



Little Mole Preschool and Nursery Newsletter for May 2011



Message from the Director

April was a very busy time - it came with a lot of new kids and new teachers hired - Christina and Sasha (we warmly welcome you!) Also, we started the training of our teachers. Our teachers will take part in training provided by an experienced teacher with knowledge of the Montessori methodology.

Thank you for the children and parents participated in a traditional Easter breakfast - it was very nice!

May in our kindergarten will be a month of health and preparation for the children's show at the end of the school year. With the end of the month, we say goodbye to several children - some forever, others yet shall return.

Below in the newsletter, you will find important information about important dates at our preschool. I wish you a nice May!



Palika's Group – The Lady Birds

This month was bit challenging for some newcomers. We have got new friends in our Ladybird's group. We started our new theme which was food and nutrition in the month of April. In this theme, we learnt about many foods like fruits, vegetables, pasta etc. One of our activity's name was 'Get a feel for food.' In this lesson, the teacher let each student reach in to the feely bag and feel the food. With another activity, we managed to find which milk they liked most. For this activity the teacher prepared three pitchers of different tasting milk strawberry, chocolate and white and we identified which one was their favorite milk. The teacher set out small baskets and they worked in their groups using food items cut-outs and plastic food to sort each item in to baskets to categorize them by fruits and vegetable and learnt about colours as well. We celebrated 'Easter' with mummy and daddy. It was very fun!



Klara's Group – The Pixies

April was filled with spring and Easter activities for the Pixies. We spent a lot time preparing for Easter by decorating eggs and making Easter baskets.

Further, we focused on our theme of Money, Shops, and Jobs. We set up a shop and pretended to buy things. We did some coin rubbing with crayons as well as made a paper mache piggy bank. We also learned a new song about five cherry buns in a baking shop!

Finally, we would like to welcome Eric, Sophie, Bibisara, and Guillermo to the Pixies!



Louise's Group – The Cheeky Monkeys

April saw lots of fun and games for the Cheeky Monkeys, they celebrated Easter and Zosia, Emma and Izumi's birthdays! They also had a visit from Leah for story time and loved hearing the story of 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears'.

The children completed their themed curriculum unit of 'A Piece of Cake' and are now about to start their new one of 'Shapes and Patterns', where they will be looking at patterns within nature as well as geometric shapes.

This month the children are also practising hard for the final performance on the 31st May. They are enjoying themselves learning the songs and acting out their roles! Letters have been distributed to all of the children's boxes detailing the costumes that they will need. The Cheeky Monkeys are really excited about showing all of you the performance and I'm looking forward to seeing everyone there!



Kyra's Group – The Tree Frogs

April was filled with days of sunshine and rain. We had a lot of fun playing in the garden and jumping on the trampoline. We enjoyed creating numerous decorations for our Easter celebration. This month the Tree Frogs appropriately talked about flowers and plants. We planted some flowers in pots, sorted seeds, and made pop-up flower cards. We looked at different types of flowers and practiced writing their names. Further, we counted flowers and learned about symmetry. We'll be finishing up our theme of flower and plants and moving on to "money, shops, and jobs" in May.

This past month the Tree Frogs celebrated Zosia's 4th birthday. We also we're sad to say goodbye to two of our Tree Frog members Alex and Mikail. But we say hello and welcome to our new classmate, Maya!

Dear Parents,

Your child has been selected to play the part of in the Little Mole's Final Performance of the school year on Tuesday 31st May.

Kyra, Louise and Bushra would appreciate your help in making your child's costume, the children will make masks etc but they will need your help with the clothes!

See the list below for the clothes that are required. Please ensure that all costumes are labelled with your child's name and given to either Louise, Kyra or Bushra BEFORE Friday 20th May.

Thank you.

Monkeys – Brown tights/trousers/shorts and Brown t-shirts

Butterflies – White/pink tights, white/pink t-shirts, white/pink skirts or tutu's.

Elephants – Grey tights/trousers and Grey T-shirts

Snakes – Yellow/Green trousers/shorts/tights and yellow/green t-shirt

Spider – Black tights and long black t-shirt

Parrot – Green tights/trousers/shorts and red t-shirt

Frog – Green tights/trousers/shorts and green t-shirt

Birthdays this month...



No birthdays this May!

Important Dates to put on your Calendar!

May 10th – 9.30 Dental hygienist visit
May 14–15th – Training for teachers
May 18th – 9.30 Meeting with the pediatrician
May 30th – Official end of school year

Everyone at Little Mole Preschool hopes you and your family have a happy and safe May!

