



### Diary dates and staff training

**Wednesday June 9<sup>th</sup>** – Jan white an outdoor education consultant will be working with the under threes staff and children to help develop our outdoor play procedures. All parents should have received and returned a permission sheet to sign that their child is able to be photographed on this day.

**Friday June 11<sup>th</sup>**- governor and staff curriculum team meeting for **creative development** 1-2.30

Over 3's daycare children to go to central library for a story session in the afternoon

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> June**- Mrs Greenough (over3's) on a course – **Inclusive play**

Governors Mrs Vania and Mrs Ahmed and Mrs Kenny on governor training at 6 o'clock

**Tuesday June 15<sup>th</sup>** – mini soccer stars will be in the over threes in the morning

to work with children on their football skills

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> June** – Mrs Kenny speaking at a conference at Edge Hill University

Miss Leanne Kavannagh ( Under 3's) on a course Baby moves level 1

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> June**- Mini Soccer Stars will be in the over threes in the afternoon to

work with children on their football skills

Mrs Reid at a conference in Huddersfield – "Looking closely at children's playful learning"

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> June**- TEDDY BEARS PICNIC at under three's centre- your child will be bringing an invitation home for their teddy

Mrs Kenny and Mrs Oldham at a conference in Huddersfield – "Looking closely at children's playful learning"

governor and staff curriculum team meeting for **personal social and emotional development** 1-2.30

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> June**- the **Creepy Crawly Show** will be in the school building all day. The squirrels group from the under threes will come to see the creatures.

Governors Mrs Vania and Mrs Ahmed and Mrs Kenny on governor training at 6 o'clock

**Tuesday June 22<sup>nd</sup>** – Mrs Kenny Miss Inman and Mrs Cooney to attend a session on developing good behaviour at 4 o'clock

**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June** Miss Sam Andrew will bring her rabbit in to show the children at the under threes centre

Miss Sarah Gemmell (under 3's) on a course – Understanding Attachment

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June** -governor and staff curriculum team meeting for **Physical development** 1-2.30

**Monday June 28<sup>th</sup>**-Governors Mrs Vania and Mrs Ahmed and Mrs Kenny on governor training at 6 o'clock

Details of training and meetings attended by our staff are here to show parents that we are always updating our knowledge and practice to give your child the best care and education

Staff news- Miss Rachael Marland had a baby girl Emily on May 10th

Letters for Alexandra Nursery School places for September have been posted to parents. And need to be returned before June 25th

Mini soccer stars will be at the over threes building to help children develop their ball skills This will be good for physical development using balance and hand eye coordination which in turn leads to healthy brain development



Children will be good at this

We are having a sponsored football shoot on **Tuesday 22nd June** in both buildings. Please ask people to sponsor your child for an amount for each goal they score. If your child has a football strip can they wear it on this day- will we see any aspiring Beckhams or Rooney's?

Please come and look at the garden in the over threes now the new equipment is finished

# Events this month

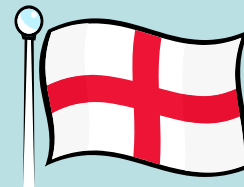
## Children in the over three's centre will be learning about

- The world cup football growing and planting
- Football and the world cup- developing physical skills and celebrating achievement
- counting how goals many adding up total.
- Learning about different countries looking at flags celebrating being English
- Fathers' day- June 20th – caring for special people
- growing and planting vegetables in our garden- nature and growth



## Children in the under three's centre will be learning about

- ☺ Football skills – kicking and throwing, scoring goals
- ☺ Rolling big balls in paint to make marks
- ☺ Mud and water with leaves and foliage
- ☺ Mark making with fingers in coloured cornflour
- ☺ Frozen coloured sand in containers to learn about size, shape and colours
- ☺ Floating acorns and leaves in water to learn about floating and sinking
- ☺ Teddy bears picnic on June 18<sup>th</sup>
- ☺ Sam to bring her rabbit to show children on 23<sup>rd</sup> June



## Links to the Early Years Foundation Stage

The Early Years Foundation Stage says:

### knowledge and understanding of the world – fathers day the world cup

- ☺ babies and children find out about the world through exploration and from a variety of sources
- ☺ Children should be helped to respect and value all people
- ☺ Babies and children needs regular opportunities to learn about different ways of life...
- ☺ Celebrating special times

### creative development- sand water and mud/ making cards

- Creativity involves children in initiating their own learning and making choices and decisions
- Being creative enables babies and children to explore many processes, media and materials and to make new things emerge as a result

### physical development- Football- growing and planting outside

- Babies and children learn by being active and physical development takes place across all areas of learning and development
- Physical development helps children gain confidence in all they do
- Physical development helps children develop a positive sense of well being
- Good health in the early years helps to safeguard health and well being throughout life

## Next month

We will be having a summer tombola in both buildings in July

Please bring items for us to use such as:

Bathroom toiletries

Chocolates

New toys

Jewellery

gifts

We will be having a garden party and open day in July to Give everyone chance to look at the new garden

advanced notice – parent consultation days this term will be during the weeks beginning 5<sup>th</sup> July and 12<sup>th</sup> July