

Newsletter Issue 28 – September 2017

Welcome

A big welcome to Max, Bobby, Finley, Hugo, Maisie, Noah, Maisie.W, Polly, Theia, Bianka, Amelia, Charlie, Evie, Imogen, Jakub, Oliver, Olivia, Rory, Ollie, Isla, Isabella, Takara, Amelia-Rose, Ella and Zach who have all recently joined us at Caerleon Child Care.

Happy Birthday



September

Happy Birthday to Jhamal, Hudson, Luke, Mia, Beth, Reuben, Lily-Rose, Ollie, Olivia, Seth, Ava and Maddie Who will be celebrating their birthdays during September.

October

Happy Birthday to Amara, Akemi, Eva, Eila, Cruz, Bianka, Thesi and Tony who will be celebrating their birthdays during October.

We hope you all have a lovely birthday

Don't forget to use your Personal Caerleon Discount if you book a party for your child in jump

What's been happening?

Graduation party

Thank you to everyone who joined us for Pre School's Graduation party, we wish all of the children Good Luck in their new journey at big School.



Moo Music

The children had a wonderful time when Kelly from Moo Music came to Caerleon, the children took part in singing, dancing and musical games.



Please follow us on Facebook for more photos

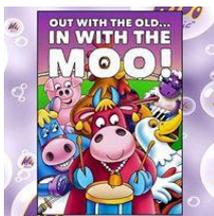
What's happening?

Debutots



On Wednesday 27th September Geri from Debutots will be returning to do another session with the children. Debutot's is a Drama-in-Education company for the Early Years, their unique stories incorporate drama and play to promote communication and develop cognitive skills.

Moo Music



On Friday 13th October Kelly from Moo Music will be returning to do another session with the children at the nursery. Moo Music is an interactive music session where the children sing, dance, play, learn and have fun. The sessions help the children to gain confidence and develop their memory, language and coordination skills in an exciting and enjoyable way.

Family Day

We will be holding our September Family day on Saturday 30th September 2017. We hope that all of your friends and families are able to join us.

Staff News

Unfortunately Louisa Gale has now left to pursue a career in administration. We wish her luck in her new role.

We are pleased to welcome 3 new members of staff at Caerleon.

Gail Bird has joined us as our new Nursery Room Leader. Gail has many years experience in Nursery's and has been a Deputy Manager and Room Leader previously. She is also currently completing a degree in Early Years.

Beth Brown has recently joined us as a Nursery Practitioner and will be based in Pre School 2. Beth has had previous experience of working as a Nursery Assistant and has a Level 3 in Childcare.

Rochelle Clarke will also be joining us as a Nursery Practitioner working part time and will be helping out across all rooms.

We hope that you will join us in welcoming Gail, Beth and Rochelle to Caerleon.

Curriculum and planning
During September our theme is – Under the Sea

<u>Some of the activities offered in Pre School 2</u>	<u>What will we learn?</u>
Under the sea fancy dress and face painting	Choosing particular colours for a reason. Talking about different sea creatures
Submarine Roll Play	Constructing with a purpose. Engaging in imaginative role play based on first hand experiences.
Bubble Wrap fish, Jelly fish cd.	Creating simple representations of sea creatures
Rainbow Fish	Describe main story settings, characters, explaining under the sea stories and illustrations.

<u>Some of the activities offered in Pre School 1</u>	<u>What will we learn?</u>
Making Jellyfish	Texture Play – exploring textures with Jelly, food play
Under the sea Fancy Dress	Fish face painting – make up your sea life dress up
Book of the month	Introduce book of the month with a sealife theme
Make a beach	Creating a beach using sand, water and sea creatures

<u>Some of the activities offered in Nursery Room</u>	<u>What will we experience?</u>
Making fish from paper lampshades	Using various media
Under the sea turf tray exploration	Sharing ideas with each other
Under the sea sensory Slime	Sharing and taking turns

<u>Some of the activities offered in Tots Room</u>	<u>What will we experience?</u>
Making Jellyfish	Use their own imagination and ideas to make a jellyfish
Looking at under the sea	Building their knowledge and vocabulary
Water play with sea animals	Small world- to increase imaginative skills
Crinkly under the sea sensory area	Small babies to hear and feel different sands

During October our theme is: Autumn

<u>Some of the activities offered in Pre School 2</u>	<u>What will we learn?</u>
Autumn Pictures	Discussing changing of seasons and what may happen to trees. What they may observe in the garden.
Ordering Autumnal Pictures	Identifying different numbers and putting them in the correct order to make a picture.
Scarecrow Making	Constructing with a purpose in mind using a variety of materials. Creating our own class scarecrows.
Hedgehog Bread and Hedgehog Research	Following simple instructions to create simple bread rolls
Autumn Walk	Observing and commenting on things we see in our environment around autumn time.

<u>Some of the activities offered in Pre School 1</u>	<u>What will we learn?</u>
Leaf picking and sticking	Picking fallen leaves from outside and using it for artwork
Making chocolate hedgehog cakes	Selecting ingredients, weighing, measuring and making choices
Learning a variety of autumn songs	Developing concentration at group times, learning new songs
Create a weather tree in story corner for Autumn	Children to help create a tree, sticking and cutting and adding fallen leaves.

<u>Some of the activities offered in Nursery Room</u>	<u>What will we experience?</u>
Macmillan Coffee Morning	Working together and involving parents
Autumn Activities	Learning about seasons
Sensory Play with ice	Explore and use words to explain

<u>Some of the activities offered in Tots Room</u>	<u>What will we experience</u>
Collecting Leaves	Joining in as a group to collect leaves
Leaf printing	Using paint and the leaves to make marks
Leaf sensory Play	Small babies to feel and scrunch the leaves.
Hat, Scarf and glove dress up	To practice getting ready for the colder weather



Reminders

Nursery Clothes

Could I remind all parents to return any clothes that they have borrowed from nursery and return them to Caerleon, we are currently running really low on trousers and underwear.

Email list

If you have not been receiving our emails and you would like to please provide the relevant email address and we will be happy to add you to our list. Alternately email rachel@caerleonbristol.co.uk to request to be added to the mailing list.

Follow Us:

You can now follow us on our new Twitter account: @Caerleoncecare

You can also view all our photographs, video's and nursery updates on our Facebook site: Caerleon Child Care Bristol- Just like the page and follow us to see all the exciting activities and days we have at Caerleon with your children.

Recommendations

We feel it is very beneficial to prospective parents to see what our current parents really think about Caerleon Child Care and would like to thank all of the parents and carers that have taken the time to write a review for us on the internet.

If you have not yet written a recommendation and would like to do so, you can use the websites listed below:

www.daynurseries.co.uk

www.netmums.co.uk

There are also recommendation cards in the entrance hall if you would rather write by hand.