

Staff Appreciation

Community Matters



Newsletter

Spring/Summer 2021



At Kids Collective we like to recognise and support our colleagues for their personal achievements and recently we've said thank you and well done to 3 of them: Rachel has been recognised by her team for growing in confidence and shining! This has been reflected through her ability to learn and replicate those skills as part of a nurturing environment. Well done Rachel!

Donna and Carol at Navigation have been recognised for going the extra mile over recent weeks. The team also wanted to say thank you for continued support to them during difficult times, even when staff have been at home they have constantly checked in on them to ensure they are doing okay. "Strength grows in the moments when you think you can not go on, but you keep going anyway." We really do appreciate everything you have strived to achieve.

Also Congratulations to Michelle our Club Leader at Worthington for achieving 10 years' service with Kids Collective as part of the Elmscot Group.



Michelle has played a big part within the group over the years with us and at some point working at most of our settings.

We would like to thank Michelle for all her hard work, dedication and commitment to all the children and families over the last 10 years. Well done and thank you!

Navigation Club Raise Money for Comic Relief!



It's been a busy year so far at our clubs for fundraising - in March at Navigation there were cakes baked to sell to parents and other fun activities, in a bid to raise as much as possible. The team managed to raise a fantastic total of £101.50. It was a brilliant team effort so well done to all!

In February, the team at Bollin spent a week raising money for Children's Mental Health Awareness - and through all their activities raised over £125.00! A fantastic effort, well done to everyone involved.



We Bring the Indoors Out!

Kids Collective understand the importance of a balanced and healthy diet for the children in our care. Having achieved the Health Setting accreditation, we understand that in getting it right, you cannot go wrong. All our menus are submitted to a dietitian to analyse, and this ensures that we can offer the children a nutritionally balanced meal or light tea, alongside fresh fruit and vegetable crudites, while spending time having fun and trying out new activities. Water and hydration are also important so the children have access to fresh water during their time with us and are encouraged, through role modelling to enjoy. To diversify the selection on offer we consider individual likes and dislikes during our regular reviews and make changes accordingly. Menus are displayed for parents and children to view, and copies are available on request.

To enhance knowledge and understanding of the importance of healthy eating and nutrition, the children take part in baking and cooking activities during their time at Club. By using lots of different recipes, maximising the use of a wide variety of fruit and vegetables they begin to develop a comprehensive understanding of a balanced and healthy diet.

Within the schools we operate from, we are very fortunate to have access to large outdoor playgrounds, along with a selection of large outside equipment. Physical exercise plays a vital role in our clubs, and in the development for the children. We understand that children need to run off steam during the day, while at school and club, and for this reason we have an "outside all weather" ethos, with suitable clothing, children are encouraged to access the outdoor space as much as possible and enjoy the fresh air and activities available. Activities become big and games can be played on a much larger scale, as the children thrive in this environment.

The eatwell guide - NHS website is an excellent resource for parent to explore offering advice on recipes, diet and nutrition, enabling them to make small changes which make a big difference.

Forthcoming Events

May

- International Day of Families (14th May)
- World Bee Day (20th May)
- Eid-al-Fitr Muslim Festival (12th May)
- Deaf Awareness Week (4th - 9th May)
- National Children's Day (17th May)

June

- Dinosaur Day (June 1st)
- Garden Wildlife Week (May 31st - 6th June)
- Healthy Eating Week (14th - 18th June)
- Father's Day (18th June)
- World Music Day (21st June)
- Midsummers Day (24th June)
- Recycle Now Week (20th - 26th June)

July

- Graduation (See your setting for details)
- Joke Day (1st July)
- Children's Art Day (6th July)
- Emmeline Pankhurst Day (14th July)
- International Tiger Day (24th July)
- International Friendship Day (30th July)

August

- World Photo Day (19th August)
- Afternoon Tea Week (10th - 15th August)

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Quarterly update for parents of Kids Collective Out-of-School & Holiday Clubs

What have we been up to?



Lots of exciting things happening in the nature pond at Cloverlea - the children have found frogspawn!



Heyes Lane celebrated Superhero day by saying thank you to all the unsung heroes. Fantastic masks!



Dinoland was in full swing at Elmridge with the children making landscapes including volcanoes.



Navigation took advantage of the nice spring weather by enjoying some water play in the sunshine.



Navigation are getting ready for the summer season by planting up flowers and vegetables. Monty Don would be impressed!



Over at Bollin, summer started early for these children who look very happy to be eating ice cream!



Worthington children had an afternoon of experimenting making their own volcanoes!



Fierce dragon defending happening on St George's Day at Elmridge.



There was a regal afternoon at Elmridge when the children made a special card and crowns to celebrate the 95th birthday of Her Majesty The Queen. A fantastic effort all round!



An impressive line up ready to defend Bollin from the dragon on St George's Day!



Fantastic rabbit ears headbands here and great rabbit impressions for Easter at Worthington.



All green celebrations at Bollin for St Patrick's Day. What a wonderful display of fruit!



Here's a fantastic Chinese Dragon for the New Year celebrations at Elmridge!



For these Cloverlea children, 'fun in the outdoors' means a race around the track!

HOLIDAY CLUBS

Outstanding childcare for 3-11

Whit 2021: 1st - 11th June
(Please note we are closed on Bank Holidays)

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