

Montys Monthly

July 2010



Staff News:

Naomi will be away until the 19th

July this month as she travels to Dallas, Texas for a long deserved holiday! Thank you to Claudine who has come from Bresta recruitment agency, she has been a great help in the blue/green room.



Celebrations:

Thank you to all of you who participated in our celebrations throughout June. The children enjoyed

bringing their bears to nursery and taking part in the teddy bears picnic. Clair has a poster with pictures of the days activities in her room.

Our World Cup Day was a lot of fun also, despite the power cut! Thank you for all your generosity. From both events we raised £27 for Action for medical research.



Welcome:

Welcome to

Sofia Graham and Róisín Fitzsimons who are both

joining the Red Room. Charlotte Ramage and Nancy O'Sullivan will be joining the Yellow Room this month. We know that all parents will join us in welcoming all the new children and their families to Montys!

Open Day at Montys@Marksbury:

We would like to invite the parents of the older children at Montys to come and visit our Marksbury setting. A lot of the older children at Marksbury will be leaving to go to school in September so

there will be plenty of spaces. We will have an open day on July 8th and August 12th both from 10-2.



Holidays:

If you are planning a holiday during the coming summer months then please do let us know as we need to update our registers. Please ask your child's room leader for a holiday form and give them the completed form or pop it in the black box in the hallway. Enjoy your holidays!



Upcoming events:

On Thursday 29th July the fire engine is coming to Montys @Marksbury. There is more room outside the nursery for the fire engine, children will be walked over from the blue/green room and the red room to see the fire engine. The correct staff ratio will apply at all times. If your child does not attend nursery on this day you are more than welcome to come and visit. The fire fighters will be coming at 2:30pm, as long as they have no emergencies to attend to.

On Friday 30th July at 10:30 Luiciana Melo-Foxton will be visiting the nursery. She is a dentist and will be speaking to the parents and children about common practice for children's teeth at nursery age. Luciana's son Lucas is in the blue/green room.



New Arrivals:

Congratulations to all the parents who have had babies during the month of June. We would like to send you our best wishes. As we are aware older siblings sometimes find it difficult to accept new babies. Attached to this newsletter is a copy of a print out from the BBC to help you deal with any hard days.



Scores on the door:

Following a recent food hygiene inspection from Richmond Council we have received four stars for our door! We scored a possible 4 out of 5 stars and all the staff here at Montys are very happy! We are now receiving local organic fruit and vegetables from farms in Surrey.

Staff Training:



Naomi has now completed her Common Assessment Framework (CAF) training and is Montys Designated CAF officer, if you would like to find out more about CAF then please ask Naomi or Jessica (our CAF Lead Professional). Caroline and Celia both attended safeguarding children courses throughout June which now means that all of our staff have attended basic training for safeguarding. Caroline also attended a singing hands course and has learnt lots of fun sign language to share with the children.

Parents as partners:

Remember that your views and opinions are very important to us. Please contact a member of staff or feel free to use the black box in the hallway for any anonymous suggestions.



Goodbye:

We will sadly be saying goodbye to Maxime Gola this month. We would like to wish Maxime and his family the best of luck for the future. Lara Simpson is moving to Montys @ Marksbury, we are sure that she will enjoy it there! Both Lara and Maxime will be missed throughout the whole nursery.



Birthdays at Montys! JULY

**Freddie Masterman 1st July
(2 years)**

Happy Birthday Freddie!

