



Butterfly Barns Day Nursery



NURSERY NEWS June 2021



Diary Dates

World Environment Day – 5th June
International Picnic Day – 18th June
International Mud Day – 29th June

Also this month we are joining in with the book trust for 30 Days Wild, to do a 'wild' activity everyday for 30 days, for us this will be for 22 days we are open in June! We would love for you to join in at home and show us your activities via Tapestry! We have lots of exciting 'wild' activities planned!

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 June:

Butterflies: Finley, Mila,
Caterpillars: Vinnie, Arthur, Daisy
Bumble Bees: Violet

'Happy Birthday to you'

Highlight of the Month

In May all of us at Butterfly Barns have enjoyed getting outside a lot more now the weather is slowly getting better, we have now created sand pit areas in the garden which the children all enjoying from the Bumblebees to the Butterflies! We have been busy developing the areas within the garden areas too.

A few little reminders:

Suncream and Sunhats- We supply sun cream for the children at nursery however, if you wish your child to wear their own for allergy reasons etc., please can you make staff aware of this and provide an alternative at Factor 50. 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!

Photographer - We are very excited to announce that we have a photographer booked to attend the setting! They will take professional photographs of your children individually - and the school leavers will also have the chance to have graduation photos taken. This will be on the 19th of JULY. If your child does not attend this day please let us know if you would like to arrange a slot for them to have their photos taken.

Home photos - We are constantly updating our display boards in all our rooms with photos of 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
alternatively these can be uploaded to Tapestry

The children love to tell us all about all of the lovely and exciting activities they do at home and we would love for photos of these to be shared with us



Room Highlights



Bumblebees



This month in the Bumblebee room the children have loved getting outside lots more, we have enjoyed walks to the duck pond and over to the recreation ground to explore!

They have loved exploring transport for transport week, and their most favourite thing was to explore paint with the vehicles to create marks and print on the paper!

In the garden the children have loved exploring the new sand pit, using lots of different tools to dig, explore, fill, and empty different sized buckets!

Caterpillars



This month caterpillars have been exploring all things nature! We have been on lots of lovely nature walks, and even been down to the duck pond to feed the ducks.

We explored 'The tiger who came to tea' book, we enjoyed role playing with real food & hunting for our toy tiger in the woods!

We took a trip to the park to enjoy the equipment and even had a big running race.

We have also been very crafty - we even covered our floor in paper so we could paint with our feet! We also used our cars in the paint for car printing.

Butterflies

Over the last month the children in the Butterfly room have been learning all about people who help us they have looked at all different people who help us; including shop keepers, the emergency services and builders! To support this the play room was turned into a shop to allowed role play experience of first hand experiences.

The children have loved being able to get out and about in the natural environment and have been going on more outings too! The children have enjoyed exploring the local environment and this have been creating lots of conversations between the children about what they have seen!

The Butterfly children have done brilliant this last month concentrating on sounds for their phonics, they love joining in with the phonic songs.

We have also all found out our schools & have been sharing with each other where we are going. We looked at our school logos and the Butterfly children now know which of their friends will be joining them to certain schools.

The Butterfly room are looking forward to focusing on Nature as a topic for June to join in with 30 days of wild for the Book Trust.

Sound Of The Week

Butterflies will be exploring a sound of the week to help with their phonic skills; we have repeated the sounds from last month to ensure the children have full understanding:

Week 1 (3rd May)- 'I'

Week 2 (10th May)- 'N'

Week 3 (17th May)- 'M'

Week 4 (24th May)- 'D'

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 squirrel, 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



