



Little Cherries Newsletter

Friday 21st June 2019

Dear Parent /Carers,

It's been a very busy two weeks. Here is just a few things that we have been doing.

Despite the wet weather it did not deter the children and staff from having a great time at Cheeky Monkeys Play Barn.



Children were observed interacting with their peers through different activities - whether that was running, climbing, building or role playing. This type of interaction encouraged team work and helped develop crucial social skills.



In this environment children (and staff) were seen to be pushing the boundaries of their physicality, given the physical space to figure out appropriate risk levels for themselves: far enough that it felt exhilarating, but not so far that it became too scary

Thank you to those parents who supported and helped on the day.

Father's Day Stay and Play

Thank you to everyone who attended our Fathers' Day Stay and Play. Our Fathers' Day celebration helped children learn how we celebrate special occasions as a community as well as develop their sense of identity, having their fathers attend and spend time with them in preschool.



Healthy Eating

To support our healthy eating theme we have been playing the healthy eating lotto game. This is a great way to help children learn about healthy eating while having fun at the same time! This game not only teaches them to recognise different foods but allowed children to have a general discussion about the foods that they like or dislike, and foods that are not so healthy.

Future Events

Sports Day and Cake Sale Fundraiser.



On Tuesday 16th July we are holding our Sports Day followed by a cake stall fundraiser. The morning sports day session will commence from 9-15 am and the afternoon from 2-30 pm and should last approximately 1 1/4 hours. If we have good weather please remember that sun hats will need to be worn and sun cream will need to be applied. Parents are welcome to take part in some races so please remember to have suitable footwear. Knowing how competitive you can be we also need to inform you that if you take part in races it is entirely at your own risk. If your child does not usually attend on that day and you would like them to take part please inform us. Please note that photos and videos must be for family use only and must not be placed on social networking sites.

Please note that if the weather is deemed either too hot or wet this event may be cancelled.



To help with our fundraising we will also be holding a cake sale after the sports day and would very much appreciate your donations of cakes. We are also looking for some help to manage and run the cake stall. If you can help please let us know.

Bewick Bridge Summer Fair 3.45-6pm.

On **Friday July 19th** Bewick Bridge Community Junior School will be holding their Summer Fair from 3.45 - 6pm. They have kindly allowed us to attend with our Teddy Tombola stall. If anyone would like to help at this event please let us know.



Fundraiser Handprint Tea-Towel. To help raise funds for Little Cherries the children have been busy helping to produce a tea towel which has all of the children's handprints on it. As well as being a collaborative and memorable learning experience for the children, we hope that you will purchase these as a lasting memento for yourselves, family and friends. These will cost **£5.00 each**. Pre-orders can be placed now and if there are any left they will be available to purchase at the Sports Day event. A sample and booking sheet will be on display in the preschool entrance from Thursday 27th June.

Diary Dates

Tuesday July 16th - Sports Day

Friday July 19th - Bewick Bridge Summer Fair 3.45-6pm.

Wednesday July 24th. - Last day of Summer Term

Wednesday September 4th - Children Return to Preschool

I hope your weekend was a pleasant one.

Anita Yates
Manager