

June 2010

1st Steps Newsletter

Dates.

- Safari park 24th June leaving 9.30am.
- Graduation Day for all 3 and 4 year olds leaving to go to school.
Wed 1st Sept 3.30pm
- Parents Evening
Monday 12th July
6.00pm—8.00pm
- PE Day Room 5 & 6
Wed 14th July
- School day for Room 5 & 6 Fri 23rd July

School holiday club

If you need a place for your child aged between 4 & 11 . We now have a holiday club. Please speak to any of the office staff to book a place.

Prices- £18.00 full day
-£10.00 Half day.

This includes all meals.
Please book early as only limited places.

Knowsley Safari park



On Thursday 24th June we are all off to the safari park. We will be leaving the nursery at 9.30 am and will not wait for any late comers. The nursery will be closed on this day, if you wish your child not to go on this trip please speak to the staff to arrange another day for your child.

Three coaches have been booked. Two

with full 3 point seat belts and one with lap belts. If your child is under 3, can you please provide a car seat and over 3's will need a booster seat. if you have any problems with this please speak to a member of staff in the office as we may be able to arrange a seat for you. Please label your seat clearly and bring in on the day.

On the day, posted on the office window will be lists to tell you which coach you and your child will be on. We have to do this so we can make sure that every child is sitting on the correct seat for their age.

We will be returning to the nursery around 4.30pm.

Don't forget that the weather is not very predicable, and be ready for all types of weather.

If you are not accompanying your child please send them into nursery suitable clothing named, sun cream and a hat. Lunch will be provided for your child.



Fun day

On sat 29th may the nursery had a fun day.

A big thank you to all the parents who helped us in this day .

We had plenty of game to play, tombola did very well along

with hook a duck. Toys/books, clothes, luck dip and bric a brac stalls. Hot dogs, drinks, sweets and cakes went well too.

And a raffle with some very good prizes

Thanks to Jamie O'Brian's dad for the theatre tickets, Ben & Sonny's mum for the Thomson holiday voucher and to Asda for the donated prizes.

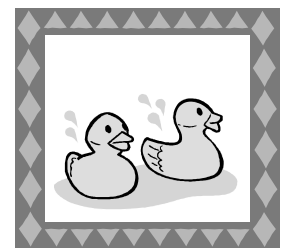
Easter egg fun.

Once again on Good Friday 2nd April, the Easter egg hunt was a great success, we had over 30 children and their parent. This year we decided to do things a bit different and hid nearly 200 little yellow ducks (oh what fun the staff had trying to hide them all,) and a lot of fun for the children and parents had finding them. Once the children had decorated their bag, off they went on the hunt, no cushion

went unturned or box of toys rummaged through in search for the little yellow ducks, also hidden were sweets and small chocolate eggs.

The children went from room to room in the search with parents in tow, (who also had a rummage). With the rain saying away the opportunity to hide more ducks and eggs outside made it a bit more exciting!

At the end off the morn- ing when the children were going home, the ducks were exchanged for chocolate eggs. The odd duck found a new home with some of the children but we're sure they are very happy!



EYFS meeting.



On Tuesday 25th May we had an EYFS (Early years Foundation stage) meeting. This was to inform you all about how your child learns through play and how they develop though the nursery. At the meeting Natalie,

our EYP, did a talk about this with a power point presentation. We also did a short presentation about- Nursery Education Grant for the over 3's. Parents of children ap- proaching 3 should be aware that the fund can

be used towards child- care at our nursery. The amount for the full 15 hours used over 3 days is equivalent to approxi- mately £45.00. Please speak to Alex & Sandra if you require any more information.

Other news....

It has been mentioned by a parent that people are leaving valuables/ bags in cars when they come into nursery. Please be very careful as it is not the nursery's responsibil- ity if your car is broken in to.

It has also come to our attention again that some parents are not using car seats/ booster seats in their cars when they come and go to nursery. You are putting

your child's life in dan- ger by doing this.

Children have been coming into the nursery wearing jewelry the nurs- ery is not responsible for this if it goes missing.

We would like to wel- come some new staff to our team, Jessica who is back with us again and also Katie, and Romy, Melissa, Char- lotte, Chelsea & Aoifa Congratulations to

Laura on the birth of a baby girl and we wish her all the best.

Allergy Awareness.

If your child has any allergies or intoleran- ces, we will be in touch to arrange an appoint- ment for you to come in to discuss your child's allergy and any changes in their diet.