

Honey Pot Day Nursery (Aigburth)

Newsletter July 2014

I am sure you have all noticed that the rooms are in the process of being refurbished! We are all working hard to bring new ideas to the nursery and we think it is looking great, the children are really loving the new layouts and the new resources and we hope you are too!

Our first group of Forest school sessions came to an end last month so our new group will be starting their sessions next week. The children cannot contain their excitement and everyday are asking "is it forest school today". I would just like to take this opportunity to thank Ashley our Forest School Teacher for all of the hard work and dedication she puts in to these sessions, they are fantastic and the parents and children absolutely love it! For the last group of children it was the highlight of their week and I think it is the highlight of Ashley's week too!

There is never a dull moment at Honey Pot so here are the dates for your diary for the month of July:

- 1st & 8th July – Parents Evening – Most of you have already booked your slot but if not then please see your child's key person to find out what slots are left.
- 4th July – This will be a double celebration day, as well as celebrating Independence Day, Tina is also going to be bringing in some cakes for the children to celebrate her 10 year anniversary of working here! The time has flown and she loves it as much today as she did on her very first day all those years ago!
- 5th July – It's time for the tissues guys as we celebrate the end of an era for our school leavers as we hold their graduation ceremony! It will be a lovely day to acknowledge the time they have spent with us here at Honey Pot! You should have all received your invite, so we look forward to seeing you on the day!
- 10th July – As you are all aware, your child recently came home with a bag for you to fill with clothes. All clothes donations must be brought in to nursery by 10th July at the latest as they are being collected on Friday 11th July. The clothes will be weighed and bought off us and the money raised will be going to a great charity called starlight, which brightens the future of children living with a terminal illness by giving them special day trips and holidays etc.
- 11th July – We are asking all of our parents to kindly bake some cakes and bring them in to nursery on Friday 11th July for our summer fare the following day! We will ensure all Tupperware boxes are cleaned and returned the following week.
- 12th July – Honey Pot Summer Fare is taking place between 12:30-2:30 at the Urban Village Hall on Banks Road in Garston. We are still collecting prizes for our tombola so if anybody has anything they can donate that would be great!
- 15th July - Parents as Partners Meeting (PPA) will be taking place at 6:15pm, please let me know in advance if you are bringing your child with you and I will arrange for one of the staff to stay behind to supervise the children whilst

the meeting is taking place. We are encouraging parents to come whose children will be starting school in September 2015 as some parents have been wanting to speak to other parents to find out what schools they are likely to be choosing. At this meeting we will also have the rooms set up for you to look at if your child is due to be moving rooms around September this year, please text the nursery mobile to confirm if you will be able to attend or not.

- 18th July – For our culture day in July we are celebrating Korea! We will be eating Korean inspired foods and dressing in Red, white, black and blue which are the colours of the Korean flag. We will also be teaching the older children a few basic Korean words. If anybody has any other ideas of how we can celebrate Korea please speak to your child's key person.

During July we will also be organising 2 trips, one trip will be a picnic at the festival gardens and the other we are hoping to send a group of children strawberry picking! We will inform you of dates and times once this has been finalised.