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Monkey Puzzle Ridgmont Rd

Newsletter #10



Since the last newsletter you may have noticed our new computer table which is presently housed in Pink Monkeys. New resources keep learning both current and interesting. Computer technology is always moving forward, the children adapt to this new technology amazingly well so we are very excited about our newest resource.

Our one touch widescreen computer is a solid and robust stand alone piece of equipment. The table is of comparable height with a nursery table when flat but can be tilted through 75 degrees before being locked in place allowing a group of non mobile children to sit together and access the table.

It is great for both individual group or whole group sessions, mirroring the Early Years Foundation stage curriculum and covering creativity, numeracy, literacy, letter formation, music, art and much more, it is also a great tool for encouraging children to take turns, share and communicate.

Sunny days... As the weather warms up and we spend longer days outside please ensure your child has a labelled sun hat. We do provide both sun hats and sun tan lotion if a child doesn't have their own. If you would like your child to use their own suntan lotion please provide a new, labelled bottle.

Big Toddle...update:

Following our successful Big Toddles I am both pleased and proud to announce that together Monkey Puzzle Ridgmont rd and Monkey Puzzle Orient Close have raised over £1500 for Barnardos. May I take this opportunity to thank everyone who joined in whether by sponsoring the children or toddling with us.



2014 Diary Dates:

24th December 2014-Staff Training Day- CLOSED ALL DAY

25th December 2014 - 1st January 2015 closed

2nd January 2015- Open as usual

Get Involved.....

Lastly, please remember we would love for parents/carers and grandparents to **be involved at the nursery** as much as possible. If you feel you would like to help at the nursery whether it's reading with children, singing, playing an instrument or would generally just like to be involved please talk to Amanda, Hannah or Lisa.

A Suggestion Box is in reception for you to write down any compliments, concerns or complaints.