



# Little Roos Newsletter

May 2018



## Welcome to the Little Roos Marlow Newsletter–.

We hope you have enjoyed our recent warm sunny weather? Due to the changeable weather please ensure that your child has a labelled bottle of sun cream, sun hat and long and short sleeved clothing.

As the Summer half term is almost here we will be holding our parents evening meetings again. This will be for the week commencing 28th May for the Little Wallabies and Little Explorers children and 4th June for the Big Kangas children. Please book an appointment with your child's Key Worker. We look forward to seeing you all and sharing the children's achievements to date.



## Staff Updates

- Congratulations to Clare Langdon who has been promoted to our full time Marlow Nursery Manager. Please continue to support Clare in her new role.
- Staff have just attended **Letter and Sounds Phonics Training** as part of their on-going professional development plan, which will be implemented throughout the nursery. Staff will be teaching these phonics activities to promote the skills necessary for reading and writing. We are looking forward to seeing the children progress.

**Little Wallabies** have been using their different senses and using lots of new vocabulary to describe what they feel, i.e. whilst walking on bubble wrap with paint on their feet, the children used the words pop, bang, cold, tickle to name a few.

**Little Explorers** have been looking at 'ourselves'. We challenged the children's thinking by sharing x-rays of different bones in a human body. We spoke about our joints and how they help us to bend and move. Our next topic is 'How your job helps others'. We would love for parents to come into nursery to talk about your 'helpful' occupation experiences.

**Big Kangas** have also been looking at our different senses. Whilst doing the Peppa Pig walk, the children walked through a box of soil. Words to describe the states of matter were introduced like, powder and liquid noting features, similarities and differences. Any ideas on how we could have turned the gooey soil with water back to drier soil?

**Parent Reminder:** Please can you ensure that you sign your child in and out of the nursery as this is a statutory requirement.

## Up and coming events

**Sports day and family picnic: 3rd July 10am-1pm:** All parents are welcome to this event we will be holding a sports day where all of the children in the nursery will be able to take part in different races. After the event we will be holding a picnic for the children and parents. The venue is to be confirmed.

**Odds Farm Park : 13th July :** We would like to organise a trip to Odds Farm Park for the Little Explorers and Big Kangas children. Prices are based on interest. Therefore share your interest with Clare and/or Alex so we have an idea of numbers.

**Graduation : 17th July :** We will be holding our annual graduation ceremony in the garden for our Big Kangas who are going to big school. More details to follow. Please can you let the office know where your child will be attending school so we can get in contact with the school to aid a smooth transition? We also request that you let us know (giving one month's email notice) when your child will be leaving our Nursery.

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