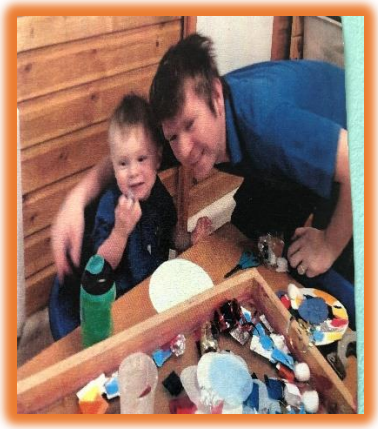
June/July News

Father's Day Workshop- A massive thank you to all of you that came along to help celebrate Father's Day. We had a great play session and yummy bacon sandwiches! The children loved getting messy alongside their dads, grandads and uncles; a great session was had by all. One grandad even brought along his Fireman uniform- the children (and staff!) had a wonderful time trying it on.



Staff news

We would like to say a massive welcome to our newest staff member; Sam. Sam is level 2 qualified and for now will be working within all areas of KLT's. Sam will soon be starting her Level 3 qualification with us; we wish Sam a long and happy stay with us.

Georgie

We would like to a say massive congratulations to Georgie and her husband James who are expecting their first baby- our next KLT baby! Which we are extremely excited about! We will keep you posted about progress and plans!

Staff holidays and training

W/C 2nd July- Kealie off 1 week
W/C 9th July- Gina off 1 week
W/C 16th July- Amber, Abbie & Harriet 1 week off.
W/C 23rd July- Harriet & Grace 1 week off.
Tuesday 24th July- Larissa breaks up for the summer holidays but she will be coming in to prepare the classroom ready for September.
W/C 30th July- Marie, Donna & Nanny Plum off 1 week.
Emily, Amber and Abbie recently completed 6 hours of specific baby training, which they have found very helpful and beneficial. They learnt lots about how babies learn and develop and how to engage them in a variety of diverse ways.
6th & 13th of July Larissa will be attending a full Safeguarding course to become a full Designated Safeguarding Lead within KLT's.

Summer Fete- Our Summer Fete was an enormous success and enjoyed by everyone. A huge thank you to all of you that came along, without you it wouldn't have been a success. We raised £285.00 from our raffle for St Richard's Hospice which is great. The next one will be around Christmas Time; if you have any thoughts or ideas for the next one please let us know.

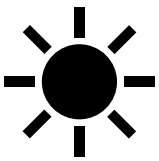
Topics for July		
Under 2's	**Dolphins**	**Parrots**
Summer Holidays	Summer holidays & camping	Exercise, school & transport

Dolphins moving to Parrots- Soon we will be starting our transitions around the nursery and our busiest time of the year! If your child is currently in dolphins and is 3 or will be turning three before the 1st of September, they will be our first new Parrots. To aid their transition into their new room we ask them to make an 'all about me' bag; this bag will contain personal information about your child e.g. likes and dislikes, photos etc, please start to think about contents; more detailed information will follow.

End of Term	Graduation
The last day of term for term time only children will be Monday the 23rd July. If your child is leaving us for school (sad face!) please think about giving us notice so we have an idea of when you need care up until; we will ask you to complete a farewell questionnaire.	We have set the provisional date of Friday the 27th of July for our Parrots Graduation. It will start at around 2.15 and finish around 4.15. There will be 2 graduation ceremonies and a party! Please can you help your child to learn the words of the song attached within this email. More details will follow. Any questions please ask.

If you borrow a KLT car seat, please can you return as promptly as possible as we only have a couple and we are finding that some are off premises for extended periods of time. Thank you

Please can you ensure that you provide a sun hat for your child each day at nursery; and that you have informed staff whether to use our sun cream or your own. Your hats and creams ideally should be labelled and it is really helpful if your child has had an application of sun lotion before they come into nursery (especially if they are arriving after 8.30)



Just to let you all know we will be having 3 year 10 students from south Bromsgrove High school doing their work experience with us all of which will carry out a full induction. Week commencing 2nd July.

Under 2's News-

- Within the under 2's unit each child has their own pigeon hole (blue wallet) on the wall outside of the unit; they are all named up. This is where staff place your child's work; please on a regular basis can you check this wallet and take home the contents. The children do some lovely things and it would be a shame for you to not have them.
- Turtles Rules- over the next few weeks Emily and Abbie are really going to be promoting the 6 nursery rules; so, we thought it would be a clever idea for you to have these rules, so you can use them at home if needed, they are:

1. We have kind hands & feet
2. We use walking feet
3. We share and take turns
4. We use kind words
5. We use listening ears (more for upstairs but may be used)
6. We use indoor voices (more for upstairs but may be used)

When using these rules dependent upon the child's age and stage of development we tend to simplify them e.g. kind hands, kind feet etc.

- Please if you haven't all ready could you email us some family photos of you and your child and if required wider family, these are beneficial, and the children love to use them during the day. Please email them to kirstyslittletreasures@gmail.com

Dolphin's News-

- To support the holiday and camping topic dolphins will be having a dress up day on Tuesday the 24th July this will be beach wear!! Sunglasses, hats, shorts, sarongs, Caribbean shirts, garlands, armbands, lilos etc! The day will be beach themed! The children will also be having a camp fire picnic!
- Homework- please can the children bring in a holiday photo for our world display, stating where in the world they are.

Parrots News-

- Parrots are desperate for spare trousers aged 3-6 so if you are throwing any out we can use them!!!
- Also, we need daddies old t shirts!! We use these for messy activities as sometimes plastic aprons are too restrictive, so please if you're having a clear out keep us in mind.

- Parrots Homework- please can the children make a chart of how they have travelled over a weekly period e.g. walked to the park on Monday, had a taxi to my friends on Tuesday and went on the bus to town on Friday etc.
- On Wednesday 11th we will be having a visit to the fire station for all of the children in that day, however with the large group of children we could use some extra help on this day so we are asking for volunteers to come and assist us in walking with the children to and from the station. If you would be able to help please let us know ASAP. Unfortunately we will not be accepting any extras on this trip due to our already large group we have booked in that day. Also let us know if you do not want your child to attend the trip and they are due in within parrots classroom on this day.

We have a trial music session with moo music which will be carried out on Friday 29th June for our under 2children with a view to have a weekly music session across all rooms.

Capture

We have had confirmation that the Capture App is now ready to use, you can download this from your App store which should speed up your access, viewing and usage. Any questions please let us know.

Busy in Under 2's –

Roman painting

Sadie playing in the foam

Jessie Rabbit & Saffron

Dolphins-

Leighton making patterns

Custard & Balls & Arlo

Zach Painting

Parrots-

Parrots water run

Isabelle & Scissor skills

Tristan & patterns

Lana & shapes

Macey Mae & quantity

Charlie writing his name