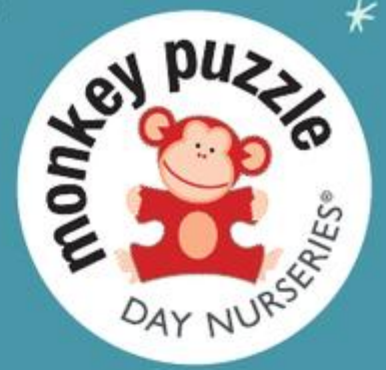


Astwick Newsletter



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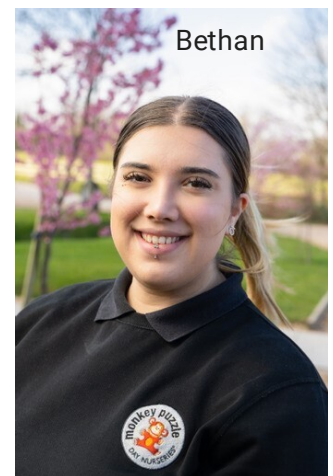
Nursery Updates:

Throughout May:

- The children have learnt about sun safety and done a great job at listening to the practitioners when outside.
- We had some new arrivals in the field! 🐮🐄 The children have loved going to see the cows and learning all about them.
- For world turtle day, Lilies had a visit from a peers turtle 🐢

Throughout June:

- We welcome Bethan back from her maternity leave!
- The rooms will be holding a fathers day stay and play session - please see dates displayed at the back of this newsletter and posted on famly for your child's room.
- We will be taking part in the 30 days wild alongside the wildlife trust. Each day we will be getting involved with some wildlife based activities and exploring the wildlife we can find on the farm.
- Standalone farm have tickets for £2 available ... <https://standalonefarm.com/>



Bethan



Fees

As we have so many new parents at the nursery, this is just a polite reminder that fees are due on 1st of each month. We are aware that tax free childcare payments can take a couple of days to get to us, we ask that you try and transfer these before the 1st to ensure they are in our bank on time but will give leeway by a couple of days due to this for these payments.

Any payments not received by the 7th of each month will receive a reminder and may then incur a late payment charge.



We continue to strive to give your child the best experience at nursery. If you have any questions or suggestions, please send us an email/give us a call!

If you and your children are having a positive nursery experience please support us by leaving a review on Facebook, Google or DayNurseries.co.uk. These are really valued by us and give us feedback on what we are doing well.

Take a look at what the rooms have been up to:



Over Two's

Please send over any interests your child has at home, along with some beautiful pictures and we can plan some special activities for them throughout the month!

(3-5years)

Bluebells

In the month of May the Bluebells have been learning about the life cycle of a butterfly. They watched the caterpillars turn themselves into their cocoons and into beautiful butterflies that they set off in the garden and all waved goodbye to! Along with learning about life cycles the children have planted some seeds in the room that they will continue to water and observe over the coming month to watch the changes happen.

The children loved celebrating bee day where they carried out lots of different bee activities using coloured rice and painting various different bees using poster and water colour paints in the art area. The children also celebrated Nurses Day where they learnt about the importance of Nurses and were provided with some bandages so they could give it a go making someone feel better.

The children have also really enjoyed cooking this month. They have enjoyed learning about healthy foods and making tasty smoothies for their snacks, along with bee bread rolls! Along with various cooking activities the children have enjoyed spending lots of time in the garden and recreating different obstacle courses using items found in the garden.

Overall Bluebells have had a busy month of May!! Now the weather is getting warmer please can you ensure your child has a named sun hat for nursery. Children are welcome to bring in a named water bottle that will go home each day too. Along with this please ensure if your child has shorts on, there are a spare pair of trousers in their bag for our walks.

The Bluebells Team



(2-3 years)

Lilies

Throughout May it has been a lovely month of activities and events, we enjoyed getting a glimpse of the summer weather and also Lilies love the rain too. We enjoyed a tuff tray of ice cream shops and jumping in big puddles on the way to see the cows. Which Lilies have been so excited to see as they have visited us on our walks.

During May we enjoyed some celebrations! For world bee day, we made our own creation of hunny out of gloop, as well as trying to find the bees on our walks. There was also international tea day where Lilies had a little tea party in the home area and pretended to make tea. We had an amazing visit too from a real tortoise as we celebrated world turtle day. The Lilies were mesmerised by the tortoise and so excited!

During June we look forward to celebrating what is to come. We have a father's day stay and play to celebrate all our Daddy's too. There are more events such as, child safety week, world bicycle day, sausage roll day, world environment day, world ocean day, great big green week, bike week, healthy eating week, the start of the UEFA euro 2024, the King's birthday, Eid, national writing day, make music day, world giraffe day and so many more. Lilies look forward to sharing with you all the activities in which we will celebrate through out June.



Take a look at what the rooms have been up to:



Under Two's

Please send over any interests your child has at home, along with some beautiful pictures and we can plan some special activities for them throughout the month!
(3 - 15 months)

(15 months - 2 years)

Daisies

This month the Daisies room have been out to meet the new cows in the field and explore different parts of nature around them.

We have started to reintroduce daily water play again to help keep cool in the rooms. Through this the children have enjoyed our muddy car wash, sea world, swimming turtles and many more fun tuff trays!

The children have visited the horses at the church and enjoyed making sounds to call them over and see them up close. They even started to discuss the colours of them.

We have been exploring numbers throughout this month through different messy play. The children have enjoyed finding numbers and working on counting to 5.

Next month we are looking forward to exploring the 30 days wild and seeing what wildlife we can find on our adventures.

Tulips

We had great fun in Tulips this month.

We have been busy with a lot of messy activities.

We have enjoyed painting and Practicing our fine motor skills. We have been using brushes, sponges, different shaped cutters and leaves.

We have also enjoyed filling and emptying containers.

Our Favourite one has been a cereal tuff tray, filling pots and pans. And of course, we enjoyed giving it a taste 😊

We have been baking too. We made our very own shortbread biscuits. They all did a great job at stirring the dough and cutting out the biscuits using the cutters. We have also enjoyed a lot of outdoor play and walks. We love climbing on the slide and exploring natural resources.

Dancing and singing has also been very popular. We love using the musical instruments, shaking and banging them.

Next month's celebrations are
1st of June: Global day of parents
3rd-9th- child safety week
8th June- World ocean day
10th-14th healthy eating week
14th June- Euro Football starts



Friendly reminders and upcoming events



Parent Observations Parent/home observations are a great tool for us to be able to see your child's interests at home. It is also lovely to see the things that they are achieving whilst with you!

To add an observation for the key worker to see it :

- Go to journey - Go to new - New observation

It should then pop up as a parent observation on the screen and you can add your observation along with photos and videos by clicking the camera icon. It would also be great if you could share your input into our home activities by uploading photos of your child completing these at home.

New starters:

Please can all new families make sure you have returned your registration forms to us along with a copy of your child's birth certificate and bring their red book with you to their first settle. If you have any questions about your child's room, the way we plan, assessments and more please do not hesitate to contact us by giving us a call!



Autumn/Winter:

As we slowly approach the colder weather, we ask that you start to plan ahead for your child's day at nursery. We will start to need wellies for our walks (if they are not already at nursery) and a thicker coat. Please make sure there are enough changes of clothes in your child's bag so we can change them when needed.

Clothing:

Please can you make sure all clothing items are labelled with your child's name or initials so we can make sure they are returned to the correct family at the end of each session.

Global day of parents- 1st June

A day where the appreciation is shown to all parents for their selfless commitment to children and celebrate their relationships between them and their child/children. We will be creating activities around our family photo's and the older rooms will discuss their family's.

Child safety week - 3rd to 9th June

A week where child safety is promoted by the child accident prevention trust and safety issues are made aware to all. The rooms will be creating activities and having discussions on how to keep safe on the farm.

World ocean day - 8th June

An event organised by the Ocean project to raise awareness of the oceans and their living creatures. The children will be exploring different animals found in the ocean and their life cycle.

Healthy eating week - 10th to 14th June

This week is aimed to connect people, food and science. Sharing ideas and opportunities for healthy eating to encourage us all.

This week we will be creating healthy eating activities and opportunities to discuss the importance of eating healthy.

Euro football starts - 14th June

A big event celebrated by most is the UEFA European football championship. This year it is held in Germany and we will be celebrating/discussing this with all the children as each game happens.

Fathers day - 16th June

Father's day is a day to celebrate our dads and all they do for us. The children will be creating some father's day surprises and all rooms will be holding a father's day stay and play :)

important!

Father's day Stay and Play sessions for June....

Tulips room - Thursday 13th June

Daisies room - Monday 17th June



Lillie's room - Wednesday 5th June

Bluebells room - Wednesday 19th June

Please email Manager@monkeypuzzleastwick.co.uk to book in



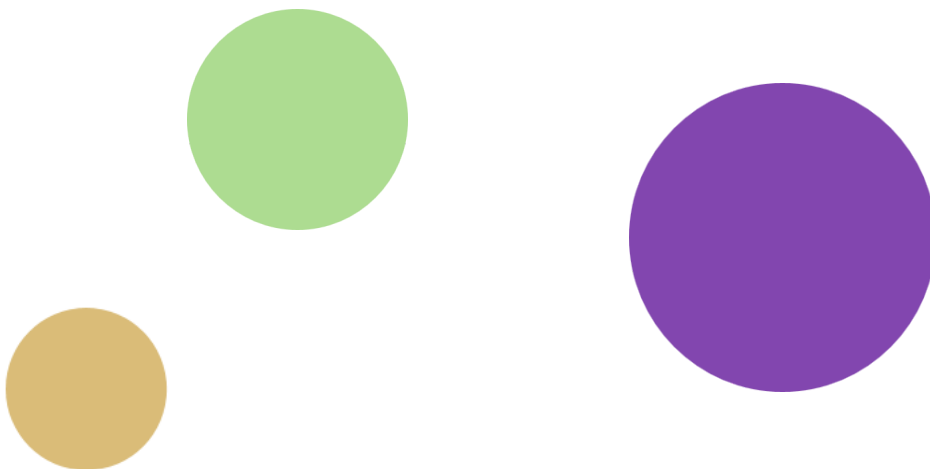
your space

Thank you



Thank you all for your continuous support and participation within the nursery!

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