



# Central Nursery May Newsletter

## Learning at Central

The children have been busy in the garden over the last few weeks and many of our fruit and vegetable seedlings are starting to grow. As the weather hopefully improves we will be busy outside looking after our garden and developing it further with a bug hotel and a small world area. Parents and carers are always welcome to spend time in our gardens and there is always plenty to help with.

Inside the children will be studying the lifecycle of a butterfly and we are looking forward to watching caterpillars turn into butterflies. We will be reading 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' to support our learning on life cycles and 'Jasper's Beanstalk' for gardening advice.

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

## Bump to five show

Thank you to everyone who came to say hello to us at the Bump to Five show at the Riverside. I hope you enjoyed your day as much as we did.

## Chick update

Just to let you know the chicks are still doing well and have really grown. They are happily living on the farm with Mrs Fearn.



## An exciting visit from an Olympian A visit has been booked for an athlete from Team GB to join us on 25.5.16 at 9am.

This is a sponsored event with money raised being shared between Central Nursery and to support the Olympian on their way to Rio. Please look out for further information and a sponsorship form next week. If your child does not attend on a Wednesday morning then they are more that welcome to come along and join in.

## 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 offer a raffle prize please let a member of staff know. The more the merrier and the better our fayre will be.

## For children going to Markeaton Primary School in September

The Reception teachers and teaching assistants at Markeaton will be coming to Central on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May from 8.30am to 10.30am. This is a great opportunity for the children to meet their new teachers and for parents to drop in and have a chat. If your child has a place but does not attend on Friday mornings then you are more than welcome to join us just let the office know that you will be coming in.

## Places for September 2016

We have some places available in our 2 and 3 Year Old provision for September 2016 or January 2017 starters.

If you know of anyone looking for a place for their child please let them know about Central Nursery and what makes us so special.

## Half Term

We break up for half term on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May for one week and re-open on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June.

## Dates for your diary

- 2.5.16 – Bank Holiday Monday (School closed)
- 3.5.16 – INSET day (School closed)
- 9-13.5.16 Learning to write week – all parents/carers invited to join in
- 30.5.16 – School closed for half term