



September Newsletter

We are pleased to bring you the September newsletter, sharing with you some of the children's activities and areas of learning along with tips on how to support learning at home

A MESSAGE FROM THE NURSERY MANAGEMENT TEAM

We would like to welcome the children to their new rooms and congratulate them for such a smooth transition.

With this transition in mind, all rooms will be focusing on the personal, social, and emotional development area of learning, building positive relationships with the staff and peers of their new rooms.

We will be focusing on the children using their words to ask for items and help, enforcing good manners, communication, turn taking and sharing.

The children have been looking after the mini allotment area very well and we have had our first crop of runner beans and a few tomatoes, with plenty more waiting to ripen. We are also excitedly watching our corn on the cob grow and anticipate approximately 10 Cobs!

Best Wishes

Sharon Avery, Nursery Manager & Tina Evans, Deputy Manager



A LOOK BACK AT AUGUST

The children in the Butterfly Room and Caterpillar Room have taken part in a wide variety of science activities.

The Butterfly Room thoroughly enjoyed the dinosaur spa in slime made using Chai seeds, water, and food colouring.

The Caterpillar Room watched some aqua beads grow and absorb all the water before having lots of fun playing with them, pouring, and filling different containers and trying to get them all out again.

The Ladybird Room made some lovely under the sea themed sensory bags for the children to feel and move the fish around inside the bags. They also enjoyed feeding the cardboard shark and counting the fish, let us not forget the lovely sunshine we experienced where the Ladybird Room had fun fishing in the paddling pool.



OUR TOPIC FOR SEPTEMBER IS "PEOPLE WHO HELP US"

We are trying to arrange for some visitors to come into the Nursery and talk to the children about the different jobs they do and how important they are. If any of our parents would like to help us or knows of anyone that would like to help us, please speak to a member of staff.

We will be holding conversations with the children about the different job roles of people who help us such as the Police, Firefighters, Ambulance and First Responders, Doctors, Carers, Construction Workers, Bin Men, Bus Drivers, Teachers and Dentists to name a few.

These jobs are vital for the wellbeing of the communities we live in.

We will be using some lovely books to help us explain these roles showing pictures and answering any questions the children may have.

To continue to support the children's learning we will use flash cards, matching puzzles, and tuff tray activities.

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS MONTH IN THE LADYBIRD ROOM



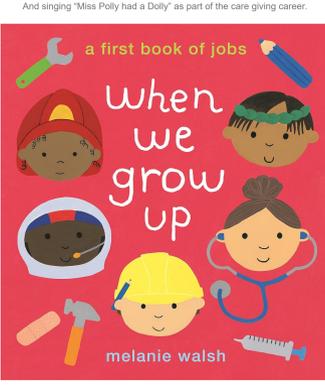
The Ladybird Room will be playing with the vehicles of people who help us and dressing up with a variety of hats.

We will also be using the tuff tray to make a construction site using crushed cheerios and Duplo bricks.

The children will wear Hi-Vis jackets whilst they work.

We will be reading the book; **When We Grow Up: A First Book of Jobs**

And singing "Miss Polly had a Dolly" as part of the care giving career.



WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS MONTH IN THE CATERPILLAR ROOM

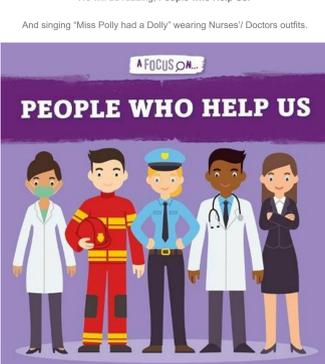


The Caterpillar Room will dress up as their favourite role models and role play the different careers.

They will use their tuff tray as a Dentists, providing the children with toothpaste and brushes as well as magnifying glasses to look for food remnants on the pretend teeth.

We will be reading: **People who Help Us.**

And singing "Miss Polly had a Dolly" wearing Nurses / Doctors outfits.



WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS MONTH IN THE BUTTERFLY ROOM



The Butterfly Room will be made into a Police Station and looking at different roles within the Police Force such as driving, dog handling, investigations, and finger prints.

We will be reading: Super Hero Like You and People who Help



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Saturday 7th September we are holding an open day for prospective parents, please spread the word.

Do not forget, if you refer a friend, you and your friend will get 1 week free child care each (subject to Terms and Conditions).

Friday 13th September we will take part in Roald Dahl Story Day. All rooms will read a selection of Roald Dahl Stories and do some colouring pages of their favourite characters.

Tuesday 17th September from 8.00am we will hold a bake sale in the car park for Macmillan Cancer Care. We hope you will support us with this worthwhile charity.



HOME LEARNING



ERIC, the Children's Bowel and Bladder Charity have launched a new campaign "Let's Go Potty: Let's Go Together!" to support families through their potty-training journey.

ERIC's 3 step approach to potty training Learning how to use the potty independently and stopping wearing nappies is a big milestone for your child. There are lots of new and exciting skills for them to learn with your help. To make this process easier for you both, follow our evidence-based Let's Go Potty approach.

Step 1: PREPARATION: Spending time preparing your child in advance of taking their nappy away is the best way to help them move on to the next step.

Step 2: PRACTICE: Teaching your child how to use a potty and feel comfortable around wee and poo is a great way to introduce the next step.

Step 3: STOPPING USING NAPPIES: Thanks to plenty of preparation and practice, your child has gained new skills and confidence. They are now ready for the last step which is to stop wearing nappies.

All information and guidance is available at: <https://eric.org.uk/potty-training/lets-go-potty/>

Here at Millwood House Day Nursery, we are ready to help and support you throughout potty training.

Please speak with your Room Leader for more advice.

POLITE REMINDERS

Please can we remind parents to label all clothing as this will reduce the risk of losing clothing, clothing going home with the wrong children or leaving us with a lot of lost property.

Many Thanks



We have had some lovely reviews left for us on [The Day Nurseries website](https://www.daynurseries.co.uk), please feel free to leave a review. You can ask member of staff for a form or use the QR code link that can be found on the outdoor notice boards



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