



**Message from the Management Team**



July has been a very busy month with lots of sunny days and lots of outdoor play activities. We started off the month celebrating American Independence Day making and decorating flags. We have been playing lots of world cup football, playing in the paddling pools, playing with the water shower ball which was great fun. The children have had picnics in the garden and eating ice lollies to keep cool. We have been growing different vegetables in our mini allotment on the decking area, the children watering them and watching them grow. Each of the rooms have picked a cucumber from the garden and have tasted them, some of the children making cucumber sandwiches to take home. They have also been picking and tasting strawberries, watering the tomatoes and potatoes which are still growing. Our Preschool children who are leaving to go onto their next big adventure to primary school have had their graduation ceremony with their parents attending to watch. We wish all of them well on their next step in education, I know that they are all prepared and ready for this next exciting adventure. Keep your eyes open on face book for pictures of the amazing activities that your little ones take part on a daily basis, you will also see them on your observations.

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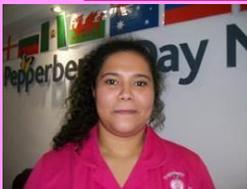
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**Introducing a Member of our Team -**



**Kealan Storey - Sweet Peppers**

I have completed my Level 2 and Level 3 NVQ whilst working at Pepperberry and have been working here since 2015.

I have learnt many new things since being here. In my spare time I look after my family and spend time with my friends. I spend most of my time outside work babysitting friends and family's children. I love doing it and have lots of fun.

**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.
- If your child turns 3 before September you may be entitled to 30 free hours from September. You can apply for this from mid-June please ensure you do this as soon as possible to make sure you don't miss out.
- **On Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> August** we have our annual sports day here at the nursery. We will start with the Preschool scooter race followed by the usual sports day races in the garden for all children. Parents of Preschool children are invited to attend at 10am to watch their little ones last sports day at Pepperberry. All children and staff are asked to dress in sports gear for the day.

**Recipe of the Month: Kedgeree**



Brought to you by our very own Chef Matthew

**Ingredients**

- 400g smoked haddock<sup>1</sup>
- 3 slice of lemons
- 300ml milk
- 3 hard boiled eggs
- 60g butter
- 1 chopped onion
- 200g long grain rice
- 1l chicken stock

**Method**

1. Put the smoked haddock in a deep frying pan with the lemon. Cover with milk and simmer for 6 minutes
2. Remove the fish and flake, taking care to remove any bones
3. Melt the butter in a frying pan, add the onion and cook for 5 minutes
4. Add the rice and stir to coat in the oil. Pour in the chicken stock and bring to the boil and simmer until the stock is absorbed and rice is cooked
5. The length of time depends on the rice you are using so you may need to add more water to stop it boiling dry before the rice is cooked
6. Add the fish and eggs and mix in carefully

## Baby Peppers

This month baby peppers have been doing lots of activities based on our topic summer. We have been very busy painting our Mr. Sunshine exploring yellow paint. We also made the hat from recycled material and then used glue and tissue to make his hat. We have also been on trips into Wilmslow in the sunny weather to the park and library. We have also been looking at our book of the month 'giraffes hears' and been painting lots of animals from the book using tissue paper and paint. We have also been playing outside in the lovely weather splashing in the water and exploring the sand. Our topic next month is transport and our song of the month is wheels on the bus and our book of the month is 'sally the sea ferry'.

## Tiny Peppers

This month our book of the month is Peppa at the beach. We have been participating in a lot of beach related activities such as sand and water play, beach art work and beach role play. Our rhyme of the month is Tiny turtle and we have been creating some turtle in lots of different ways, recycling materials such as shells and cds. Our book of the month next month is Doing the Animal bop and our rhymes will be 5 Cheeky monkeys.

## Sweet Peppers

This month Sweet Peppers have been very busy. We have been on a trip to the park and a trip to the train station. We have also looked at mixing different colours. Sweet Peppers have also done some baking we made star shaped biscuits to go with our rhyme of the month and a big chocolate brownie. We have been reading little bears, little boat as it has been our book of the month and we have been singing twinkle twinkle little star. Next month's book of the month is were going on a bear hunt and our song of the month is hilly Billy hedgehog. Our theme will be Summer time.

## Chilli Peppers

This month Chilli Peppers have been very busy. We have been focusing on our book of the month which is 'Goldilocks and the three bears' we have been searching the garden for sticks to make our very own bears house, we have been tasting different flavoured porridge such as banana porridge, sprinkle porridge and normal porridge. Chilli peppers have been decorating our very own bears using brown paint. We also have been decorating some biscuits to celebrate Hannah's birthday. We have been on a trip to the train station to see the trains.

## Grand Peppers (Preschool 1)

Preschool 1 have had an amazing month looking at the topic of holidays. Our book of the month was 'paper, cans, plastic bottles' which is about a family going to a beach and recycled the rubbish they found. We went onto the decking and pretended it was a beach and gathered all the rubbish and sorted it into paper, cardboard or plastic. We have also made our own beach with sand pictures and sea pictures from shaving foam and paint. We have been creating our own passports filling out our names and ages, we have drawn pictures of our holidays on snapshots and postcards. We have packed different suitcases for hot or cold weather. As well as sharing about our holidays we have played in our role play area that was made into an airport, stamping passports and putting on pretend sun cream. We have also been booking our own holidays on the computer, using the mouse independently to click on the box for each step of the booking system. We have also been looking at identifying numbers in a variety of play such as digging for them in mud and dipping our hand into water to find them. Next month's topic is school.

## Preschool 2 Peppers

This month in Preschool 2 we have been looking at holidays and reading the story Mr. Bump goes on holiday. The children have really enjoyed this topic, especially as they have had the opportunity to recount their own holidays with family to their friends. As part of this we have made our own passports, painted beaches, done some cutting and sticking and we have even gone on a little trip to the travel agents with some children! Mr. Bump has been a favourite with the children exploring different ways to make him using collage, paints and even balloons. Preschool 2 have continued to look at Islam as the focus religion, we have read the story of the patient old man, made some pictures for Eid and we have created the 5 pillars of Islam. This month we of course have said goodbye to a few friends and have celebrated their time with us at our graduation. I am so proud of all of our preschoolers, they are confident and ready for the next big step to school. Following this, in August we will be running a "starting school" topic. The children are really excited for this. We will read 'Billy and the big new school' and we will prepare as best we can, sharing our experiences from visits to big school and role playing being at big school in our role play area!



## Photos