



Nursery Update August 2015

We'd like to start by saying that the children really enjoyed celebrating the gingerbread house first birthday party, all of the rooms joined together to have a lovely tea party and enjoyed lots of fun party games, a good time was had by all!

We were also very lucky this month to have visits from local police officers who sat with the children to talk about the job that they do and how they can help us to stay safe, the children had lots of fun sitting in the police car and making the sirens sound.

We had a lovely visit from the dentist who spoke about how we look after our teeth and showed us some of the equipment that they use, the children enjoyed talking about different foods and drinks that make our teeth 'happy' or 'sad'.

The children have found these to be very positive learning experiences and we are very lucky that one of our parents, who is also a fireman, will be coming to talk to the children about fire safety and the work that fire fighters do.

Both Pre-school and toddler room have implemented a self registration board (as well as the usual signing in sheets) for the children to do when they arrive with their parents, this is to encourage the children to recognise their own name.

We would like to introduce a music/sensory area in our garden, if anyone has any unwanted kitchen utensils, junk modelling resources or any other appropriate metal or wooden objects we would be very grateful for them.

Reminders:

If possible could we ask you to bring in a named water bottle or beaker for your child to encourage the children to drink water throughout the whole day.

We are always happy to help with the toilet training process but could we also please ask for lots of spare clothes during this time.

Can we please continue to ensure stair gates are closed at all times, if you have any difficulty with this – please let a staff member know who will be happy to assist you!

Next planned inset day 2015 – 24th December 2015 – The nursery will be closed to children.

Many Thanks,

The Gingerbread Team