



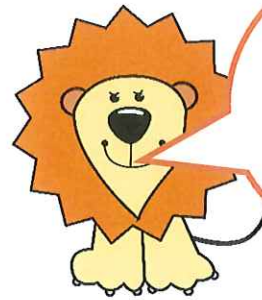
Dear Parents,

We hope you had an enjoyable Easter and made the most of the sunny weather.

During the Easter holidays I know some parents made use of the Holiday Playscheme, which was run on the Tuesday and Wednesday of each week. This was a new initiative for Bushy Leaze and the children who came had great fun, as can be seen by the photographs below. Owing to it being a great experience for both children and staff alike it will be offered during both the half-term and summer holidays. The cost will remain at £8.00 per half a day session and £15.00 for a full day. Full details will follow shortly regarding dates, etc.



Prior to the Easter holiday 'Earthsong' once again visited the nursery, which gave the children an opportunity to explore and play some very unusual instruments from around the world. The next visit being organised is for a guide dog to come into the nursery on Friday 5th May.



Congratulations!
To Cain who won the large chocolate Easter egg. He correctly guessed my name as Bernard.

Staff News

It is with great sadness we had to say 'Goodbye' to a few members of staff prior to Easter. Angela Craven who had been at Bushy Leaze for 16 years decided time had come for a change of direction. We wish her luck in whatever she decides to do. Although Carra Oates and Amber Tibbitts had not been at Bushy Leaze for very long both had made a huge impact throughout the Centre and like Angela will be greatly missed. Carra is looking forward to a further addition to her growing family and Amber is busy with her new career in Drama Therapy. We would like to take the opportunity in welcoming Claire Rogers into Bumblebees and wishing her all the best in her new role. It is also lovely to see the return of Ginny Plomer.



Congratulations!

Congratulations to Jemma, and Daniel, as Finnley became the latest addition to the Rainbird family on the 31st March weighing in at 8lb 13oz. Congratulations to Karen, Tim and family, as Karen gave birth to Scarlet on the 19th April. Scarlet weighed 6lb 6oz.

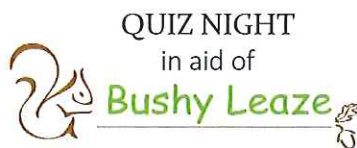
Beth is shaving it all off for Bushy Leaze!

On May 27th, a Bushy Leaze parent is going above and beyond to raise money for Bushy Leaze by having her lovely long head of hair shaved off.

Beth's head shave is happening at 2pm on May 27th during the Rhiannon Trust Town Park Festival in the Public Gardens, Alton. This is going to be a fun day for all the family with live music throughout.

Please come along and have some fun, as well as giving generously to support Beth in her efforts.

Thank you for your support!



Saturday 3rd June

Doors open 7.30p.m, start 8.00p.m.

at Beech Village Hall,
GU34 4AJ

Bar

Raffle

Ticket price: £10.00 per person including supper

If you are interested in booking tickets for a table of 8, please contact Ann Blackman 01420 87675 (option 1) or Ruth Cockburn 01420 544944. This promises to be a fun packed night, whether you are an avid quizzier or not.

Alton Buckle

Alton Buckle would like to thank the Alton Beer Festival for their generous donation of £500.00 to our ROHAG (Reach Out and Have a Go) fund. This money will be used to enable children to access opportunities that would otherwise not be available to them. In the past year we have subsidised residentials, swimming lessons, art clubs, sports clubs, holiday activities, Bushy Leaze playscheme and much more.

Thank you!!



Please keep the Saturday 10th June clear in your diaries, as once again Alton Lions will be holding 'Party in the Park'. This time the theme will be 'It's a Kind of Magic' (Harry Potter). It should be lots of fun and Bushy Leaze will have a magical stall in situ on the day. Please come along and support this great event.



A BIG thank you for helping to raise the sum of £80.13 for Comic Relief. We hope the children enjoyed the Goldilocks and the three bears theme and had lots of fun colouring in the bears, making sure they had gigantic red noses.

Parent Workshops

Audrey Murch will be organising two workshops with further details being issued nearer the time. The first will be a Sleep Workshop being held on the 18th May. This will be run by Lesley Mills with a particular focus on transition from cot to bed. The second will be a Visuals Workshop, which Audrey herself will be running for any parents who have children attending nursery. This will be an opportunity to plan and prepare whatever visuals may prove beneficial in supporting a child's development.

Speech and Language Drop in Sessions

Informal Speech and Language drop in sessions for pre-schoolers are taking place at The ABCB building at Wootey Infant School, GU34 2JA on the 9th May and 20th June from 9.00 – 10.30a.m. If you or someone you know wishes to go along to one of these sessions 10 – 15 minutes will be given for you to voice your concerns to the therapist about your child's talking. After the discussion you will be informed if any further help or advice is required and what the next course of action may be.

Dates for your Diary

Sat 27th May – Rhiannon Trust Town Park Festival
Sat 3rd June – Quiz Night
Sat 10th June – Party in the Park

Summer Half Term Holiday from
Mon 29th May 2017 to Fri 2nd June 2017.

Closed for staff training – Fri 16th June 2017
Tues 25th July 2017

Summer Holiday from Wed 26th July to Fri 1st Sept

Sainsbury's



Sainsbury's Active Kids 2017 Scheme

Please remember we are collecting Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers. A collection box is at reception. Thank you for your support