

NEWSLETTER



SKETCHLEY HILL MENPHYS NURSERY

MAY 2017

The Nursery has just experienced a very busy few weeks, with the run up to the Spring Fair and will soon be even more hectic as we head towards the end of the school year. Bev, the Outreach Worker, has almost visited every child attending another setting. The staff and children have been making the most of the occasional nice weather and there have been 'Out and About' trips searching for dinosaurs! Not sure whether they have spotted one yet!



A big Happy Birthday to all children who are celebrating their birthdays in May. We hope you have a lovely day.

SPRING FAIR 2017



After much preparation and lots of hard work the Spring Fair finally arrived.

Thankfully the weather was amazing and we had a fantastic turnout. Everybody seemed to enjoy themselves and it is always lovely to see ex-pupils and their families. We appreciate the continued support more than we can say. The current total for the day stands at over £3,164.87!!!

This amount would not have been possible without the amazing support of our children's families, the staff and the Friends of Menphys, whose support in the quest for Raffle Prizes was amazing this year!!

We would like to thank everyone who contributed items and their time (especially those parents who helped with the Friday preparations), manned a stall on the Sunday, the fantastic Pig Racers and many more. Thank you also to family members who helped to make the day extra special. We would also like to thank all those companies that donated a prize to the Raffle, your support is greatly appreciated.

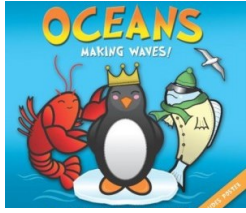
Should you have any ideas about how the Spring Fair could be improved please do not hesitate to contact the Nursery with your ideas.

If you would like to be more involved with fundraising for the Nursery you would be warmly welcomed at the next Friends of Menphys meeting on Tuesday 27th of June at 7pm, at the Nursery. This will be the Annual General meeting for the Friends of Menphys and so will give all newcomers an overview of the amazing work they have achieved over the last year. Please feel free to come along.



NEXT TOPIC

As you know the children's current topic is Dinosaurs! The children have had a great time learning about these amazing animals and have even been out on dinosaur themed walks, looking for fossils!



After the Whitsun break the children will be changing to a new topic.....Oceans. This will involve learning about things that live in the ocean as well as looking at methods of transport, e.g. boats. Should you have any photos you wish to share of your child, at the Sealife Centre, for example, please send them into Nursery or email them to menphysnursery@sketchleyhill.leics.sch.uk.

COFFEE MORNING – Summer 'Bake Off' Event

The final Coffee Morning of the school year will be held on Thursday 29th of June, from 9.30-11.30am. The staff have decided to hold a 'Summer Bake-Off Event' which will be open to parents and staff this time! Full details will be available shortly but the idea is to decorate your home-made cake in a 'Summer' theme of your choice. The cakes will be judged by Karen, our very own qualified 'Baker and Confectioner'! There is no entrance fee and the winner will receive a prize. The cakes will then be sold off at the Coffee Morning to raise money for the Nursery.



We hope you will join in the fun!!

HOLIDAY DATES: 2017 – 2018

Autumn Term

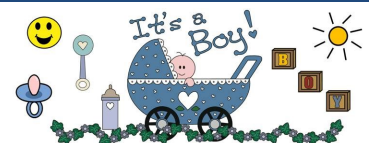
August Bank Holiday	Mon 28 th August 2017
Nursery Opens (to children)	Tues 29 th August 2017
October Half Term	Mon 16 th to Friday 20 th October
Nursery Closes (Christmas)	Wed 20 th December 2017

Spring Term

Nursery Opens (to children)	Tues 9 th January 2018
February Half Term	Mon 12 th to Fri 16 th February 18
Nursery Closes (Easter)	Fri 23 rd March 2018

Summer Term

Nursery Opens (to children)	Mon 9 th April 2018
May Day Bank Holiday	Mon 7 th May 2018
Half Term	Mon 28 th May to Fri 1 st June 2018
Nursery Closes (Summer)	Fri 13 th July 2018



CONGRATULATIONS to Jane, who worked in Postman Pat Class, on the safe arrival of her baby boy, Archie. Best wishes to Jane and her husband.

AND FINALLY

Not long now till the Whitsun break. The Nursery closes on Fri 26th of May and opens again on Mon 5th June.

Enjoy the break!

