



June update!

Buttercup



Buttercup have been enjoying lots of outdoor exploring, particularly interested in the flowers they grew. The children have been watering their Bluebells, furthering their gross motor skills, the ability to look after a living thing, building their cognitive awareness as they are connecting the water to the plants 🍷 and how the plants need water to grow and also learning more about their wider world outdoors. Buttercup have books based on the outdoors, some examples being "5 little ducks, the Gruffalo, different types of fish and a trip to the beach 🏖️"

Daisy



The Daisy children have been showing a keen interest in patterns and have been looking for these around the environment. The children have been working really hard to learn the alphabet have been working really hard to learn it and have been doing some wonderful singing of the alphabet song. We have also been discussing the upcoming Musselburgh festival and what this means and what we know about this, we also discussed what we could do to celebrate and be how we can be more involved in our local community.

Snowdrop



The snowdrop room are currently showing a keen interest in the baby's that have been introduced in the house corner. Learning about feeding, caring, and changing nappies. A few of our children are about to become or have become big brothers and sisters, this has heightened the chat amongst each other.

We have also been chatting about summer holidays that are upcoming and how to stay safe in the sun etc sunhats, sun cream, shade and lots of water.

We have introduced our word cards with singular letters to help promote letter and word recognition within the room. Mainly focusing on the children's names and being able to identify their names.

Bluebell

Bluebell have moved into our new room and we absolutely love it ! We have had lots of fun with all our new resources and the children have settled in so well.

This month we have been discussing healthy eating and the weather. The kids are great at being made aware of how much water we should be drinking especially with the warm weather coming. If your child has their own sun cream could we please ask that this is passed onto a member of the bluebell team to allow us to put this into our sun cream box.

We also recently had graduation for all our school leavers to celebrate all their time here at Almond Park Nursery. It was a really fun day and we do hope all families who came enjoyed it. We would like to wish all our graduates the biggest good luck for your new adventure to P1. We are super proud of you all !



Staffing Update

It is with sadness that we write to inform you of two staff members who will be leaving us on Friday 22nd July. Both Hannah and Eve will be moving on to another childcare provider. We would like to wish them all the very best in their future careers.

We would like to welcome Debbie to our nursery team. Debbie joins us as a qualified and very experienced staff member.

We will also be welcoming Nadia Ratib who will be joining us on Monday 15th August on a term time contract. Nadia will join us as a very skilled and knowledgeable support worker with many years of nursery experience.

Welcome back to Louise.....we have missed you so much. Glad to have you back following your period of absence.

Sun care



Can we please ask that you apply sun cream to your children in the morning before attending nursery. Can we also ask that you provide appropriate labelled clothing to suit the weather conditions.

Children's Uniform

Following a request from some parents we are in the process of organising the option for all children to purchase a purple t-shirt, polo shirt or jumper with the nursery logo if they wish to do so. This may be beneficial for the children in pre-school in preparation of wearing uniform for school. The process for ordering will be directly through the uniform company website.

The company is called BE UNIFORMS school wear and clothing can be ordered from the attached website below.

<https://www.border-embroideries.co.uk/schools/almond-park-nursery-musselburgh.html>

COVID 19

Please continue to adhere to our preventative measures in place at the nursery. Please use the hand sanitiser available and keep a 2 metre distance.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

We hope you find this interesting and please do speak with a member of staff if you would like further details or if you would like to comment or make suggestions for future topics.