

On the Hop

The Hopscotch Newsletter

Ice cream role play

Water play day

Edible sand

Staff

Jacqui has now left for her maternity leave on June 29th. Her baby Girl was born on July 1st and has been called Rose. We would like to welcome our play worker Holly-Rose to Hopscotch on a full time basis.

Payments

Please could you ensure that all of your fee payments have been made. We would be very grateful for this as we could then close your accounts for the year. Please also ensure that you cancel your payment for August so as to not overpay. First new payment due 25th August (before 1st Sept) you have already received a letter notifying of the new payments.

Sunny weather:

Our gazebo has been used a lot over the last few weeks to provide shade for our children, together with daily paddling pools. We thank you for providing your children with sun protection during this sunny period. The children have been making the most of the sunny weather with lots of fun activities. One of the activities which we did was our annual water play day with a water slide and water shooters. We also turned our role play area into an ice cream parlour where the children could sell their craft ice creams. For our food focus we made edible sand using digestive biscuits and ice cream wafers, the "castles" which the children made were really good and was hard to judge - great to see different designs.

SUMMER

We would like to wish all our children, parents and carers a great summer and say goodbye to our Year 6 leavers Oliver, Lucy and Isla - we wish you well at High School. We look forward to seeing everyone else again in September.

This Terms Activities

Fathers Day:

For Fathers Day the children made lots of gifts using hama beads and other craft resources. Cards were also made and given to the special man in their lives.

Fathers day



Plants Vs Zombies



Herb food focus



Puppet Show



Woodwork



World Cup



Water Pictures



Food Focus:

For food focus the children got to try some herbs which they had been growing themselves at Hopscotch. The herbs which they had grown were Parsley, Basil, Coriander and Chives.

Puppet Show:

Our Role play area was transformed into a puppet show where the children put on lots of shows for each other.

Woodwork:

Our crafting area was made into a woodworking area where the children got to experiment with lots of different tools including a hammer and hand drill. The children were able to take home everything that they had made. Our crafting area will now be made into a woodworking area every few weeks.

World Cup:

The children played lots of games of football together outside in celebration of the world cup.

The children have also kept track of which teams have made it through each stage. Some children have also been bringing in their world cup stickers to trade at Hopscotch.

Plants vs Zombies

Some of the children have been using our lego to make characters from the game Plants vs Zombies, lovely building.

Water Pictures:

The children used whiteboard pens to draw pictures onto tiles. When the pictures were put into a tray of water the pictures peeled off and began to float in the water.