



# Beechdale Nursery School

## Newsletter

May, June and July 2015

### Exciting Events

**Forest School**—All groups of children will access a last session of Forest School before the end of term.

We have **'Tiny Talkers'** coming into Nursery to help develop speaking skills through the use of puppets, imaginative play and British Sign Language.

**'Little Kickers'** - Some of our children will be accessing a football coaching sessions in the last half term of the year.

We have the Pre-School Learning Alliance coming in to Nursery to work with all children to promote **healthy eating**.

**Energy Super Hero Day**— the children will be learning about different ways to save energy.

**Hall Hill Farm**— Fun and picnic at Hall Hill Farm for our end of year trip.


### Spring Festival

**Beechdale  
40 Years!**

Thank you to all who took part in this hugely successful event, we have received some very positive comments about the Spring Festival so I am sure this event will be planned in the future...

### Themes and Topics....

We have a number of themes developing side by side this term. The children are enjoying playing in our post office—which is providing many opportunities to develop writing skills.

 Our 'Woodland and Fairies' theme is very popular—the children have been on many magical journeys.

Recently we have had some interest in dressing up and we have transformed our role play area into a stage, with many props and cos-



### Allotment Plans

Despite the slow start to the growing season, the children have been fully involved with the planting of a number of crops for our allotment each week. So far we have planted out beetroot, peas and potatoes and hope to add other crops in the coming weeks. The children now have a number of exciting resources to access whilst in the allotment, from bug viewers to den building kits.

Watch out for our own farm shop at the end of term.....



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### PAWS—Parents Active with Schools



Our new parent group has now been established since the questionnaires were sent out at the beginning of the year. We have had a couple of meetings and worked together on some exciting projects—from Willow weaving to story stone painting. The PAWS group are hoping to organise a family fun day on Saturday 11th July—look out for further details.



### Leavers Concert

We are planning a concert to say goodbye to the children that are leaving us for "big school" on Tuesday 14th July. The children will sing some of their favourite songs from their time in Nursery and receive a "graduation" certificate. *Please note, due to the limited number of places this event is only for the families of children that are leaving us in July.*

### New School Visits

You should have received information from your child's primary school about when the induction visits will take place this term. Please contact the school you have applied to if you are still waiting.

### Dates for your diary.....

- Friday 22nd May—Friday 29th May—Half term week
- Monday 1st & Tuesday 2nd June—School closed for teacher training
- Thursday 2nd July—Hall Hill Farm trip—afternoon children
- Friday 3rd July—Hall Hill Farm trip—morning children
- Monday 6th July—Parents day/evening for children in Library Lions and older Music Room Monkeys leaving for school in July & Easter new starters.
- Tuesday 7th July —Parents day/evening for children in Centre crocodiles and older Centre Snakes & Easter new starters.
- Friday 10th July—Sports Day
- Saturday 11th July—PAWS Family Fun Day
- Tuesday 14th July—Concert for children leaving Nursery in July
- Friday 17th July—End of year party