



Butterfly Barns Day Nursery



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Diary Dates

- 1 st – Canada Day
- 4 th - Independence Day
- 10th Teddy bear picnic
- 14th French day
- 23rd Friendship Day
- 29th – International Tiger Day

Welcome

We would like to welcome all our new parents and children who will be joining us throughout June. We hope you enjoy your time here with us at Butterfly Barns.

This month we celebrate the following birthdays:

We would like to wish a very 'Happy Birthday' to our children born in July:

- Butterflies: Atticus, Eleanor, George
- Caterpillars: Alex W
- Bumble Bees: Mabel, Tommy

'Happy Birthday to you'

Highlight of the Month

This month's highlight has been joining in with 30 Days Wild with the book trust, the children have loved exploring nature and everything about it. Whilst taking part in walks the children have been busy looking out for; slugs, snails, flowers, and trees! The children have also noticed flowers and wildlife in our gardens and have been very caring to the bumblebees while feeding off our new flowers!

Transition to school

It is getting to the sad time of year where we begin to say farewell to our school leavers. Please can we remind parents to let us know when your child's last day with us will be. Please remember we require at least 4 weeks notice.

Reminders:

Sun cream and Sun hats- We supply sun cream for the children at nursery however, if you wish your child to wear their own for allergy reasons etc. We also ask you to provide a named sun hat for your child, now the weather is getting warmer the children will be enjoying more time outside! Thank you!

Home photos - We are continually updating our display boards in all of our rooms and would love to include more photos of the children and their families. It is lovely for children to see home life in the nursery setting - this provides lots of opportunity for children to discuss their home life with their friends! Please feel free to email the office with any photos you may have to the following email:

colchester@butterflydaynurseries.co.uk

We also know that lots of you do lots of lovely and exciting activities with your children we would love for more parents to show their photos with us through Tapestry! We then use these home links to support the children's planned activities and next steps.

This month Ashleigh who works in the Bumblebee room is taking part in 31k in July for Great Ormond Street Children's Hospital, she would love for you to follow her progress on our Facebook page 😊



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Room Highlights



Bumblebees



The bumblebee children have loved exploring the outside areas this month, especially the garden as we have had a little make over and changed our wendy house corner into a seaside!

The bumbles loved exploring the water this month with the warmer weather, we even created a pouring station inside with all different sized pots and jugs to practise pouring, emptying and filling!

The children in the bumblebee room have loved looking at books this month, especially the farm animal texture books, they are a firm favourite!

Caterpillars



The Caterpillar children have enjoyed learning about difference and similarities this month, noticing the differences between themselves and their friends!

They have enjoyed drawing and experimenting with mark making tools to create and design their own self and family portraits.

The caterpillars also had an exciting week exploring transport and different transports in the environment. The children enjoyed watching the traffic from the carpark, where they saw all of the different vehicles that went past, the buses were a big hit!

Butterflies

This month in the Butterfly room they have loved exploring the 30 Days Wild by joining in with lots of activities from their activity packs downloaded from the book trust! They enjoyed mini beast bingo while out on nature walk, created nature masterpieces and have also been planting and growing their own strawberries and tomatoes which are starting to sprout!

In the Butterfly room they have enjoyed lots of time spent in the gardens as well as enjoying circle time and snack time outside!

The children have been working on their mathematic skills with lots of different activities and have been able to show they can use these skills in daily activities! For example, recognizing numbers and size in the environment, using number names and language of size in their role play games and experimenting with shapes in their mark making activities!

Sound Of The Week

Butterflies will be exploring a sound of the week to help with their phonic skills; this month the sounds are:

Week 1 C (1st-2nd)

Week 2 K (5th-9th)

Week 3 E (12th-16th)

Week 4 U (19th-23rd)

Week 5 R (26th-30th)

At home, you could begin to think of objects and words that begin with each sound. Why not go on a sound hunt, and see what objects you can find either around your home or when out on a walk.. "Look theres a car, what sound does that begin with?" etc.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us on 01206 790174. Alternatively; you can email us at colchester@butterflydaynursery.co.uk

Here are some of the wonderful activities we have joined in with this month

