

BIZZY TOTS NEWS LETTER

July 2011 – Bilton

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Term Dates for Preschool

End of Summer Term - 29th July
2011

Autumn Term starts - 12th
September 2011

Half Term - 24th - 28th October
2011

End of Autumn Term - 16th
December 2011

Staff re-structure for September 2011

Little Tots – Charlotte West and Gail
Russell(Deputy)

Toddlers – Carly Brewer(Deputy),
Georgie Freil and Alicia Swidryk

Preschool – Lorraine
Darling(Deputy), Charlotte Levitt and
Cherene Roberts

Laura Kelcey will continue to help at
lunchtimes and Kelly Gooch will
continue as our bank staff

Did You Know?

- Your child is offered breakfast for free as of September 2011 as long as they are in nursery by 8.10am on their nursery days if they attend a full day or morning session.
- We offer flexible sessions such as term time only or school days.
- If you're concerned about your child's development we can support with getting professionals such as a speech and language therapist to look more closely at your child.
- We are trained to administer most medication prescribed by a doctor as well as calpol or piriton.
- We have termly meetings with all other nurseries and preschools in the area to keep us up to date with the latest additional needs education



Pre school and Toddlers have been introduced to "Jolly Phonics" the last two terms. This is a fun way to get them used to letter sounds. If you are interested in joining the fun in your own home there are a wide range of books on phonics available online or I know the E.L.C strongly supports Jolly Phonics and sell a lot of them. I recommend the songs book that comes with a CD of all the rhymes.

Be warned, it is very repetitive so I wouldn't advise playing it in your car on a long

Themes for the nursery for the rest of the year

August - continuing with holidays and under the sea

Sept/Oct - Autumn/ Harvest

Nov/Dec - Winter/ Christmas

Any items you think would be over interest to the children for these themes would be gratefully received

We sadly say good bye to Kim Gooch from Little Tots (date to be confirmed) who is moving to our Clifton Road location as she has moved house recently to more central Rugby



This is a fairly new approach that is proven to work, it teaches children how to form letters. I am thinking of starting this up in September for Preschool as I know that Bilton Infant use this in their reception class, as do other local schools. It was invented by Ruth Miskin who is a very well known teacher who designed this after a few of her pupils couldn't grasp letter formation. She has now caused a nationwide phenomenon. The flash cards etc. are available at amazon.co.uk and are illustrated by Quentin Blake!

Do you have any large pieces of unwanted material? If so, nursery would love to take them off your hands!

Countries we will be learning about

August - Switzerland

September - Italy

October - India

November - Caribbean

December - Germany

Congratulations to Charlotte Southam and Steve Levitt who got married on 24th July 2011

