



Central Nursery June Newsletter

Learning at Central

As the new term starts, we are awaiting the arrival of our caterpillars. Therefore, we will be continuing our work on 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'. The children will be learning about how to care for all living things (both plants and animals).



This will follow with work on the book 'Dear Zoo', where the children will study pets and learn how to look after them.



Please see a member of staff if you want to find out more about what we are doing in nursery.

INSET Day

Please be aware that Central Nursery will be closed on Wednesday 22nd June for staff training.

Sainsbury's vouchers

Please have a rummage through your purses, wallets and handbags for any vouchers that you may still have and put them in the box outside the office as soon as possible. We will then do a final count and make a decision about what to purchase for the children.

A huge thank you to everyone for your fundraising efforts.

It was lovely that so many of you were able to join us for the morning and the children clearly had an exciting time. We worked together as a team to raise a fantastic £449. We were rewarded with a trophy, stickers and a lovely photograph of us all with Harry George Owen. Please take some time to have a look at the photographs from the Sports for Champions morning which are up on the entrance corridor.

We need you!

On Saturday 2nd July we are holding our Summer Fayre. Before this can happen lots of behind the scenes work has to take place. If you think you could offer some time or you know of someone who could make a donation please let a member of staff know. The more the merrier and the better our fayre will be.

Donate a rock for our Sensory Garden

As part of our ongoing work to develop our outside area, we are planning a small world garden in the corner of our sensory garden. We want this to be a place for the children to build digger land, dinosaur land or a secret fairy garden (to name but a few). To achieve our vision we need rocks and are looking for donations. If you think you can help please let us know. Thank you.



Join our dinner staff team

We are looking for people willing to join our team for working at lunch times both at Central and Ashgate Nursery Schools. Working hours would be 11am-1pm. If you are able to commit one or more days a week we would love to hear from you, please call in and see Claire Spink or Helen Fearn to find out more.

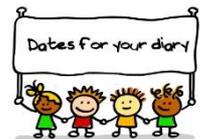


Maternity Leave

Mrs Jeffery has now started her maternity leave. I will keep you posted with any baby news. But until then we hope she manages to get a little rest.

Dates for your diary

- 6.6.16 – Start back at school
- 22.6.16 - INSET day
- 2.7.16 Summer Fayre (10.30-12.30pm)



Communication and language at Central Nursery

- Communication is a vital skill that all children need to learn. Without it they will not reach their full potential.
- Here at Central this can be very different for some of our children. Some of our children are non-verbal communicators which means that they use facial expressions, signs (Makaton or British Sign Language) sometimes with sounds or occasional words to support them.
- We try hard to support all our children with learning new language using signs. We use this in everyday conversations and during our singing time.
- Mrs Jeffery, Mrs Mail, Mrs Sax and Miss Wickett all hold British Sign Language qualifications.
- Mrs Thandi, Mrs Molloy, Miss Beresford and Miss Thorley have all completed Makaton training.
- For a number of our children English is an additional language and for some of our children they are working hard to become bilingual.
- Other languages spoken by our children include: Polish, Chinese, Urdu, Slovak, Albanian, Lithuanian, Latvian, Japanese and Kurdish.
- If you would like to find out more about what we do or about supporting your child with communication and language please ask a member of staff.

