

## Newsletter - Term 3b (6<sup>th</sup> June to 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2022)

### News / Fundraising

- Passers-by & early morning visitors to Crowland Gym might have been surprised by a group of women dancing & singing "Is this the way to Amarillo" - Fear not, this was our warm up (together with a number of yoga positions) to our teams manual handling & food hygiene training - always made enjoyable by Dave of ABC Training.
- The children have been dancing through 7 decades of music during our sponsored Jubilee Jamboree in order to raise funds for a new outside literacy & maths resource.
- A Family Forest School Evening was held on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July to enable parents to see what brings their children such joy during their sessions there. A lovely time was had by all.
- We were thrilled to discover we'd been nominated and shortlisted for Nursery/Pre-school of the Year at the recent Lincolnshire Education Excellence Awards. Judith & Kathy were even more excited to find themselves walking the red carpet to receive the winners award in that hotly contented category. What a fabulous recognition of the work we do for our children & families and a big thank you to the kind parents who put us forward.

### What we have been learning about

- We celebrated the Queen's Jubilee by dressing in red, white & blue, enjoying a traditional cream tea and exploring some of the things that the rest of the world sees as uniquely British.
- We put our Eco-Warrior hats on for World Environment Day & Ocean Day (5<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> June) by investigating the impact of pollution, deforestation & plastics on our beautiful world - an ongoing learning process.
- We created special somethings for special someones, for Fathers Day & Chilling out with some yoga themed activities for International Yoga Day on 21<sup>st</sup> June - by which time we'll be ready for a spot of relaxation!
- Our children took full advantage of the opportunity to get down and dirty during International Mud Day - mud angels and puddle jumping were the order of the day.
- We invited parents into setting for a literacy & numeracy even on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July - they were able to explore some of our wide range of resources alongside their children and take part in group storytime & a book presentation.
- As our School Readiness children prepare to fly the nest they are receiving visits from their new teachers and spending time in their future schools.

### Thank you

- Thank you to Leanne, Olivia's mummy, for some lovely homemade resources she has been busy making for us.
- Thanks to John of JK Sheds who visited us for a range of maintenance issues and also spruced up our pirate ship - now fit to sail the seven seas again!
- Thank you to Lucy of Red Wellies Photography for producing our School Leavers Photographs - as ever they are lovely.
- Thanks to Louise of Flatland Alpacas for the warm welcome given during our recent visit - the children loved meeting her adorable Alpacas & other friendly farm creatures.
- Thank you to Tracey & team at the Copper Kettle for extending our children's learning by giving them the opportunity to enjoy an ice-cream in this beautiful little teashop. I think it's safe to say it was the highlight of their week!
- Thank you to Nick & Jan for their continuing support of Pre-school in so many ways.
- Thanks to Emily for a steady stream of small furry/feathery creatures brought into pre-School for children (& staff) to meet and fall in love with.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

### June, July & August

Judith, Grace, Annabelle, Dmitrijs, Scarlett, Jackson,  
Judah, Tina, Frankie, Andrew, Tommy, Jake, Harley,  
Jack, Francesca, Oliver, Jane, Milly, Laurelyn & Carter

### Term 3b

6<sup>th</sup> June to  
22<sup>nd</sup> July 2022

### Term 1a

6<sup>th</sup> September to  
21<sup>st</sup> October 2022



If your child is feeling unwell, please do not bring them into pre-school. If too many of our staff get sick we will not be able to open as we will not have sufficient adults to maintain the necessary ratios.

### Help your child at home

- Please help your child become an independent dresser, teach them to put their coats on, do buttons & zips up and put their shoes on.
- Look out for numbers and letters in the environment, children love to spot them and tell you what they are.
- Talk to your child about the seasons, how plants & animals grow, where certain food comes from etc
- Talk about their senses appropriately - taste, sight, hearing, touch & smell.
- Positional language in context - in, out, over, under, above, below etc.
- Remember to look on our windows, notice board and Facebook page for ideas, information & events.