month we are every excited to get our 'beach party' on where we will be transforming the garden into a 'party zone' including activities such as water, sand, volley ball, castle making, surfing and having some very tasty bbq treats!

We hope to see the good weather hold out in time for us to get outside and have our very own teddy bears picnic where we will be discussing healthy foods and making our very own fruit skewers!.

### **Our Focus this term shall be on the following areas of development:**

- Mathematics- Numbers
- Expressive arts and design- being imaginative
- Communication and language- Speaking



### **Ladybird Room**

## May

Wishing a happy birthday to both Benjamin and Florence who turn 4 this month!  
We hope you get lots of cake! 😊

Further exploring 'spring' we will be planting our very own seeds this month and talking about the changes, effects and life cycles of plants and animals that can be seen during the season.

As the weather begins to improve and in preparation for the summer, we shall be spending a lot of time in our garden areas; we will be revamping our outdoor role play area into an ice cream shop where the children will actually be tasting some of their favourite ice cream flavours. Furthermore they will be role

playing and in turn and developing basic concepts of volume and quantity i.e. how many scoops would you like.

## **June**

We would like to wish a big happy birthday to Ivy who turns 4 this month- we hope you have a fabulous day and can't wait to hear all about it.

As the time comes in June when we see a lot of you jet off onto your holidays we will be taking a trip around the world right here at Poppins; we will be developing the children's knowledge and understanding of the world through the art of role play. We are going to be revamping our role play area into a travel agency where we will be looking closely at similarities and differences in countries, how to book holidays, types of travel and most importantly giving the children opportunities to share their personal experiences and learn from one another.

June is an exciting month for all the daddies out there as we celebrate Father's Day and thank you for all you do for us! Daddies and granddads will have the opportunity to come into nursery this month and join in so very exciting activities, not to mention receive some very special gifts the children will have made for you!

## **July**

A big happy birthday to Blake who is 4 this month! Have a lovely day!

This month is bitter sweet here at Poppins as we take this month to ready some of our children to go onto school, and although we are sad to see you go we are happy to have watched you grow and are excited to see you go on to develop. Therefore this month we will be talking to the children about their new schools, engaging in school role play and inviting in some of your new teachers to come and see how well you are doing!

We will say our big farewell at our 'Graduation' Party which will be held on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July.

This month we will be putting into practice all we have learned from June about holidays and holding our very own 'Beach Party!', we are excited to build sun

castles, hold water fights, play volley ball, Hula and taste some delicious bbq food!

### **Our Literacy focus shall be:**

- Beginning to use more complex sentences to link thoughts (e.g. using and, because).
- Uses talk to connect ideas, explain what is happening and anticipate what might happen next, recall and relive past experiences.

### **Our Numeracy focus shall be:**

- Compares two groups of objects, saying when they have the same number.
- Shows an interest in number problems.
- Uses positional language.