

Clifton Lodge Newsletter

July 2016



Club Day

Many thanks to everyone that attended Lytham Club Day to support the children on their nursery float for the parade. It was a fantastic day for everyone that attended, generating a great community spirit! To put the cherry on the cake, the children's float won Best in Category, which we think is an overwhelming achievement! The float looked wonderful adorned with the children's artwork. We hope everyone had a wonderful day!



Sunflower Competition

Thank you to all the children and parents that took sunflower seeds last month from nursery. We would love to see how your nursery sunflower seeds are growing. Once your sunflower is starting to grow, and is fully grown, please take a photo of the Sunflower with your child, and send it to our email or alternatively bring a photo in your child's diary. Don't forget to measure it too! The tallest will win a prize. We will display all the photos on a display board; let's see who can grow the tallest Sunflower!



Summer Parent's Evening

Our Summer Term Parent's Evening will take place on Wednesday 13th July. Parent's Evening is an opportunity for you to speak to your child's key worker about their progress and development at nursery, to read their learning journey, and to look at all of their artwork and photographs. If you would like to book an appointment please book yourself into a time slot on the appointment sheet on the door of the office, or speak to your child's key worker.

Preschool Leavers Party

Each year we invite all our Preschool leavers to a party. This year's party will be held at Harry's soft Play Area Friday 22nd July 3-5pm. Please see the office for further details.

Home Learning Links

Parents/carers know their children best and your knowledge is invaluable to us. We have a drive to co educating children through the support of the EYFS. It is paramount however, that we do gather parent's views, and pass on necessary information to support and develop your child's personal, social, emotional, spiritual and educational skills to the best of our ability. Clifton Lodge Nursery is currently setting up a 'Home Learning' section to our website for parents and carers to use.



Parent Involvement

The Pre-school children have been focusing on Under the Sea for their monthly topic. We were so lucky to have Chloe's mum and dad share their scuba diving equipment for show and tell! The children were shown how to breathe through an oxygen mask under water and were able to try on flippers and wet suits. What a great hands on experience, a big thank you to Michelle and Andrew!



Outstanding Video

We hope you all enjoyed watching our Outstanding film made by Olivia Kidner from the Northern Film School. If you have not already seen this, it can be currently viewed on our Facebook page. Olivia will be creating various videos for the nursery group. If you have not yet filled in a permission slip for this filming, please see Amie in the office for details.



Sainsbury's vouchers

May I take this opportunity to thank you all for your contributions to our collections of Sainsbury's active kids vouchers. We will be purchasing some gardening equipment with the collected vouchers.



Summer Fair

We will be holding this years Summer Fair Saturday 9th July 2016 12.00 pm - 2.00 pm at Clifton Lodge Nursery. Join us for an afternoon of fun and laughter. There will be a bouncy castle, afternoon tea, face painting and much more. Not forgetting the graduation ceremony for the Pre-School leavers at 12.00 pm. We will be holding the tombola and raffle too and have started collecting prizes. If you have anything you would like to donate please bring it in over the next few weeks and give it to Amie or Helen in the office.



Clifton in The Community

When discussing our local community, the children spoke about smiling to each other, sharing toys at the park, and looking at bright colourful flowers. The children discussed buying flowers to plant, as they have recently been growing seeds which were received from the Kew Garden's Grow Wild Campaign.

During June the children have been to Oak Tree Children's centre to take part in our weekly Gardening Club. After planting some flowers, the children used tools provided by Oak Tree, to rake the grass, water their plants and transport materials.



Dates To Remember

July 5th - Eid-ul-Fitr

July 9th - Summer Fair

July 13th - Parents Evening 6.00 - 8 pm

August 29th - Bank Holiday (nursery closed)

September 23rd - Jeans for Genes

