

La Maternelle Wybunbury New slet t er

Spring 2010

What's been happening?

February half term was packed full of fun. Thank you to all the children who contributed to such a great week! We enjoyed badge making, a games day and we even made mud pies! The next holiday programme (Easter) is available now. There is a copy of the programme next to the register in the club.

Club Council Update

The club council has held further meetings and discussed ideas for club. One of the points raised was competitions. The members have now decided that they will themselves would like to organise the competitions each month. They will decide who wins based on the entries they receive.

Messy Area & Tray

We have enjoyed getting very messy in our messy tray with green slime, cornflour and water gloop! However our favourite and most interesting was cornflakes, milkshake powder and water!



Please continue to bring in any resources or to household items you may be thinking of throwing away for our junk modelling area!

New Routine

After the Easter holidays the after school the children will be able to relax when they come into the club and enjoy a drink and some fruit. They will then be able to choose to play outside or stay inside from 3.45pm—4.15pm. Tea time will remain at 4.40pm/4.50pm followed by free play outside on the field/playground. At this time the register will be outside for you to sign your child(ren) out of the club.

Activity Update

Last term we made our own Mr Grass Head Men! We also had fun creating super gooey alien slime and got active making our own dance routines!

This term we have already made flowers for our garden centre, explored different Indian accessories and planted some sunflower seeds.



Role Play

Last term our role play was a house using our tent! We made it very homely by adding cushions, bowls, plates and even a washing machine for carrying out our daily activities. Our current role play is a garden centre with seeds, plant pots and gardening tools! We have also made some pretend flowers to put in! If you have any ideas for our role play corner please see a club council member!



Invoices/Payments

We invoice for permanent sessions in advance. For example your November invoice will be for all your permanent sessions in November. Casual sessions can also be reserved subject to availability. These sessions up to and including the 25th of the month will be invoiced the following month. Therefore, any casual sessions reserved in November up to and including the 25th will be invoiced in December, any after the 25th will be invoiced in January.

Please note that all invoices should be paid during the first week of the month and late charges will apply if invoices are not paid for during the month for which they are issued. We hope you understand our reasons for this. Thank you to all parents who pay their invoices on time.

Reminders!

Also, if your child is not coming to the club please could you ring or text the club mobile phone to let us know. This saves us time at the end of the school day looking for children. Another reminder, if your child has symptoms of sickness and diarrhoea our policy is that they stay at home for 48 hours.

Our Nursery & Pre School

Our nursery and pre school is situated at Wistaston Church Lane Primary School. We are delighted to announce we have been given planning permission to extend our provision to care for babies & toddlers. From May we care for children from the age of 0 – 4 years. Parents have a choice of sessional care (2 1/2 hours each morning/afternoon), full day care (8am—6pm) or school day care (9.00am-3.00pm). The setting was awarded outstanding in all areas of care and education by OFSTED and also achieved 2nd place in Nursery Setting of the Year.

All parents are welcome to visit the setting and will receive complimentary enrolment for any child enrolled with us at this facility. If you would like to read our inspection report for this setting please log on to www.ofsted.gov.uk.

Our New Starters for September 2010

We would like to remind parents who have younger brothers or sisters starting school in September who would like to attend La Maternelle to enroll with us as soon as possible. Forms are available in the club — please see a member of staff for details.

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