



Caldecote Day Nursery



Newsletter June 2022

This month's Learning Focus: **Children's Interests, Safety, Being Proud**

This month's Value: **Safety**

Safeguarding

This month we will be focussing on safety as we support the CAPT (Child Accident Prevention Trust) campaign to promote the importance of safety and accident prevention in the home.

Child Safety Week is an annual community education campaign run by the Child Accident Prevention Trust (CAPT), acting as a catalyst for thousands of safety conversations and activities UK-wide.

CAPT helps families build confidence and skills in managing the real risks to children's safety. They want all children to have the freedom to grow and learn, safe from serious harm.

This year, **Child Safety Week runs from Monday 6th to Sunday 12th June** with the theme **Safety in mind**.

Their website has a wealth of information about what you can do to minimise risk at home as your child grows and has factsheets translated into different languages to support families. They are encouraging families to share their experiences in the home to hopefully try and save the lives of others.

Further information can be found at: <https://www.capt.org.uk>

Safety in mind



Child Safety Week

www.capt.org.uk/child-safety-week



Can you do something wild every day for 30 Days?

Join us for **#30DaysWild in June**

 **#30DaysWild**

[Sign up now!](#)

Each June the Wildlife Trust encourages us to do something 'wild' every day and to connect with nature. Attached to this newsletter are ideas for you to try at home so you and your child can take part in #30dayswild.

Send us some pictures via ParentZone of what you get up to!



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Leaving to start school?

If you are leaving to start school in September, **please remember you need to give one month's notice**. Children who only access funded hours, this ends on Friday 22nd July. Please inform us if you wish your child to attend during the holidays. This will then be charged at our standard rate.



Reminder

Please ensure that your child has a **named** sunhat and **named** sun cream in nursery at all times, as we will try and make the most of the sunshine...when it arrives!



Home Learning Ideas

Here are some ideas you could try with your child this month...

Talk about road safety when out and about. Encourage your child to use crossings and look out for the 'green man' who tells us it is safe to walk.

Take part in 30 Days Wild and connect with nature in your garden or local park. Use your senses to look at trees, listen to birds, smell flowers, taste fruits or touch natural textures.

Talk about what makes your child unique. Why are you proud of them? Why are they proud of themselves?

Try making our seasonal recipe of the month and let us know how it tastes!

Don't forget to send us a photo of your home learning via ParentZone.



ParentZone

Summer Term 2022 Dates for your diary...

Bank Holiday Closure – Thursday 2nd June

Bank Holiday Closure – Friday 3rd June

Term Time Only children return on Monday 6th June

Be Proud of Who You Are Week – 27th June – 1st July

Pre-School Parents Meetings – 28th June (by appointment)

Baby Parents Meetings – 29th June (by appointment)

Toddler Parents Meetings – 30th June (by appointment)

Pre-School Graduation – Thursday 7th July

Ceremonies at 10:00-10:45am / 2:00-2:45pm

Summer Stay & Play – Saturday 16th July; 10am-12pm

Nursery Sports Day – Tuesday 19th July; 10am & 2pm

Pre-School Farewell Party – Thursday 21st July 10:30am-12:00pm

(Please note the change of time to the Pre-School Farewell Party from the afternoon to the morning. This is so we can take the children to the park on the afternoon of the 21st, to see the Queen's Commonwealth Baton travel through Caldecott Park.)

Term Time Only Children - Term ends Friday 22nd July

Concept Photography – Please ensure that your photograph proofs are returned to nursery (with any money as required) no later than **Wednesday 8th June** to ensure that the actual photos are returned to us before the end of term. If you do not wish to purchase any photos, that is fine, just please return the proof.



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'Be Proud Of Who You Are' Week!

27th June – 1st July 2022

Now in its third year; this is a chance for us all to celebrate the diversity within our nursery, to teach our children the importance of acceptance of others and to celebrate the things that make us, and our families, unique and special.

Our week will focus on feeling proud of who we are, celebrating differences and similarities with each other and feeling confident about ourselves. These are all messages that we share regularly at nursery through our values, but we are bringing them together (with some rainbows along the way!) to celebrate the occasion.

During the week, children are welcome to come dressed in a rainbow of colours, wear something from their culture that will teach us a little more about them or wear something that represents a hobby or interest that they are proud of. They can also bring in any items that might help to represent their special qualities which they can share with their group.

If you, as parents, have any resources or information that you would like to share about what makes your family unique, we would be interested to hear about it and include it in our event.

We hope to have a week of celebration and to feel thoroughly Proud of Who We Are!

Summer Events

- Parent Meetings are due to take place in late June. We are delighted to offer these appointments face to face so you can make an appointment, pop in and talk to your child's key person or room leader about their progress. Please see staff at drop off or collection to make an appointment. Due to staff working patterns, it may not always be possible to meet with the key person, but we will ensure that a senior member of staff is on hand to talk to you and answer your questions.
- Sport's Day is booked for Tuesday 19th July (weather permitting) and will take place in Caldecott Park, near the tennis court, at 10am and 2pm. If your child does not attend that day, you are welcome to bring them along to join in the fun and remain at the park to watch the action. Children will take part in a series of races and then enjoy a drink and snack to cool down.
- Pre-School Graduation is due to take place on Thursday 7th July and we will be holding two ceremonies so we can ensure that everyone has a good view of events! Families will receive an invitation detailing the time that they are invited to and will be allocated two seats per child. We really hope that we can come together and celebrate the children's successes!



