



## APRIL NEWSLETTER



**Rachel Jones, CEO**

Welcome everyone to our April Newsletter!!

Thank you to all of those who managed to complete our Parent Satisfaction Survey, the results of which can be seen on our website here <http://www.fitnfunkids.co.uk/blog/2017/03/29/responses-to-parent-satisfaction-survey-march-2017/> or a copy can be emailed to you.

Your feedback is invaluable in supporting Fit N Fun Kids to continually improve our service, practice and environment to ensure we fully meet the needs of our children and families.

I am very keen to create a Parent Forum, which will provide me with an opportunity to delve deeper into some of the responses, listen directly to further ideas and suggestions regarding our services and from this, contribute to our annual plans for the coming year. We have had a couple of parents email to attend this meeting and would be delighted if more could join us! If you would like to join a quarterly meet up, please email me with times that would be convenient to you and I can then come back to you with time and date. Please email me on [racheljones@fitnfunkids.co.uk](mailto:racheljones@fitnfunkids.co.uk).

We have been busy painting and decorating our Falmouth setting internally and externally and do hope you like our fresh look!

Finally, over the last few weeks, we have been in touch with families whose children will be part of our Pre-School from September 2017 to inform you all of the government increase to 30hrs childcare and education funding. If you do have any questions, please do get in touch with Vicky who can provide you with more in-depth information on the choices available to you, you can phone in, pop in, or email [finance@fitnfunkids.co.uk](mailto:finance@fitnfunkids.co.uk)

Our Easter Holiday Club is well underway and the children all seem to be enjoying the sunshine!! If I could remind all parents to send in sun creams and hats for their children with their names clearly labelled on each item so that we are prepared for the warmer weather!!

Happy Easter, Rachel



**Claire, Under Twos Manager**

The theme in the under 2's room this month is Easter and Spring. We will be getting creative using different resources and our whole bodies, which helps to develop the children's self-confidence, physical development and allows them to explore different media and materials.

When possible we will be going to visit Tregonigie Woods to see how the flowers are growing as Spring begins. This helps the children to learn about the world that we live in. Hopefully, we will also take a trip to Rachel's to meet the new Piggies and the chickens.

We love to see what your children do when they are with you, so please upload pictures to Tapestry when you can. If you have any more questions please feel free to approach me or any of the under 2's staff.



**Sarah, Littles Manager and Day Care Manager**

It's been great over the last few weeks seeing more sunshine and having the lighter evenings. We are spending more time outside exploring our environment, looking for mini beasts and enjoying the outside space. This gives a chance for the children to develop in all areas of learning. It has a positive impact on their sense of well being and it offers opportunities for doing things in different ways and on different scales. Being outside offers children first hand contact with weather, seasons and the natural world.

If you haven't already logged onto your child's tapestry, please leave your email address in reception and we will send you a link (you must click on the link within 24 hours)



Happy Easter



**Lynn, Pre-School Manager**

Its spring time!

This month our focus is Spring and growing. The children will be getting our greenhouse ready and will be planting a selection of flowers including sunflowers. This will help the children learn about 'The World' and things that change over time.

We are also growing our own sensory herb wall where the children will be using their sense of touch and smell. When grown the children will use the herbs to make a variety of sensory playdough.

Not forgetting Easter, we have lots of special crafts and cards planned. We will also be making Easter nests and going on an Easter egg hunt in hopes to find some special treats. This will assist the children's physical development and their sense to 'Understand the World'.

Our focus country this month is 'England'. We will celebrate St. George's day on the 24<sup>th</sup> April promoting our 'British Values' programme.

Our role play area will be turned into a garden centre for the children to sell some special plants and flowers. This will increase the children's knowledge of maths, literacy, expressive art and design as well as communication. The children will be creating some fabulous flowers to sell in our shop. Other crafts we will be doing include vegetable printing, cress heads, a mini beast hunt.

With the finer weather coming in we will be bringing our indoor play outside. If you could please bring a hat and sun cream in for your child we would be most grateful.

Finally, thank you for contributing to your child's tapestry. We love to see what your child gets up to outside of nursery. Please keep adding any milestones.

Happy Easter!





## **Allana, Out of School & Holiday Club Manager**

April is here...which means its Easter time! The first two weeks of April, we have some lovely activities planned for holiday club. We have some trips planned to the beach to search for beach treasures ready to create some beautiful pebble art. We will be making Easter cards and other Easter crafts. We have a pyjama and game day, baking days and more! Check out the itinerary for more information.

After the Easter holidays are over we still have some exciting things planned. Firstly we will be following a “love yourself and our surroundings theme”.

As its earth day at the end of the week, throughout the week we have some lovely activities planned to learn about each other, learn why team work is important, learning about what we can do to make the planet a safer place and making some beautiful artwork for a new display about how unique and special we each are.

For our last week of April following a “science” theme! We will be creating our own colourful crayons, melting down old crayons and mixing them together to see what new colours we can create. We will be exploring what happens when we mix fizzy vitamin C tablets with water and oil, seeing what happens when raisins are added to carbonated water and what happens when they’re added to normal water. We will also be taking part in some other experiments.

**For more information or to book please call 01326 379428,  
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