

St Andrew's Day Nursery

July August 2016
Newsletter

Dear Parents,
I do hope everyone is well and enjoying the Summer.

Staff Baby News

Victoria

We are very happy to announce the birth of Victoria's little Girl on Saturday 30th July. Ava Jane weighed in at 6Ib 8 oz . Ava did decide to come slightly earlier than planned! Congratulations to Both Victoria and Adrian and we cannot wait to meet Ava.

Karen

As you are aware Karen our Nursery Chef is quite poorly at the moment and will not be at the Nursery for a while.

In true St Andrews style she had a wonderful Day on Friday with lots of fun with the children and some lovely cards and messages.

We wish her a speedy recovery and her quick return to the Nursery. Paula Cook our lady who covers in the Baby Room has kindly offered to do cook for us while Karen is absent.

Macmillan Coffee Morning 30th September



In light of what is happening with Karen it is really important to us that we do try and raise some Money for Macmillan Cancer Support.

We will keep parents up to date where this will be held either the nursery or the Village Hall.

Children Leaving the Nursery

It's that sad time of year again when some of our children are ready to go to school and they are leaving nursery!

Nursery Class of 2016



Visits to School

All the children who are leaving us this year have had some lovely School visits, we hope this will help the transition from Nursery to School run nice and smoothly.

We will miss all of our children who are leaving and we hope parents continue to keep in touch with us and let us know how their child is getting on.

Do not forget to pop in and see us with your child in their uniform. We really would love to see them.

Makaton

Here at St Andrews Day Nursery we are beginning to implement Makaton. With Makaton, children and adults can communicate straight away using signs and symbols. Children and adults then drop the signs or symbols naturally at their own pace as they develop speech. For those who have experienced the frustration of being unable to communicate meaningfully or effectively, Makaton really can help. Makaton takes away that frustration and enables individuals to connect with other people and the world around them. If anyone is interested in learning a little more about Makaton please pop and see Naomi in the Toddler Room.

Andy Bear on his Travels around the West Midlands.

Andy Bear, our Nursery Mascot, was invited to a Teddy Bear's Picnic in Bournville, Birmingham. He had a lovely time meeting all of the children who brought their teddy bear's along. The afternoon was organised by the Bournville Village Trust and the Busy Parents Network and was attended by 200 people. What a fantastic turn out!



Happy Birthday



To all the children who have a birthday in July and August

Happy Birthday to:

Mercedes aged 4 - Lissy aged 2
Annabelle aged 4 - Eva aged 3
Holly aged 4 - Rowen aged 1
Milosz aged 4 - Matthew- aged 1
Alex - aged 2

Dates for your Diary

5th September - Term Time children to return after the Summer Holidays.

30th September- Macmillan Coffee Morning

29th October- Halloween Party / Shilton Village Hall - Details will follow

Have a great rest of the Summer.
Kind Regards
Julie and the staff at St Andrew's