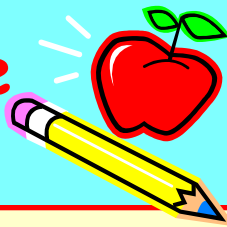




Monkey Puzzle News



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Another term has sprung upon us, make sure you keep up to date with what we are doing with our nursery calendar dates. These will be emailed to you. They will also be available on our website monkeypuzzledenbridge.co.uk. On our Facebook page Monkey Puzzle day nursery Edenbridge and on Twitter @MonkeyPuzzEden
Please share and like our posts and tweets



Goodbye

At the end of March we sadly have to say goodbye to Kat, our preschool room leader. Kat is leaving to spend more time with her family. We would like to say thank you for your hard work and good luck for the future.



Welcome

Two new members of staff have joined our team in March. Katie is our nursery manager and Donna is a level 3 practitioner who will be the room leader of the red room (our two to three year olds) Both ladies have a wealth of childcare experience and have children of their own



Comic relief



We would like to thank everyone for all their kind donations, supporting Comic relief for Red nose day.

Our team made delicious cakes for our Cake sale on Thursday 23rd March and we dressed up on Friday 24th March wearing red or as our favourite characters.

Total raised - £141.45

Cooking with our Chef Christine



Christine has been making bread with our preschool children, they measured out the ingredients, poured them in and mixed them together. Once the bread had risen, the children took the bread home to cook.

We also cooked some here which the children were able to try together to talk about the process from start to finish

News

We have been extremely busy in February and March, with new faces and lots of exciting activities

Our preschool children walked to our local market, bought some vegetables to use in play. They put them into soil and pretended to plant them and dig them up. Whilst exploring they came across a worm!
The activity then changed to digging for worms. What can you find when digging?



Our baby room staff have created an amazing sensory board. They have used various materials, (such as sheer material, carpet sample, sand paper) and put them into photo frames



Reminder to Parents

We will be closed on Friday 14th and Monday 17th April for the Easter weekend
We will be closed on 1st and 29th May for the May bank holidays.

Due to safeguarding, please ensure you do not use your mobile phone within the nursery.

Our book and rhyme of the Month

This month, our preschool children will be sharing 'We're going on a bear hunt'



They will be making their own adventures inside and outside. Why not go on your own bear hunt, take pictures and share them with us.

Our younger children will be singing '5 little ducks'. Why not sing this song together at home? sing it in the bath with rubber ducks, create pictures using different materials such as cotton wool or feathers. Maybe pop to the park and feed the ducks. Take photos of your trip and share them with us.



Recommendations throughout April and May

If you recommend us to a friend and they sign up by 31st May 2017, as a goodwill gesture we will offer you 2 sessions free for your child to attend any time, after their child has completed 2 months.

This will need to be booked in, subject to availability. It can be either one whole day or 2 half day sessions.

Upcoming Events

April

- 4th and 11th Bounce and Rhyme time 10.00am and 11.00am 30 minutes each. This will be held during the school holidays
- 13th Easter bonnet Competition
- 24th St George's day