23/06/14

**DUCK RACE THIS SATURDAY!!**

Please return all duck sponsor sheets and money ASAP.

We still need children’s clothes, toys and books to sell on the day and Marie would be extremely if there is anyone who can help run stalls on the day.

Sadly I cannot be there as I have to attend a wedding but I will be thinking of everyone having lots of fun and look forward to hearing all about it! 😊

**Pre-school Sports Day**

On Monday 7th July we will be holding a pre-school sports day. The day will be based from the Burrow and parents, carers, relatives are invited to join us from 2pm to watch the children in the races. Please see a member of staff to book a place if you would like your child to take part.

The morning session will consist of fun sports activities to earn points for each team. We will have a packed lunch picnic in the school grounds, followed by some quiet play in the Burrow, before the children (staff and parents!!) take part in races at 2pm and of course, a prize giving will finish off the afternoon!

This is the first sports day pre-school have held, it would be great if lots of the children could attend as it will be lots of fun!
**Teddy Bears Picnic**

The children have decided from reading a story last week they would like to have a Teddy Bears Picnic. We will be going on our picnic on Tuesday 1\textsuperscript{st} July. Please provide the children with a packed lunch (and of course their teddy!). We will be making a few treats to share for a snack too. If your child is not already booked in and you would like them to take part please see a member of staff to book.

**School visit lunch menu**

The menu choice for the school visit on Wednesday 2\textsuperscript{nd} July is roast chicken with stuffing, homity pie, or a sausage and relish baguette; with peaches and vanilla ice-cream. * I will still be taking lunch bookings for children not attending with pre-school.

Please let me know your child’s choice by Monday 1\textsuperscript{st} July, along with the payment of £2.25. If I do not receive your choice by the 1\textsuperscript{st} we will understand that you will provide a packed lunch for your child.
**Learning journey**

The children enjoyed planning what they wanted to do around the Elmer Elephant stories and have spent the past two weeks completing all the activities they came up with. The children made a super Elmer’s jungle role play area, exploring watercolour paint mixing and different styles of painting to create trees. We made a very bright patchwork rainbow before the children remembered there must be rain and sun to make a rainbow so out came the paints to make those too! Elmers party day was a big hit with the children who attended and we got covered in goo from pulling Elmer out of the lake!! Of course the main aspect of Elmer stories are the lovely way behaviours, actions, consequences, diversity and emotions are demonstrated in such a very young child friendly manner, which we have spent a large amount of the fortnight exploring.

This week we are focusing on listening & attention and reading skills. The children have decided to turn Elmer’s jungle into a Jungle Café and would like to make little fairies for their small world play among lots of other exciting things.

**Dates for your diary**

**June**

28<sup>th</sup> Duck Race – This week!

**July**

2<sup>nd</sup> Sept School starters visit to class 1

1<sup>st</sup> Teddy Bears Picnic 12-3pm

7<sup>th</sup> Pre-school Sports Day

14<sup>th</sup> Potato challenge results

Parent progress meetings pm

15<sup>th</sup> Parent progress meetings am

24<sup>th</sup> Leavers/end of year party – details to follow / Last day 😃