

WUFA Pre-School

Newsletter May 2017

Our theme for this term is "The Great Outdoors". This is a wide theme and can go off in lots of different areas of learning especially led by the children. We will also be looking at Goldilocks and the three bears and Jack and the Beanstalk. The first week back we will be re visiting what we learnt last term and looking at all of our growing especially the Sunflowers!

The summer term is a very busy one and has started with a full OFSTED inspection. We will let you know the outcome as soon as we can! We aim to inform you as much as possible about your child's learning via Newsletter, Facebook and email. We also find the Pre School Links book a very useful tool, please do write any messages or WOW moments for us to read too. Children love to share their experiences with us.

School Place Allocations

Please let WUFA know if you have received your child's place at Primary School and which school? Moving from a setting to Primary School can be daunting and our aim is to make this "Transition" as smooth as possible. There are lots of tools that we can use such as photo albums of Schools, uniform, photos of teachers, books about moving to Primary School. We will also invite your child's new teacher to come and visit us.

Front Garden renovations

THANK YOU very much to the parent that volunteered their company to come and help us with renovations in our front garden. For a long time this garden has been unusable for the children, the aim was to make it safe and long term it will be used for a more natural approach. Growing plants and vegetables, looking at wildlife around us. We are currently having some bird boxes, planters and lady bird homes being made up (All donated). Once we have these and the turf has settled the garden will be used during the day by the children.

Please can I ask that buggy's and bikes are no longer stored in this garden it is not safe



Important Notices

WUFA GATES AND FRONT DOOR: Safeguarding your children is vital to us, please can we remind everyone the importance of closing gates on entry and exit, on leaving our front hall please DO NOT let other parents into the building even if they are known to you. Please ask them to wait and either alert us to assist or ask them to call the doorbell.

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.

FACEBOOK: Is regularly updated, 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.

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



Follow this link to check your eligibility for 15 hour and 30 hour funding for September 2017:

<https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/>

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

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

Registered Charity Number: 295358 office@wufa.co.uk 01993 8100444



We are The Bumblebirds - Karen, Rachel, Naomi, Felicity, Janine and Lak - a group of mums (and one daughter) from Woodstock, raising money for WUFA, which is in need of new equipment, especially to provide for special educational needs and disabilities.

The staff at WUFA have worked incredibly hard with Karen's son, Henry, who was recently diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder. They have been attentive to his needs and made sure that he has the best experience at WUFA. Even before he was diagnosed they were active in helping to care for him, and their quick and unfazed response to his diagnosis was exemplary. In their care he has flourished, and he is always very settled thanks to the staff. Nearly all of our children have attended WUFA over the last few years and we agree that it is a lovely setting that deserves much praise and support.

The Bumblebirds are entering the Blenheim 7k run on Sunday 7th May. We haven't been running for a long time, and are working really hard to get in shape for the challenge, but we think that WUFA is definitely worth the effort, in exchange for the effort they have put into our children. We would like to say a huge thank you to WUFA for everything they have done for us and the Woodstock community.

If you would like to support The Bumblebirds in their quest to raise money for WUFA, please visit the following site:

https://www.everyclick.com/wufa_blenheim7k_2017/

Thank you very much. **Karen, Naomi, Rachel, Janine and Lak**

