

WUFA Pre-School

Newsletter April 2017

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What a busy few weeks the children have had! With our main focus being growing and planting, the children have really engaged with all of our activities from planting Sunflowers to take home, life drawings of Daffodils (which can be seen in our Gallery in WUFA). We went on a trip to New Road playpark and now that the weather is improving we have plans for more outings, such as the Library, Museum, New Road Playpark and hopefully the Nature Trail at School.

Please email us any photos of the Sunflowers as they grow especially if they do well!



Mark Making at Pre-School is an everyday occurrence and we try and create fun and exciting opportunities both inside and out. This can often be led by the children themselves and we can extend on this by adding further equipment and use of language. For example when a child is drawing in sand you could add water, glitter and food colouring. These types of opportunities can be continued at home and is an invaluable way of learning! Below are some photos of salt play at WUFA last week.



"Bobby the Bear" - Encouraging Home, Pre-School Links

Bobby the Bear is our new Bear that likes to visit children's homes, he will be sent home with children on a weekly basis. If you could kindly take photos and or make a note in his book we would really appreciate it. The children love to see what Bobby has been up too, it could be as simple as brushing his teeth, a trip to Blenheim, or the supermarket....So far this term he has visited many places in Woodstock and also a trip to Pepper Pig World!

End of Term Notices

Please find attached an important letter from WUFA Chair and Management team regarding all sessions from September 2017 and funding notices, applicable to all users.

End of Term is this Friday 7th April at normal time.

CANCELLATION POLICY: Half a terms notice in writing of any changes or cancellations to sessions. No refund or cancellation on any additional sessions.

INVOICES: Invoices are sent via email please email office@wufa.co.uk from the account you wish to receive it. If you wish to receive a paper copy please make it known to the office.

LATE COLLECTION: Whilst we appreciate that occasionally you may be late, in line with our "Late Collection Policy" there is a charge of £5 for every 15 minutes.

Website: Our website is now live and we have tried to put as much information up as possible including all our session times, prices, terms and policies, newsletters, important committee information. We hope you find it useful: <http://wufa.co.uk/>

Facebook: All you need to do is look up "Woodstock Under Fives" and "Like" our page for regular updates.

Front Hall: Here you can find a wealth of information and photos. Our newly designed Key Person board highlights who your child's keyperson and buddy is. There are also "WOW" moments and "Parent Comments". Please do take the time to read and fill them in if you can. Feedback, positive praise and constructive comments are always appreciated.

ALLERGIES: We have a list of current allergens from the Food Standards Agency that can be found in certain foods. This list can be found by our front door. If your child has an allergy or changing dietary requirements, please inform WUFA management via the office@wufa.co.uk.

PASSWORD & COLLECTION: If your child is being collected by someone else you MUST inform WUFA office on 01993 810044 or Email: office@wufa.co.uk.

MOBILE PHONES & HAND HELD EQUIPMENT: WUFA premises and Primary School building is a mobile and internet free zone. Parents/carers/children found to be using such devices will be asked to leave immediately.

Funded 2's eligibility checker: <http://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/twoyearoldfunding>

Early Years Pupil Premium: <http://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/eyp>

Please see our Website or Facebook or come and ask in the office for further information. There is also a poster in our front hall

We are still collecting "Active Kids Vouchers" from Sainsbury's. The collection box can be found in our front hall....Every little helps!!

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