

MAY NEWSLETTER 2025

IMPORTANT DATES -

5TH MAY - NURSERY CLOSED

12TH MAY - REDBRICK NURSERY PHOTOS (10-1)

13TH MAY - SHENSTONE NURSERY PHOTOS (10-4)

26TH MAY - NURSERY CLOSED

26TH-30TH MAY - HALF-TERM

5TH JULY - SUMMER FETE (11-3)

12TH JULY - BROMSGROVE CARNIVAL FLOAT!

17TH JULY - TERM ENDS FOR SUMMER

18TH JULY - NURSERY CLOSED (STAFF TRAINING DAY)

20TH JULY - PRESCHOOL GRADUATION (TIME TBC)

STAFF TRAINING COMPLETED IN APRIL -

DOMESTIC ABUSE AND ITS IMPACT ON CHILDREN - CHARL S, CHLOE M, JADE, SARAH

FOSTERING CURIOSITY IN EARLY YEARS - ALEKS, CHARL B, CHARL S, LYDIA

PAEDIATRIC FIRST AID - VICKY, ALEX, MANDY, CHLOE M

LEVEL 2 SAFEGUARDING - JESS

POSITIVE TOUCH - EMMA

ENCOURAGING POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR - ABBIE

VEGAN AWARENESS - CHARON

BITING IN EARLY YEARS - WENDY

FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION - JESS

CHILD DEVELOPMENT - ALISSIA

DISADVANTAGED FAMILIES - COURTNEY

ADVERSE CHILDHOOD EXPERIENCES - POPPY

FUSSY EATERS - RUBY

SAFE SLEEPING - JESS



OFSTED/DAY NURSERIES -

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HAS REVIEWED US ON DAY NURSERIES RECENTLY! THESE REVIEWS REALLY HELP US AS A BUSINESS.

IF YOU DO FIND 5 MINUTES TO POST A REVIEW, WE WOULD BE SO GRATEFUL! HERE IS THE LINK TO DO SO...

[SUBMIT A REVIEW - KIRSTY'S LITTLE TREASURES](#)

REGARDING OFSTED, OUR NEW REPORT HAS NOW BEEN PUBLISHED! WE ARE SO HAPPY WITH HOW THE VISIT WENT AND APPRECIATE ALL OF THE FEEDBACK WHICH PARENTS WERE ABLE TO GIVE TO THE INSPECTOR.

HERE IS A LINK TO THE NEW OFSTED REPORT FOR SHENSTONE...

[KIRSTY'S LITTLE TREASURES - OPEN - FIND AN INSPECTION REPORT - OFSTED](#)

Green Night -

Friday 23rd May (4-6) - Shenstone

Friday 30th May (4-6) - Redbrick

A Green Night is an opportunity for you to collect your child from inside the building. This gives you the chance to see your child in their classroom. This is not intended for parents to stay and play. Given the time of day, we are not able to have parents in for extended periods of time as staff are actively working to shut down the rooms.

Parent Breakfast -

Tuesday 20th May (7:30-9) - Shenstone

Tuesday 27th May (7:30-9) - Redbrick

Staff Leaving -

It is with great sadness that I (Sophie) announce that I will be leaving KLTS in June. I have been offered an exciting opportunity to develop my career elsewhere. I would like to thank everyone at KLTS (staff & parents) for your support during my time here. I will miss everybody! You may still see my face around as I'm sure to pop in every so often!



New Qualification! -

A huge congratulations to Jade who completed her Level 3 childcare qualification in April with a distinction! We are so proud of you Jade and are in absolute awe of how hard you work! Here's to doing your Level 5... 😊



Parent Involvement -

We are still looking for parents/carers to come in to do some activities with the children! A few examples which we have had in the past include, cooking class, bringing a litter of puppies/kittens, reading a book, bringing an animal for the children to pet, art classes and so on!

If you do think you could help us with this at all, we would love to hear from you!

Activity of the Month -

For May's activity of the month, we would love to see you plant your own sunflowers! Please send us some pictures of you doing so, even better if you can send a picture of what you have grown when the time comes!



BROMSGROVE carnival -

ON SATURDAY 12TH JULY, WE WILL BE PARTICIPATING IN BROMSGROVE CARNIVAL...WE WILL HAVE OUR OWN FLOAT FOR THE PARADE! THIS STARTS AT 11AM AND WE WOULD LOVE TO SEE YOU GUYS THERE CHEERING US ON!

OUR THEME IS 'WORLD BOOK DAY'. IF YOU THINK YOU COULD HELP US OUT IN ANY WAY WITH DECORATING THE FLOAT, WE WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU! WE WOULD ALSO LOVE TO HEAR ANY IDEAS YOU MAY HAVE.

