

Correspondence September 2024

We are so excited to welcome Toby, Isaiah, Nicholas, Micah and Oakley.

Good luck to all those starting big school, here in Woodcote, Goring, Whitchurch, Nettlebed and Kent. I am always pleased to see them on their first day looking so tiny in their new school uniforms.

We are starting the term preparing for the Woodcote Festival, I am sure you will all come and support us and have a bounce on Bouncy castle, the children have been busy making woodland creatures for our tuff tray competition entry.

The children will be thinking about Who is who? Using the term to think about who is in their families, where they belong, Pets and other people important to them. Where they live, Woodcote and the community (does anyone have an ariel photo of the village we could borrow) and most important themselves looking at their hair colour, eyes, height. Such a great way to start the term and get to know our new littlies.

Then we will celebrating Harvest, Autumn, reading Marvelous me, 3 little pigs, Goldilocks, Little red hen, Olivers vegetable, don't wake the bear hare and the Gruffalo as our focus books with them we make displays with characters allowing the children to interrupt the stories into their imaginations, also setting up colour displays to reinforce colours and shapes.

We have applied to be part of the Healthy smile's accreditation, which is something we have become very passionate about, looking at the criteria we already meet a lot of the conditions, so we will be asking parents to help and participate in this. We will make a brushing chart, use big teeth to practice tooth brushing, get a dentist to visit us, make a smiles poster- guessing who is who's smile. The we will restrict sugar consumption having different tasty snacks such as Fresh fruit • Vegetable sticks • Breadsticks • Pitta fingers • Tortilla wraps • Plain rice cakes • Crumpets with butter • Crackers • Cheese cut into strips rather than chunks • Soft cheese • Oatcakes, many we have already. Charlotte worked hard to get this together, thank you.

The end of term in July we had an exciting trip out to Bucklebury park farm, see the photos, the children looked exhausted as they headed home, we loved being able to take our work experience student from Langtree School(who the children loved) along with us, she was great. Thank you for a lovely week.

I also took some time to show one of our leavers some old photos from our archives of his Nanny, a lady I enjoyed working with when I first arrived at Cabin, just a few years ago, we managed to find one of his Mum too, then later found out his Dad also came to Cabin, even found one of him, mini Vinnie, what a find and so funny, lovely time capsule of memories.

Lastly, I want to say a huge Thankyou to Anya who has been with us over the past two years, doing work experience whilst completing her level 3 in childcare, she is truly an inspiration, she is passionate and enthusiastic. It is so great to see in a young person. She is leaving to further her career and am so proud to say that she will be training to be a Norland Nanny, how amazing to say Cabin helped set the foundations for her early training, we do hope you will pop in to see us and in full uniform. Good luck for the future Anya you truly deserves it.

We do have a few full-time spaces and several part-time sessions, filling up quickly, if you want to enroll your child this year please get in touch.

Call to arrange a visit On 01491 680854, or email [info@thecabinpreschool.co.uk](mailto:info@thecabinpreschool.co.uk) for more information or advice. We accept all funding and childcare vouchers. Childcare does not have to expensive if you can support your local preschool.

We open on the 4<sup>th</sup> September 2024.