



Next Steps @ St Johns



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This week at Nursery . . .



It has been another fun packed week at nursery with the children enjoying time spent outside during the cooler parts of the day.

Our learning this week has continued to be centred around 'People Who Help Us', and this week we have used fire fighters as our main theme.

The children have used their fine motor skills to spray chalk drawn flames from a tough tray, it didn't take long for a few cheeky characters to realise that they could spray each other too! It was a very refreshing way to cool off in the sun!



In maths, we have played a fire fighter counting game. The children rolled a dice and used their counting skills to move a fire fighter the required number of steps up a ladder until they had reached the top. They demonstrated excellent counting skills.

The children have also had fun exploring some toys and resources found in our storage shed. We have spent time this week emptying the shed and clearing space. The children have helped to take some rubbish to the skip and have been great help.



They have also been very intrigued by the insects which have been hiding, including large spiders and centipedes!

We are currently in the process of re-vamping our outdoor area and so you may notice some changes to our environment. We will keep you updated!

At Forest School, the children used a den building kit to make a shelter. They worked well as a team to build and fix the poles together, before adding a tarpaulin to the top to enclose themselves. They enjoyed hiding inside and seeing how many of them could fit in at once! It was great fun and perfect for a hot day when we needed some shelter. Other children have also helped to plant some beautiful bedding plants to brighten up the front entrance.



STAR OF THE WEEK

Rosalia



For showing confidence

Well done!





Fundraising

A reminder that our family fundraising day is on Saturday. We are really looking forward to seeing as many of you there as possible to support such a worthy cause. We are hoping for a glorious day, full of fun and Gruffalo themed adventure!

Dates for the Diary

Please note the following dates. More information will follow, however for now, please save the dates!

- Parents Evening: Friday 13th June
- Pre-School Leavers Celebration: 11th July



Dates for the Diary

17th May: Reverse Rett Fundraising Event

26th May: Bank Holiday. The Nursery will be closed.

27th - 30th May: The school kitchen will be closed for half-term. Please bring packed lunches.

Friday 13th June: Parents Evening

11th July: Pre-School Leavers Celebration



THE GRUFFALO

Would like to invite you to a family fun day

Saturday 17th May

10am-1pm

In aid of the charity



Take a stroll on the school field (weather permitting)

Where you will find...

- *Refreshments available from Really Awesome Coffee***
- *Bouncy Castle provided by ABC Glitter and Denie's Delights***
- ***Prize Raffle*****
- *Games*Toys*Sweets*Treats***
- *Face Painting*Glitter Tattoos***
- ***A live performance of The Gruffalo!!*****
- And so much more!!**