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Dear Parents,

The Nursery

Once again 'Earthsong' visited the nursery. The children had a lovely time exploring and playing some very unusual instruments from around the world. They particularly liked the wonderful sounds coming from each instrument. Below two of the children can be seen with Storme playing a Kora, which is extensively used in West Africa.



The final term will see the children enjoying a lot of fun activities, starting with Pete Moorhouse visiting the nursery to help the children create an interactive woodwork panel. It is hoped the children will also have the opportunity to visit a local farm and see some livestock.

The Children's Centre

The 'Cook and Eat' course run by Linda Turner and Lynda Bryant proved very popular with the parents who attended. For the reception staff it did, however, prove torturous due to the lovely cooking smells wafting throughout the main entrance and reception area on a weekly basis. Not only did the parents learn how to make meals from scratch, but it was a nice way to spend some time socialising and having fun.

One group which continues to be popular on the first Saturday of each month is 'Saturday Dads' and thanks to the efforts of Alton Lions this has now been funded for a further year. As well as thanking the Alton Lions for their continued support the staff in the Children's Centre would like to thank those of you who spent time writing letters; speech bubbles and completing the Consultation questionnaire on-line. The outcome of the HCC Consultation shall be known on the 1st July 2016



Alton Lions enjoying Saturday Dads

The Outreach Team

Audrey Murch and Sarah Brown have recently run a 'Making Visuals' drop-in workshop. Audrey said "it was lovely to see so many parents, grandparents and a practitioner from another setting become involved in making personalised visuals for their children. This was a lovely session for parents to come and chat to each other, share experiences and do something worthwhile to aid their children's communication as well as enjoy a peaceful cuppa!

As this was well attended and the feedback positive this could be something that we could do again in the future."

Alton Buckle will be running a number of information evenings for parents of teenagers. If you are interested in attending any of the following, please contact Barbara Langham or Sarah Allen on 01420 542873 or email B.Langham@bushyleaze.hants.sch.uk or S.Allen@bushyleaze.hants.sch.uk

They are:-

Surviving Teenagers 7th June at Bushy Leaze Children's Centre

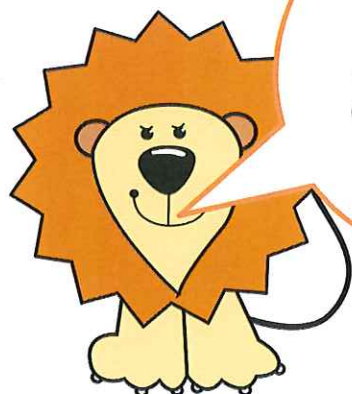
Awareness of Mental Health in Teenagers 15th June at Alton Buckle Community Building

Why do Teenagers Self Harm? 21st June at Bushy Leaze Children's Centre

Internet Safety 22nd June at Alton Buckle Community Building

Sexual Health 6 July at Alton Buckle Community Centre

All sessions start at 6.30pm and are suitable for parents of children over 11 years of age. The courses are free, but you do need to book a place. Thank you.



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

Congratulations!

Our best wishes to Theo and his family who have recently welcomed Violet Louisa, as the latest addition to their family.

We also wish to congratulate Dominic Tree and his parents, as Dominic now has a baby sister, Katie Elizabeth.

As well as births we also have a wedding to celebrate, as Logan's parents, Gemma and Nathan recently married in mid-May.

Congratulations to all the above families sharing their good news.

Friends of Bushy Leaze

FOBLE have been busy organising the 20th Anniversary Celebrations taking place on Saturday 18th June to mark the 20th year of Bushy Leaze being on its current site. You will see from the flyers and posters around the Centre that this will be a fun afternoon for all the family. As well as all the activities planned it will also be a great opportunity for families to look around the Centre and see the recent work carried out in the toddler garden. Our thanks go to Ann Foulkes who gave up her time to do the planting, and who imaginatively created a mini dinosaur land.



Now the sun is out,
please remember to cover
your child with suncream
and provide a sun hat,
as a lot of activities
will be outside

URGENT REMINDER

Please remember that if your child is unable to attend nursery for any reason you must telephone reception and inform them of your child's absence as soon as possible.

Thank you

Dates for your Diary

Sat 18th June – 20th Anniversary Celebrations and Summer Fete 12.00-5.00 p.m.

Wed 6th July – Nursery closure, as 'Stay & Play' sessions for new September intake

Tues 19th July – Final Day – will be shorter sessions – *details to follow*

Wed 20th July – Closed for staff training day

Summer Holiday - Thurs 21st July – *dates to follow regarding when starting in September*