

Ann Bernadt Nursery School Newsletter
Summer Term: May 2015- July 2015

<p>We would like to extend a very warm welcome to all our new children and families. We hope you have all settled in well ☺</p>	<p>If you need to contact the Chair of Governors, his details are as follows. oliverkempton@googlemail.com</p>	<p>Well done to all parent/ carers who have already started to bring in the wheeled toy donations/ sponsored money.</p>
<p>We would like to say a big Thank you to one of our Governors, David Browne who was successful in getting a sponsor; Medical Family Finance Limited (an Insurance & Pension Company to pay for the Children sun hats which they will be wearing outdoors during sunny/ hot weather.</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">Congratulations: A very happy occasion for Katherine (admin). She gave birth to a baby boy Callum on April 9th. He weighed in at 6lbs 11ozs.</p>
<p>Please don't forget to check our website for any news, there is a wealth of information on it. The details are www.annbernadtnursery.co.uk All our closure dates are available and up-to date so please make a note of them. If you log on to `parent views`, this will allow you to give feedback on the Nursery School. We would especially welcome the input from the parent/ carers whose children will be leaving us in July to go to Primary School. You will also find information on E-Safety and how to keep your child safe whilst using the internet.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SCHOOL TRIPS:</p> <p>We are hoping to organise some school trips off site with the children. In order for this to happen we will need parent/ carers to volunteer in the hope that all the children get the opportunity to participate in these educational visits.</p>	
		<p>Helen the Catering Manager is very pleased that the children are willing to try out the selection of meals which she prepares on a daily basis, especially as they include a large selection of vegetables and salads. She ensures that all the meals are nutritious and well-balanced, as well as attractively presented. She has made a display in the lobby of fruits and vegetables using photographs she took herself. Please have a look at the display as it is very colourful and it can encourage informative conversation with your child/ren.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">All Dinner/ Extended Day/ Top Up money must be paid on a Monday/ Tuesday or Wednesday. Prompt payment is appreciated (please do not build up arrears).</p>		

It is with reluctance that we have to put up the children's dinner money. There has not been an increase in 4 years. The daily cost will rise from £1.50 to £1.70 for a meal. This will take place in September `15 when the new term starts.

Put this in your Diary.
There will be an end of term celebration on Friday 10th July `15. There will be a variety of activities on offer and the chance to get up close to some real farm animals.

Class News

The children in Yellow room have worked on "mark Making", learning about animals that are born from eggs, about 2D and 3D shapes and counting, by matching numbers to objects. We have also started philosophy for children, where we ask the children questions (e.g. would it be a good/bad thing if the sun did not come up?). Using their responses first, we will then get them to ask members of their family. They bring the answers back to us and this enables them to stretch their thinking. So if your child comes to you with "strange questions", please do answer them.

We are also giving the children a healthy snack of fruit every day and a contribution of either fruits or a donation towards the fruit would be very much appreciated.

This term in Orange room, we have introduced a 'workshop' area. This is giving children lots of opportunities to develop their fine motor skills and to experiment with using various tools (e.g. scissors, hole punches and staplers). It is also enabling them to develop their own ideas and to think about how they can 'make' them. We support the children by encouraging them to 'keep trying' when they find something too difficult. We always value the process of making rather than the end product.

The children have also developed a particular interest in spiders. We have been finding out about webs and how spiders catch their prey. The children have used their knowledge to make enormous spider webs in the classroom using wool and string.

The children have also been working hard in the vegetable patch and have recently harvested the radishes they planted earlier this year.

News - in- Brief:

Cake sale Tuesday 2nd/ Wednesday 3rd June `15, don't forget to walk with you "pennies". Many thanks to all the parent / carers, who attended the Curriculum Evening, hope you enjoyed all the actives.

Red Nose Day saw a total of £121.78 raised for Charity.

Children and staff dressed up in an array of costumes for World Book Day; hope your child was able to use the book voucher.

A small group of children, parent and staff were invited to Lewisham Police Station to see the Police horses. The photographs are on display in the hall, and you can see from them that everyone have a fantastic time.