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Pepperberry Day Nurseries

Pepperberry Day Nursery Monthly Newsletter August 2018

Message from the Management Team



What a very busy month with a mix of emotions for our children that are leaving to go to big school. We are so proud of each and every one of you. You will all be amazing at your new school and wow them with your skills. We started off our month with the sports day. Each of the rooms had their very own sports day races, I am sure that you received some pictures on your observations. All of the children from our babies right through to Preschools had a fun day. The Preschool children had a scooter race to start their sports day, this was then followed by their races in the garden. Of course we had to have the staff sack race and the parents sack race to finish our fun sports day.

We have been celebrating Eid-al-Adha this month too, decorating cards, pictures and baking star biscuits to take home.

To finish, we would like to say a huge thank you for all the lovely thank you cards and gifts from our leavers. We wish our children that are leaving and their families all the very best for the future. We will miss you all.

Love and best wishes from the Pepperberry Team

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Introducing a Member of our Team -



My name is Anush Yadgari and I will be your child's keyperson. I am a Senior Practitioner in Chilli Peppers.

I graduated from Manchester University with 2:1 for Abuse Studies combined with Childhood and Youth Studies. I currently live in Manchester with my partner and in my spare time I like to travel to different cities with friends and explore new environments.

Important Messages

-Please ensure that your children have sun cream applied BEFORE they arrive at nursery. We will apply more as the day progresses prior to the children going outside throughout the day.

- Please remember to bring coats for our changeable weather. Autumn is now arriving and the weather could change.
- Jeans for Genes is on Friday 21st September. Please wear your jeans and donate for this very worthwhile charity.
- Harvest Festival – w/c 24th September. Please donate food produce either home-made or tins, fruit and vegetables. We will build a hamper and take to the Hawthorn Care Home where our Preschool children will sing their Autumn songs for the residents

Recipe of the Month: Chicken Stroganoff

Ingredients

- 500g chicken
- 1 onion, sliced
- 100g mushrooms, sliced
- 100ml stock
- 250ml crème fraîche
- $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp paprika

Method

1. Lightly brown the chicken then remove from the pan
2. Fry the onions and mushrooms for a couple of minutes until the onions start to soften
3. Return the chicken to the pan and add stock. Simmer for a few minutes, until the chicken is cooked through
4. Add the crème fraîche and add paprika
5. Stir well and cook for two minutes to heat through
6. Serve with green vegetables and rice or pasta

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our very own Chef
Matthew



Baby Peppers

This month in baby peppers we have been very busy doing lots of activities based on our topic transport. We have made pictures using cars pushing them through the paint. We have been singing the wheels on the bus, teaching the children the different actions. We also made our own bus for our display. We have also been exploring textured materials, seeing what sound they make and we have been making our own textured cars. We have also celebrated Eid this month making cards to take home. Baby peppers have been exploring Wilmslow with trips to the park, library and post office. Next month our theme is Space. Our book of the month is The Spaceship and our song of the month is Twinkle Twinkle.

Tiny Peppers

This month Tiny Peppers have been exploring different types of jungle animals, their names and their sounds. We have been doing lots of actions to Five cheeky monkeys and also making lots of 3D animals for our display. The children have been practicing their palm grasp by colouring lots of different animals. Tiny peppers have been exploring Wilmslow, we have been to the post office, the park, the library and the travel agent. Next month our book of the month is Handa's Surprise and our song is 'A round around the garden'. We are looking forward to Beryl coming back.

Sweet Peppers

This month Sweet Peppers have been very busy. We have been on a trip to the travel agents the park and even the library. We have baked star shaped biscuits to celebrate eid and we also made eid cards. Sweet Peppers children helped to stir the ingredients together and even stenciling out there star shaped biscuit. We then had to wait for them to bake. Sweet Peppers children have enjoyed making hedgehogs using paint, glue and brown tissue paper. We have also enjoyed going on a bear hunt in the garden with our friends. Next month our book is peace at last and song is row, row, row your boat.

Chilli Peppers

We would like to say a goodbye to our old Chilli Peppers and a big hello to our new Chilli peppers who have transitioned already and who transitioning over the next month. This month we have been learning about different animals from around the world, e.g. kangaroo from Oz. Children independently decorated each animal using different materials and textures. Chilli Peppers can't wait for Beryl to be back next week, Spanish and for football to start. We have been enjoying baking star and moon biscuits for Eid, and particular eating them. Book of the month: trouble in the Jungle. Letter of the month A

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Grand Peppers (Preschool 1)

Preschool 1 have had a wonderful month! Our topic this month was going to school. We explored a book called "First Day at School" that focuses on the school routine and all of the exciting things you do at school! We have tried on school uniforms, spoke about healthy school lunches and wrote our own school lunch menus. The children in Preschool 1 designed their own school uniforms and spoke about what they enjoy doing at school. We celebrated Eid by creating Eid cards, colouring in henna designs and mosques... we even tried on traditional Islamic clothing and made yummy Eid biscuits. We have had a great month and we wish all the best of luck to our lovely preschool children who are starting school in September.

Preschool 2 Peppers

This month in Preschool 2 we have been looking at starting school and we have been reading "Billy and the big new school". We have been doing everything possible about starting school and preparing to go to big school. We have practiced carrying trays of food, we have sang our song "kippers here at the big school" and we have said lots and lots of goodbyes. The children are all so excited they have been drawing their teachers, sharing news about school visits and telling me all of their plans for big school including learning how to skip and spell words! We will miss each and every one of you but we know you are ready. This month we have also celebrated Eid. Rhea told us that it is the celebration at the end of Hajj and we did lots of fun activities from baking some yummy Eid biscuits, dressing up as children going to the mosque, colouring in Eid themed pictures and making special Eid cards for our family and friends. On the last day of the month we went on a lovely trip to Carrs Park and had a little party tea. It has been an amazing month and we are so proud of our preschoolers. Good luck at big school!!! xxx



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