IF YOU FIND THE TIME TO CREATE THE FRONT COVER OF A BOOK WITH YOUR CHILDREN, OUR PLAN IS TO HANG THESE FROM THE ROOF OF THE FLOAT. THESE WILL NEED TO BE ON A3 PAPER, PLEASE ASK US FOR SOME IF YOU NEED!

WE ARE ALSO ASKING IF ANY PARROTS/PRESCHOOL CHILDREN WOULD LIKE TO JOIN US ON THE ACTUAL FLOAT AND DRESS UP AS THEIR FAVOURITE BOOK CHARACTER. PLEASE NOTE, PARENTS WILL NOT BE ABLE TO BE ON THE FLOAT NOR WALK ALONGSIDE. THERE WILL BE SPACES TO DROP OFF/COLLECT YOUR CHILDREN WHICH WE WILL SEND MORE INFO FOR CLOSER TO THE TIME. PLEASE DROP US A MESSAGE IF YOUR CHILD WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND!



SUMMER FETE -

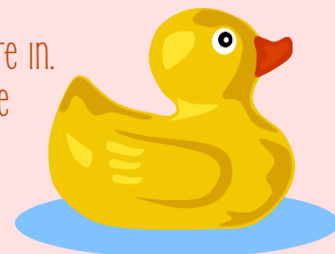
ON SATURDAY 5TH JULY, WE WILL BE HOSTING OUR SUMMER FETE AT SHENSTONE! THIS WILL BE HELD FROM 11AM-3PM AND WE WOULD LOVE TO SEE YOU ALL THERE.

WE STILL HAVE A COUPLE OF STALLS AVAILABLE IF ANYBODY WOULD BE INTERESTED. THIS IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR SMALL BUSINESSES TO GET YOUR NAME OUT THERE!

WE HAVE A LOT MORE CHILDREN'S GAMES HERE THIS YEAR, SO THERE WILL BE LOTS TO PARTICIPATE IN. IF YOU HAVE ANY IDEAS ON HOW WE CAN MAKE THIS YEAR STAND OUT FROM PREVIOUS ONES, WE WOULD LOVE TO HEAR THEM.

KYLE WILL BE HERE WITH HIS SNACK VAN!

WE WILL ALSO BE HAVING A TOMBOLA. IF ANYBODY HAS ANY UNWANTED GIFTS/CHOCOLATES/DRINKS WHICH YOU WOULD LIKE TO REHOME, WE WOULD BE GRATEFUL IF YOU WOULD CONSIDER US FOR TOMBOLA PRIZES!



REDBRICK'S NEW OUTDOOR Area -

A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL OF THE GIRLS AT REDBRICK FOR WORKING ON THEIR OUTDOOR area OVER THE EASTER BREAK! IT LOOKS AMAZING, THE CHILDREN ARE GOING TO ABSOLUTELY LOVE EXPLORING THIS NEW area.



REDBRICK INFO -

FOR MAY'S ACTIVITY OF THE MONTH, WE WOULD LOVE TO SEE YOU CREATE AN ACTIVITY WITH EDIBLE SAND! THIS CAN BE ACHIEVED BY BLENDING CHEERIOS. THIS IS A GREAT WAY FOR CHILDREN TO EXPLORE THE TEXTURE OF SAND, WITHOUT THE WORRY OF THEM EATING IT!



HATS AND SUNCREAM -

NOW THE WEATHER IS GETTING WARMER, PLEASE CAN YOU ENSURE THAT CHILDREN ARE SENT TO NURSERY WITH SUNHATS AND THEIR OWN SUNCREAM WHERE APPLICABLE? WE DO HAVE A NURSERY SUNCREAM WE CAN USE WHICH IS NOT SPECIFICALLY BRANDED BUT WILL ALWAYS BE FACTOR 50+ AND SENSITIVE, PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU WOULD RATHER US USE THIS.

ON THAT NOTE, IF YOU HAVE ANY OLD SUNHATS WHICH YOU ARE GETTING RID OF, WE WOULD LOVE TO GIVE THESE A NEW HOME IN OUR NURSERY SPARES BOX!

POLICE VISIT -

WE WILL BE HAVING A VISIT FROM THE POLICE ON TUESDAY 13TH MAY! THIS WILL BE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THE CHILDREN TO SIT IN THE CAR, SEE THE LIGHTS AND EQUIPMENT WHICH THE POLICE USE.

