



WESTHOLME NURSERY NEWSLETTER

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Big Machines

Over the past few weeks it has all been about up, up and away to the sky as the children have been taking part in the theme 'Big Machines'. Their favourite has been looking at Rockets, Spaceships and planets. Many have been dressing up in the role play area as astronauts with the main topic of conversation revolving around aliens and outer space. I think Buzz Lightyear went with them as well. The circle time favourites have been the book 'Man on the Moon' and singing 5 flying saucers. The children have been busy making rockets with Mrs Haworth and aliens with Miss Madden. Next week it is time to go under the sea looking at creatures, pirate ship, treasure and much, much more.



All the fun of the OUTDOORS!

We have a few more developments taking place outside over the next few months ensuring that our outdoor environment is safe and stimulating. I apologise in advance for any inconvenience this may cause when dropping off and collecting children.



New Faces

We welcome Aditi Garg to Poppies this month. She has joined us for a short while before moving onto Pre School in September.

We also welcome Shalini Ojha to Poppies who has settled in really well. Although Shalini has no brothers and sisters within the school, her Mum knows it well as an Old Girl.

We also welcomed Aysha Ahmed to Nursery this month. She loves playing outside with her new friends in the Daisy group. Aysha's older brother Mansoor also attended Nursery a few years ago and is now preparing for his move up to Boys' School.



Shalini



Aditi



Aysha

HOLIDAYS



Please let a member of staff know of any holiday dates that you have planned over the next few summer months.

Move Up Afternoons

The Turtle Buggy has been a big highlight as the older children have been visiting Pre-School ready for their big move up next term. The children will continue to visit their class teacher this term and visit Billinge House during the summer holidays weather permitting.



We have introduced a new Magic Moments sheet which allows parents to share any special stories, trips or events with staff who may wish to include it within their planning. The form is below. All you have to do is complete it and hand it to one of the girls. Alternatively you can also ask any of the Nursery staff for a copy. We love to hear what the children have been up to out of Nursery.

Magic Moments

All the children are working towards meeting the Early Years Curriculum which encompasses all areas of development and learning. At Westholme Nursery we develop our planning around a long term plan of themes as well as spontaneous activities and experiences based on the children's interests and choices.

As parents we recognise that you provide valuable insights into your child's attributes, interests and experiences thus are able to suggest stories or interests to stimulate children's learning and well being.

We would like to invite you to share any special occasions, events, stories or interests with the nursery staff through this sheet. This will allow us to tailor the planning to support the children's learning outcome. You may pop this in their home diary for our attention or hand to any member of staff.

Name of child:

Group: