



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 the lovely mummies 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!
- Many of you would have seen by now that we have recently had the garden renovated and the children absolutely love their new outdoor area! We would like to politely ask that parents do not wear high heels on the wet pour as it damages the surface.
- 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.
- 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 Face book 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 Face book 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

6th & 27th- Bank holiday- Nursery is closed

7th - Nursery Photos

Starting at 9:30am. If your child does not attend nursery on this day you are more than welcome to arrive first thing and we will be able to slot you in.

June

14th- Fathers Day Event (details to follow)

July

2nd- Sports Day

11th- Beach Party

17th- Graduation (6.15 - 7.30pm-for the Ladybirds going to school.)

19th - Nursery Funding Ends

Room News



Caterpillar Room

May

Wishing a very happy birthday to Bennie, Logan, Freyr, Charlotte and Robyn this month! We hope you all have a lovely birthday!

Due to an increase in numbers we would like to welcome Emily to the Caterpillar room; some of you may have already met Emily as she works in our preschool room, her time will now be shared across the two rooms 😊

During this month the Caterpillar room shall be exploring different senses using materials such as textures, scents, foods and much more. We will also be taking part in various music and movement activities in the hope to encourage our imagination and ability to follow instruction effectively.

Also updating our sleep room display board with one of our favourite nursery rhymes here at Poppins 'Hey Diddle Diddle'; the children will be displaying their very own art work based around this rhyme. In developing our display we will be focusing this month on nursery rhyme, rhythm and dance and will even be partaking in some ribbon dancing! 😊

June

We shall be celebrating Father's day this month and 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 Friday 14th.

Another celebration we shall be looking forward to celebrating is the 'Queen's birthday', as she turns 92 this year we will be holding our very own royal tea party to support her! 😊

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

We would also like to say a big happy birthday to Ava, Charlie and Raymond who turn 2 this month! Have a fab day and toddler room look forward to seeing you!

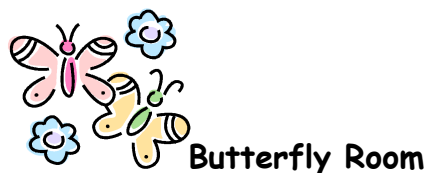
July

Happy Birthday to Noah, Alice and Samantha this month! Have a great day guys!

We will have our summer groove on this month as we hold our 'summer beach party', where the children will be kicking back, relaxing and enjoying summer in our garden with, music, party games, bbq food, sand, water, beach activities and much more! Don't forget to check out our face book page where you will be able to see pictures of the children enjoying summer.

Furthermore we shall be creating our very own summer treasure baskets with lots of exciting summer objects to explore and discuss during small group time activities.

We shall also be celebrating the 4th July in the Caterpillar room by wearing red, white and blue and partaking in some exciting activities such as flag making and printing.



May

We would like to wish a very big happy birthday to Ella who turns 3 this month! We hope you have a lovely day!

We shall be updating our role play area this month and transforming it into a garden centre; in doing this we will be exploring planting, growth and decay! We will incorporate a maths element in beginning to learn all about shapes, space and measure, for example measuring how big our plants grow or the quantity of

water needed for watering the plants, this will be approached in a very basic age appropriate and fun way.

June

Wishing Michael a very happy birthday this month! We hope you enjoy preschool.

Another birthday we shall be celebrating this month is that of the Queen who will turn 92 this year! We will be learning all about the royal family through an array of exciting age appropriate activities where will even be given the opportunity to dress up like members of the royal family.

We look forward to celebrating Father's day this month and are even more excited to see some of the daddies come into nursery and play for our special Father's day event this year!

During June we will also be focusing on our communication language, listening and attention skills, we will be doing this through exciting and fun activities such as role play, story sacks, picture books and sensory play.

July

Making the most of our summer fun we are very much looking forward to exploring the outdoors this month where we will be given lots of opportunity to partake in forestry school activities, so please do visit our face book page to see all of the exciting activities we have been doing. One activity in particular will be a 'beach party' where the children will be asked to come in summer beach clothes and we will hold our very own summer party with water play, sand, beach equipment, ice lollies, music, parachute, scarf dancing etc.

We shall also be turning our role play corner into a 'travel agents' where we shall develop our understanding of the world. We will explore our very own holiday pictures, destinations, maps, methods of holiday travel, travel currency, passports etc. If you could assist this learning by sending in some of your own holiday snaps that would be a great help, these can be sent via email to info@thepoppinsdaynursery.co.uk. Thank you for your support in advance.

A big happy birthday to both Tommy and Noah who turn 3 this month! Have a fantastic day!



Ladybird Room

May

Wishing both Max and Oliver a very big happy birthday this month as they both turn 4! We hope you have a lovely day!

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 this month; 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 look forward to celebrating Father's day this month and we will be inviting our daddies and granddads to come into nursery and share this special day with us!

As summer fast approaches we will be exploring all it has to offer this month, and one way we shall be doing this is by turning our role play area into a 'travel agents'; we will explore travel options, transport, currency, passports, maps, the world and much more! One of our focuses this month is 'writing' and we shall use this exciting new role play area as a means of supporting this, for example the role play area will provide many both child and adult led opportunities for mark making and writing in an attempt to develop these skills.

As many of our children will be leaving to go onto school this year we will be looking closely at techniques to help ready the children for this transition, we will be doing this through a fantastic school role play area. Some children will also have teacher visits this month where their teachers from big school will come in to the setting to meet them- parents will be made aware of such visits in advance.

July

We would like to say a very big happy birthday to both Indigo and Harry who turn 4 this month! We hope you have a lovely special day!

Summer is here and we are looking forward to a 'beach party this month where the children will be partaking in party games, beach activities, sand and water play, bbq food and lots more fun!

This month we say our goodbyes to the children who leave us to go to big school ☹️ and although this is very sad for us we are very proud of all you have achieved and wish you all the best in your big school journey! But before you go we shall be celebrating one last time in holding our preschool prom where we shall enjoy party games, preschool presentation, party food, music and much more fun!

Our Literacy focus will 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.
- writing

Our Numeracy focus will be:

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