HOLIDAYS -

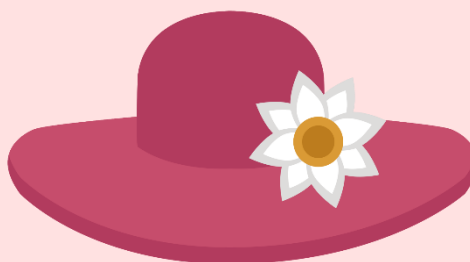
PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU ARE GOING ON HOLIDAY AT ANY POINT SO WE CAN ADJUST OUR NUMBERS ACCORDINGLY. THIS IS REALLY HELPFUL WHEN PLANNING STAFF ROTAS.

SLEEPING BAGS -

NOW THE WEATHER IS WARMER, PLEASE CAN YOU ENSURE WE HAVE LOWER TOG SLEEPING BAGS FOR YOUR CHILDREN? IF WE DON'T HAVE THE LOWER TOG SLEEPING BAGS, WE WILL NEED TO USE A BREATHABLE BLANKET.

SPARE CLOTHES -

WITH THE WARMER WEATHER APPROACHING, PLEASE CAN YOU ENSURE WE HAVE WEATHER APPROPRIATE SPARE CLOTHES FOR YOUR CHILDREN? WE HAVE LOTS OF LONG SLEEVE TOPS AND TROUSERS WHICH ARE TOO WARM FOR THE CURRENT WEATHER. SHORT SLEEVES AND SHORTS WOULD BE APPRECIATED!



TOPIC (WHOLE SETTING) -

TRANSPORT

STAFFISH -

PLEASE COULD YOU CREATE US SOMETHING FOR OUR TRANSPORT DISPLAY? WE WOULD ALSO LOVE FOR YOU TO SEND SOME FAMILY PHOTOS FOR OUR DISPLAY IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY!

OCTOPUS' -

PLEASE COULD YOU DESIGN US SOMETHING YOU CAN TRAVEL ON?

TURTLES -

WE WILL BE FOCUSING ON SPRING ALONGSIDE THE TRANSPORT TOPIC THIS MONTH.

PLEASE COULD YOU MAKE US A PICTURE/RAFT OF YOUR FAVOURITE MODE OF TRANSPORT? WE WOULD ALSO LOVE FOR YOU TO SEND SOME FAMILY PHOTOS FOR OUR FAMILY TREE IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY!



YOUNGER DOLPHINS -

TOPIC - ANIMALS

WE WILL BE FOCUSING ON NEW ANIMALS EACH WEEK IN MAY!...

WEEK 1 - UNDER THE SEA

WEEK 2 - SAFARI

WEEK 3 - FARM

WEEK 4 - INSECTS + DINOSAURS

HOMEWORK - PLEASE COULD YOU MAKE YOUR OWN ANIMAL WHICH WE CAN HANG FROM OUR CEILING?



OLDER DOLPHINS -

TOPIC - SPRING



IN APRIL, WE HAVE BEEN LEARNING ABOUT EASTER. THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO BROUGHT IN AN EASTER PICTURE FOR OUR BOARD!

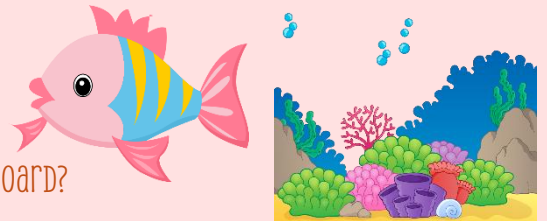
HOMEWORK - WE WOULD LOVE TO SEE EVERYONE'S FAVOURITE FLOWERS! PLEASE COULD YOU DRAW, TAKE A PHOTO WITH OR CREATE A SCULPTURE OF YOUR FAVOURITE FLOWER TO SHOW THE CLASS?

PARROTS -

TOPIC - UNDER THE SEA

HOMEWORK - PLEASE COULD YOU CREATE A SEA CREATURE FOR OUR DISPLAY BOARD?

PLEASE CAN YOU MAKE SURE WE HAVE HATS FOR YOUR CHILDREN AND WEATHER APPROPRIATE SPARE CLOTHES?



PRESCHOOL -

TOPIC - HEALTHY EATING, EXERCISE AND HYGIENE

HOMEWORK - FOR THE WEEK OF THE 6TH-9TH MAY, PLEASE CAN YOU SEND YOUR CHILDREN TO NURSERY WITH A PE KIT? WE WILL BE STARTING TO ENCOURAGE THE CHILDREN TO GET CHANGES, READY FOR SCHOOL!

14TH MAY - PRESCHOOL SPORTS DAY, PLEASE DRESS IN SPORTS CLOTHES!

GRADUATION PLANNING IS IN FULL SWING, WE CAN'T WAIT TO CELEBRATE!

WE ARE TALKING A LOT ABOUT SCHOOL NOW. PLEASE ENCOURAGE THESE CONVERSATIONS AT HOME TOO, SO WE CAN HELP CHILDREN WITH THE TRANSITIONS.

