



Beechdale Nursery School

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Themes and Topics so far this term...

We have a number of themes developing side by side this term. The children have been looking at and cooking with foods that are healthy and have been discussing why these are good for our bodies. We also have an interest in growth and change liked to our allotment and recently acquired tadpoles—thank you to Lewis Foster for providing these. We look forward to talking about their transformation into frogs with the children.

Also, some children have been involved with developing a role play builders area and this interest has transferred into other areas of Nursery. Look out for photographs of these adventures on the Family website.



Teddy Bears Picnic

To round off our Health Eating topic in style we are planning a teddy bears picnic on Friday 24th May. During this week we will be preparing lots of tasty but healthy snacks with the children and on the Friday your child will be invited to bring their favourite teddy into school to share a picnic. Hopefully the weather will be kind and we will be able to eat outside!



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. We now have peas, beetroot, tomatoes, peppers and cucumbers waiting to be planted out once the soil has been renewed in the allotment beds. Any old wheelbarrows would be gratefully received! Watch out for our own farm shop at the end of term.....



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Leavers Concert

We are planning a concert to say goodbye to the children that are leaving us for "big school" on Tuesday 16th 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.*

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 if you are still waiting.

Dates for your diary.....

Friday 24th May—Teddy Bears Picnic

Friday 24th May—Friday 31st May—Half term week

Monday 3rd June and Tuesday 4th June—School closed for teacher training

Friday 7th June—Group photographs

Wednesday 26th June—Beach trip for morning children (school closed for afternoon children)

Friday 28th June—Beach trip for afternoon children (school closed for morning children)

Friday 5th July—Older morning children to visit Rosemount home

Monday 8th July—Parents day/evening for children in Centre crocodiles and Library

Tuesday 9th July—Parents day/evening for children in music room

Friday 12th July—Sports Day

Tuesday 16th July—Concert for children leaving Nursery in July

Friday 19th July—End of year party