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Leadership Focus

At nursery, we have several staff who take a leadership role. To raise their profile with parents and celebrate the good work that they do, each month we are going to highlight a different role and provide you with some information.

This month it is our SENDCo Team:

At Caldecote, Alice & Poonam are our SENDCos' (Special Educational Needs & Disabilities Coordinators). They oversee the provision for children who have a special educational or developmental need and coordinate information between home, the nursery and outside professionals to ensure each child is cared and provided for in a way that is right for them. They have knowledge of processes, procedures and paperwork, who to contact with queries and referrals, and access to different resources and tools to help measure a child's progress and to help in their continued development.

Alice & Poonam work alongside staff in identifying children who may have Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND), especially the child's key person, and our families who know the child best. This month they are sharing information about Premature Babies and how some may face health problems as they grow:

Premature Babies

Most premature babies grow up to be healthy. But overall, premature babies are more likely than babies born at full term to have the health problems described below. This does not mean that your baby will have any of these problems.

Effects of development in small babies may include:

- Infection – weakened immune system, regular illnesses
- Bonding – missing initial bonding with parents early on if requiring incubator
- Lack of interaction – missing interactions with family if incubated or poorly for long periods
- Basic communication – missing that crucial first interaction when communication begins from birth
- Sensory issues
- Strain on parents/family life – such as excessive worry and detachment issues

Effects of development for the child:

- Learning: Some children born prematurely do well at school but overall, they are more likely to have difficulties with learning than children born at full-term. The later the baby is born, the milder these difficulties are. Try not to worry too much though. Children with learning difficulties who have extra support at school can still reach their full potential.
- Hearing: Your baby may have had a hearing test while they were in hospital. They may also have further tests with a hearing specialist (audiologist). If your baby has hearing loss, the healthcare team will talk to you about treatment options. Hearing aids and implants can make a big difference and can help your baby develop their speech and language.
- Sight: Some premature babies have a higher risk of sight problems. For example, if they had bleeding in the brain, a reaction to an infection (sepsis) or if they had treatment for retinopathy of prematurity. Your baby's eyes will be checked while they're in hospital. They may then have further checks between the ages of 3 and 6 years, when other possible sight problems are more easily picked up. If your child has a sight problem, they will see a specialist who will discuss treatment options with you.
- Cerebral palsy: Cerebral palsy is a group of conditions that mainly affects movement and co-ordination. It is more common in children born prematurely, with those born earliest being at highest risk. Cerebral palsy affects how the brain sends messages to other parts of the body. It affects everyone differently with symptoms ranging from mild to severe. Symptoms may include problems with balance, posture, talking, chewing or learning.
- Emotions and behaviour: Children and teenagers who were born prematurely are more likely to have emotional and attention difficulties. For example, they may seem withdrawn, passive or very shy.

Speak to your health visitor or GP if you're worried about your baby or if you notice signs of a health problem.



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This month's seasonal recipe to try at home...

Rainbow Pizzas



Some families recently have noted that their children are becoming picky eaters. Try making this easy recipe with your child to get them involved with the preparation and then hopefully they will be more willing to tuck in!

Ingredients:

- 2 plain pizza bases
- 6 tbsp passata
- 200g red cherry tomatoes, sliced
- 1 orange pepper
- 1 yellow pepper
- 75g sprouting broccoli, stems finely sliced
- 75g red onion
- 2 tbsp fresh pesto
- 150g mozzarella cherries (bocconcini)



Method:

1. Heat the oven to 180C/160C fan/gas 4.
2. Put each pizza base on a baking sheet and spread each with half of the passata.
3. Arrange the tomatoes, peppers, broccoli and onion on the top in rings or wedges of colour.
4. Squish the mozzarella cherries (bocconcini) a little before dotting them over the pizzas, then drizzle 1 tbsp pesto over each.
5. Bake for 15-20 mins or until the top is bubbling and just starting to brown a little.
6. Eat and enjoy!

Club Caldecote will be back in the Summer Holidays!

We are open from Monday 25th July – Friday 2nd September.

Activities include, craft, cooking, a group activity, physical activity each day and even a few visits out and about!



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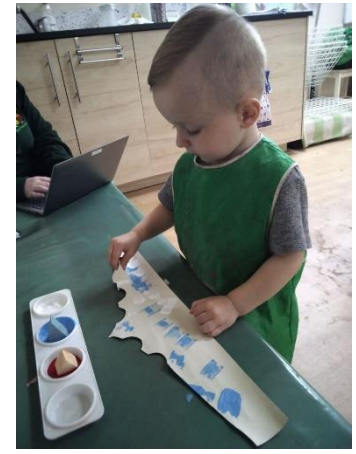
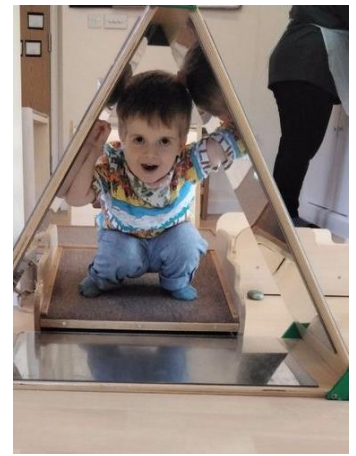


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Our May Learning...



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