

The Wendy House Impington

Newsletter August 2021



Difficult goodbyes

This is the hardest part of our year as we start to say goodbye to the Sunflower's who are heading off to school in September. Most of the leavers have been with us since they were baby Bluebells and we cannot tell you just how difficult it is to let them go!

Each and every child brings something different to the Nursery, with their individual personalities, likes and dislikes, interests and enthusiasms for different things. Each child has had a big impact on all of us here and we are incredibly proud of each and every one of them.

We wish them nothing but love and luck as they start out on the next part of their learning journey. They leave behind a little piece of themselves in the memories we remember them by. We often reminisce about the children from past years and wonder how they are getting on and what they will end up doing in life.

Farewell, fearless Sunflowers - *your mountain is waiting*

Wendy House Wildlife.

For those of you who don't access our Instagram page, we thought we'd print a few photographs of some of the wildlife that we are lucky to have around us here at the Nursery.

We have, in recent weeks, seen a rather beautiful fox, who has seemed very interested in what we have been up to in the Allotment. It might have been wondering if there was the chance of any chickens! We also saw one of the muntjac deer who call our grounds home, which came up close to the Nursery. They are usually very shy animals and so the children did very well to stay as quiet as mice so that we could take a photograph of it. We often see them first thing in the morning across the fields - a really lovely sight.

The children gain so much from being able to see animals in their natural habitats and learning that wild animals do indeed need to be in the wild!



Conservation Days

World Tiger Day

Last month we celebrated 'World Tiger Day'. All the children across the whole Nursery enjoyed getting involved with lots of tiger-themed activities and the older children were fascinated to learn about these magnificent creatures and how they should be kept in their wild habitats and not in cages. There were lots of "Roars" heard around the Nursery and in the grounds as the children went searching for tigers!



Conservation Days

National Meadows Day

For 'National Meadows Day' all of the children throughout the Nursery spent time going for long walks through the grass and playing in the Meadow, appreciating the wide open space that we are so very fortunate to have.

We then carried on the fun from the Meadow by doing some lovely meadow-based art activities back in the rooms.



Wimbledon at The Wendy House!

Well, no surprise that football didn't end up coming home - as soon as it went to penalties EVERYONE knew it really was 'all over'!

Maybe one day they'll be a Wendy House Wimbledon Winner!



Bluebells

The Bluebells have had a very busy July! As the weather was warmer the children spent lots of time at the Allotment tending to the vegetables and splashing in water from the hose to keep cool! They have also been out and about for walks in the meadow for 'National Meadows Day' and searching for tigers for 'World Tiger Day'.



Hello!

We offer a big Bluebell hello to Amelia, Aidan and Emily, who begin their Nursery journey this month - we are so happy to have you with this!

Poppies



Many of our Poppies have been busy baking at home so we spent time cooking up a storm to extend this interest. When not out on long walks for 'National Meadows Day' the new monkey bars proved a big hit, challenging the children's physical skills. 'World Tiger Day' was also very popular, with the children making some fabulous tiger impressions during their play.



Hello!

The Poppy room welcomes Eleni, Eva, Lucinda & Jacob who are making the move upstairs. We say farewell to Billy, Connor and Xanthe who are heading downstairs to the Daisy room,

Daisies

The Daisies have enjoyed lots of time outside, including cooking their tea of pasta and homemade sauce at the Cabin using ingredients from the Allotment.

The Daisies also went tiger spotting whilst at the Meadow - but they weren't lucky enough to see any!

Wimbledon provided a welcome platform for some team garden games, before heading out to the Meadow for a stroll to celebrate 'National Meadows Day'. The children have been fearless when tackling the new climbing cube, observing the garden from a new height! They also kept cool in the very hot weather with fairground-inspired 'hook-a-duck' and ice play.



Hello and Goodbye!

The Daisies say a big hello to Billy, Connor & Xanthe - we hope you're ready for lots of digging in the Allotment! We say goodbye to Elliot and Elliott who are heading over to the Sunflower room - we'll see you in the garden!

Sunflowers

The Sunflowers have been embracing all things outdoors this month, and have especially enjoyed swinging on the monkey bars! For 'National Meadows Day' the children went for a long walk around the Meadow, looking for insects and finding big puddles to splash in on their way back!

There was even a tiger who came to tea which helped the Sunflowers to celebrate 'World Tiger Day'!

The children showed a great interest in Formula 1, even creating their own race track. Outside ladybirds were spotted (no pun intended), so the children counted the spots and then created their own ladybirds.



Hello!

The Sunflower room welcomes Elliot and Elliott - we hope you're ready for fun at Wendy Wood boys!