NEWSLETTER…Summer 2021



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| **Learning Journals**  As we have now approached the summer period and it has been a busy time, our girls within each department will bring any children’s learning journals up to date that have fell a little behind recently. Our summer stories will be uploaded throughout July until our new term begins 16th August. If you have not yet got access to your child’s learning journal, please contact a member of staff within your child’s room.  Reminder that the 3-5 children’s learning journals are not online and if you would like to see this then speak to a member of staff within the room to organise this. | |
| **Parent Contact Form**  Can I remind all parents how important it is that we have your up to date contact details and any changes to phone numbers/addresses etc the office should be updated. If you have not been given a parent contact form, can you please ask a staff member within your child’s room | **Staff Training this month**   * Sat 3rd July – Child Protection and Infection Control |
| **Summer Wear**  Due to the warm weather coming, can we ask all parents to provide their child with sun cream, sun hats and appropriate outdoor footwear. Our children will also take part in the paddling pool and lots of other fun water experiences, we ask that you provide your child with spare clothing and on the warm day’s swimwear. | |
| **Class of 2021**  After all the children and staff’s hard work within the Penguin room weeks of practise graduation day went well and everyone enjoyed it. You should now have access to the video link for this and we hope you all enjoyed it as much as we did 😊    We wish you all the best going to school, and we will miss you all very much, please don’t forget to come and visit us with you uniform on as we would love to hear how much you are enjoying school  Big hugs from all you your teachers at Balmore Kindergarten  XXXXXX | |
| **Staff News**  We would like to take this opportunity to wish Samantha McManus from our Owl department all the best as she finishes up in July to go on maternity leave. Sam is due to have her little princess in August sometime and we cannot wait to meet her  **A picture containing person, wearing, outdoor, blue  Description automatically generated** | |
| **Dates for your diary**    4th July – Independence Day  17th July – World emoji day  21st July – Ice cream day  30th July – International friendship day | |
| **Our Duckling Department**  Throughout the summer the babies are going to enjoy having an ice cream shop in their role play area. We are looking forward to staying cool this summer by enjoying lots of water play experiences. If you haven’t already done so then can you send your child to nursery with a swimsuit, swim nappies, sun hat and sun cream which we can either keep in nursery or in your child’s bag.  Colour of the month – Pink  Song of the month – Chichiwa  Book of the month – That’s not my bee  Image result for duckling clipart | |
| **Our Owl Department**  The Owls through the summer are going to be looking forward to making their own ice cream, learning about the different flavours you can get and developing their numeracy skills by counting the scoops. Our children will be learning new vocabulary and we will be doing some junk modelling where we will be using different materials to build our own ice cream van. Throughout the summer the children will also be exploring their colours as they learn.  Colour of the month – Pink  Song of the month – Ice cream song  Story of the month – Lu Lu the tiger loves ice cream | |
| **Our Little Penguin Department**  Throughout the summer the little Penguins will be having fun in their creative play area which will be set up as the ‘beach’. The children will develop their specific areas of learning, exploring numbers and counting with the stones and shells. The children will learn about their natural environment around them, they will develop their measuring skills talk about higher and lower, faster, and slower. Our little Penguins while enjoying exploring their beach area, will learn the importance of sun cream and talk about sun safety. They will learn about the different animals in the water at the beach and the different conditions of the sea, when it is safe to swim etc.  Colour of the month – Yellow  Song of the month - Beach song  Book of the month – Mole’s summer story | |
| **Our Big Penguin Department**  Throughout the summer the children will be enjoying all the sunshine days. We will have pool days, trips to the park, trips to the grassy area to enjoy lots of active and physical play. We will be exploring the season of summer and continuing to prepare our older children for school.  Our role play will be set up as a beachside area where the children can enjoy some playful sand and water experiences together.  Can we please ask for spare clothing to be put into your child’s bag, swimwear/towel, also a sun hat daily so that your child can participate in these fun experiences  Colour of the month – Yellow  Song of the month – Mr golden sun | |
| **Employee of the month**  We would like to congratulate Charlene Kelly from our Penguin department on being voted Employee of the month for being very supportive within her department and other departments as and when needed.  Well done Charlene 😊  A person holding a certificate  Description automatically generated with medium confidence    BALMORE KINDERGARTEN BIRTHDAY’S     |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | Duckling’s | Owl’s | Small Penguin’s | Big Penguin’s | | None | Travis Nicol – 16th July | Gabi Koczak – 15th July | Madison McConnell – 4th July | |  | Millie Connor – 31st July | Kady Young – 29th July |  | |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  | | |