

# Shrewsbury Nursery Newsletter

## Summer Newsletter 2023

(Apr to Aug)

Hello everyone!

And just like that we are nearly at the end of the academic year for 2022/23!

What a busy year it's been, it seems like only a few weeks ago that we were welcoming lots of new families in September 2022. And now it's time to begin to say our farewells to our Graduating Preschoolers who are starting Year R in September, we are so excited for them!

There are also a few families who are leaving us due to house moves and new arrivals etc, and we wish you all the best for your new beginnings.

Welcome too to our new families who have recently joined our Under 2s room and to those who are joining in July and August.



### Events and Celebrations:

We've had lots of events and celebrations going on this term; World Daily Mile Day, King Charles' Coronation, Oral Health Month, Father's Day, the opening of our new play shed, Pride Month, Healthy Eating Day, Eid Ul Adha and much more!

It was lovely seeing so many of you at Sports Day, we hope you had a great day. The children and staff really enjoyed seeing so many of you in the nursery.

Our final event of the year will be Graduation for our Preschoolers, who are starting Reception in Sep 23. The dates and times have been sent to you if this includes your child. The children are practising their singing every day!

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## **Parent Meetings & Reports:**

The children's End of Term Reports and Assessment have recently been released in Tapestry. If you haven't viewed these, they can be found in the observations section (assessment) and the report section (reports). Sabina and Ra'eesah have been busy contacting you all to offer you a Parents Meeting, to discuss your child's progress. If you haven't received a message, please do let them know.

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## **Termly Topics**

This term the children have explored all things relating to Forests and Woodlands (May to June).

### ***In the Pre School & Toddler Rooms the children have:***

- used items found on the forest floor to make face pictures (twigs, leaves, earth, etc), and exploring and reflecting on feelings - happy, sad, cross, funny, etc, using forest animal faces ; fox, rabbit, bird, squirrel etc.
- looked at numbers and counting in groups, numbering leaves and asking Mr Fox "What's the Time?".
- played I SPY - matching words and forest objects together.

### ***Our Babies have:***

- explored their senses through making mud pies, birds nests (a cross between a nest and a mess!) using paint, glue and hay!
- been attempting to put their shoes and coats on (with lots of support) and going on nature crawls.
- splashed in the duck pond and explored numbers in the song 1,2,3,4,5, Once I Caught a Fish Alive.

**The Topic Book has been;** Red Riding Hood

**The Safeguarding Book has been;** Do You Have A Secret?

Thanks for taking part in the Home Learning activities 'Making a Cress Sandwich' and 'Building A Den', and for sharing photos with us on Tapestry. There are certainly some budding builders and star chefs in the making. Well done everyone!

In July and August we'll be "Going on Safari"...roar!!!!!!!!!!!! Further information can be found on the Curriculum Board, outside of the rooms.



## Term Dates:

End of Term: 21<sup>st</sup> July 2023

Start of the new Term: please see the Tapestry Memo for your child's return date

Please note, the last day in Nursery for FULL TIME children who are starting school (YR) in September 2023, is **Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2023**

Best wishes,  
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