

Rainbow News

September 2021



Messages from the office...

Congratulations to Miss Maddy Taylor who has given birth to a baby boy called Leo!

Please can we remind parents the nursery closes at **6.00pm**. Although we understand that emergencies occur and people get stuck in traffic, please leave enough time for your journey to collect your child. If you are late to collect your child even if it is only 6.01pm there will be a late fee charged to your account to cover extra staffing costs.

Please ensure that you are sticking to the 5mph speed limit in the car park at all times.

'You said, we did'

Last month we ask you *'Currently every 4 months we complete a 'report' for your child stating where they are at with their development, would you prefer a short written report regarding their development or a phone call with your child's key person to discuss your child's learning and development in more detail?'*

The majority of parents responded that they would prefer a phone call with their child's key person to discuss their child's development. This ties in well to some changes to the Early Years Foundation Stage Statutory Framework document from September that states paperwork that is taking time away from the children must be kept to a minimum. We can ensure that practitioners are out of ratio to make a phone call to parents and this will take significantly less time away from them being with the children than writing a short written summary on a child's development. We also feel it will help two way communication and will enable parents to ask questions they may have which the report does not give parents the chance to do.

As always any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact Miss Watson lisa@rainbownursery.info
This months question is

Are you aware that you can add observations and photos to share your child's learning (and the fun things you do at home) to your child's Tapestry account?

Please follow the link below to answer the question.

<https://forms.gle/rHvdQ5Q2Fkovjev88>

Use of face coverings

From this week, you are no longer required to wear a face covering at drop off and collection times. The practitioners are also not required to wear these. We would however ask that you maintain social distance from the practitioners, so please hand over or take your child from the practitioner and step back so you can pass messages on, or they can tell you about your child's day.



- **Katie Gordon (Office Manager)** - Invoice Queries, Extras, Funding, New Starters etc - katie@rainbownursery.info
- **Lisa Watson (Nursery Manager)** - Extras, changes of booking patterns, new starters, tapestry queries, children's development queries - lisa@rainbownursery.info
- **Kelly Hutton (Nursery Manager)** - Tapestry queries, children's development queries, questions regarding preschool or other areas of the nursery
kelly@rainbownursery.info
- **Stephanie Elcock (Area Manager)** - SENCO, Junior Club bookings, Junior Club changes of booking patterns, New starters in Junior Club, Junior Club queries
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Baby Nursery News...



Painting on a large scale develops hand eye coordination and early mark making skills. Introducing bright colours stimulates interest through sight.



What a better way is there to develop social and literacy skills than sharing a good book with friends and practitioners?



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Day Nursery News...



The Day Nursery Children have been learning how to cross the road correctly and safely!



Colour mixing is an excellent activity to explore colours. By encouraging the children to predict what might happen and then discovering what actually happens to the various colours promotes great exploratory skills.

Adding colour to water recreates the ocean, discovering what lives in the world's oceans and seas develops Knowledge and Understanding of the World around us.



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Preschool News...



Sharing our adventure area with some baby rabbits has caused great excitement this month. The children wondered what they might eat and decided to offer them a crunchy carrot!

Tapestry journals of all of the children who leave Preschool in September to start school will be available to download to PDF w/c 20th September.

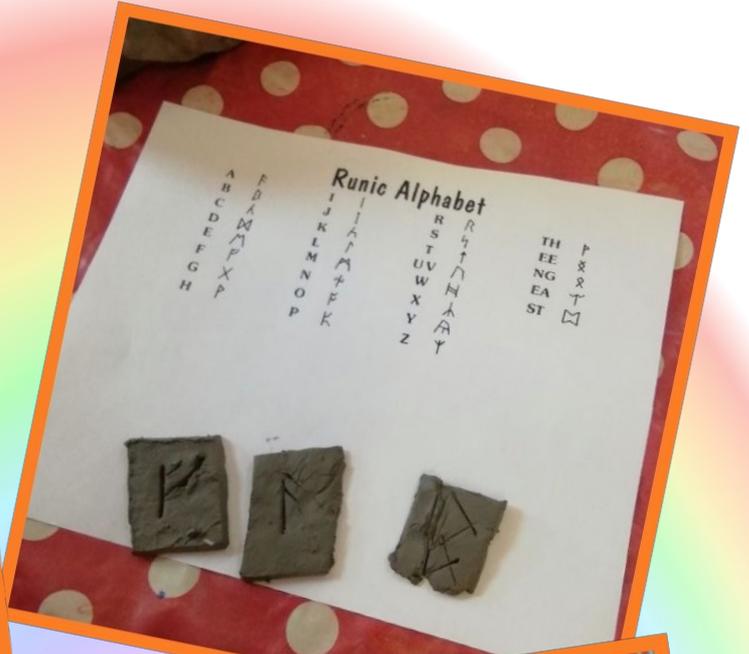
If you require files transferring to a school that also use Tapestry we require your permission to do this within an email stating which school your child will be attending. We then generate a key code to send to the new Tapestry setting.



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Junior Club & Holiday Club News...



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It's been a busy and exciting Summer holidays!

Junior club turned into inspector gadgets.. investigating our trees, working out how old some of the trees we have are. Leaf printing, rubbings and collage creating.

We have been true Vikings making shields, clay runes, Viking ships and even trying out baking viking bread.

There's been lots of messy play, playdough, slime, gloop and science activities.

This plus lots more while spending lots of time enjoying the outdoors.

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Afternoon Tea Week...



The Olympics...



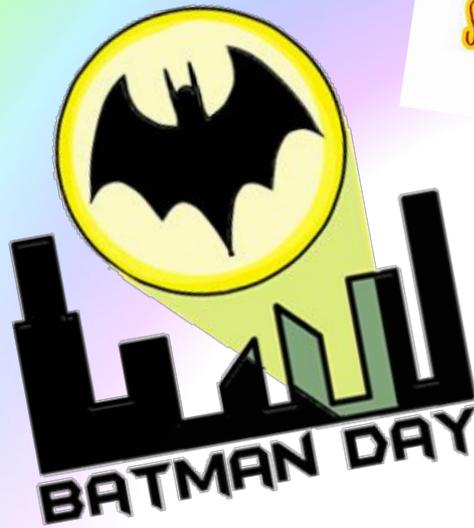
World Lion Day...



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Coming up in September...



WORLD RHINO DAY
22 September
Celebrating
the FIVE species of rhinoceros

