



We sent some beans home with the children to grow and were really pleased when some brought them back in to share. I think this one will grow as big as the beanstalk in the story.



**Sunny Days**  
Children's Nursery

**Lyneham Newsletter**  
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**We are now on Facebook**

## Dear Parents/Carers

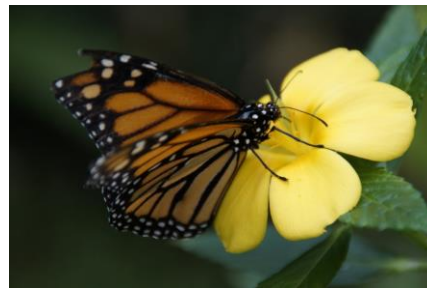
Summer has finally arrived and this is the last term of the year. Some of you will be leaving us in July to start new schools in September, or moving home over the summer. We would like to wish you all good luck for the future, and let you know that we will miss you. For those that are staying I have started to confirm your sessions for the summer term and look forward to welcoming you back.



## Learning Together

We have been learning about the life cycle of a butterfly. We started with 5 tiny caterpillars, we were really surprised at how fast they grew and were amazed to see how quickly they changed into butterflies. We watched with interest as they ate fruit with their long tongues and learned that it is called a proboscis. We said

goodbye to them when we released them and watched them fly away.

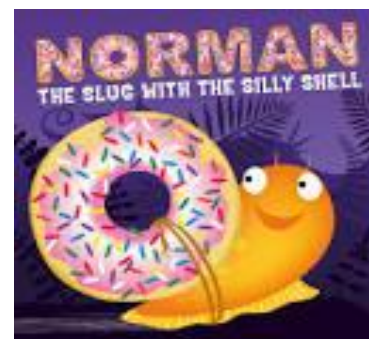


## Feedback

At Sunny Days we are always trying to offer the best service we can and it is really helpful to hear your views. We will be sending out feedback questionnaires and hope that parents and carers can find the time to complete them. Over the last year we have tried to improve our website so that it offers parents more information, policies and even added suggestion for activities to do at home. It will be lovely to hear what parents think about this site and we would like to hear any suggestions on how we can improve it even more. The introduction of the Facebook page last year has also allowed us to share photos and daily

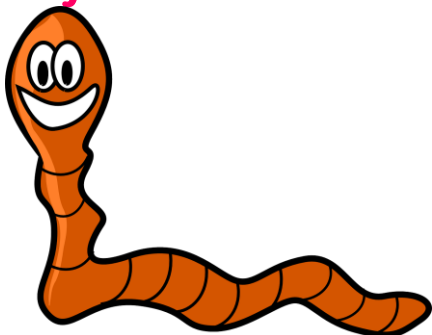
activities with parents and carers. The 'write a review' area allows parents to grade the service we offer and comment on areas they have been particular happy with. It would be wonderful if our parents could find the time to visit the site and leave us a review. It is always nice to receive positive feedback and great for prospective parents to read when looking for a pre-school.

## Stories of the Month



The children have shown great fascination with insects and love finding snails and spiders in the garden. We have decided to read stories about insects and hope the children enjoy reading all about Norman the slug who wanted to be a snail.

## Rhyme of the Month



There's a worm at the bottom of  
my garden,

And his name is Wiggly Woo.

There's a worm at the bottom of  
my garden

And all that he can do is wiggle all  
night and wiggle all day

No matter what the people say

There's a worm at the bottom of  
my garden,

And his name is Wiggly, Wig-Wig-  
Wiggly, Wig-Wig-Wiggly Woo!



## Thank you to Maddie

Maddie joined us this academic year as part of her work experience, she is on her second year at Swindon College working towards a NVQ 3 in Early Years. We would like to thank her for all her hard work and I know that the children are going to miss her.

## Summer Holiday

The funded term finishes on  
**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July** at 12 o'clock. The

new term starts on **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September**

**We hope you all have a great summer.**

## Summer Holiday Club!

If you are struggling for childcare or things to do over the summer holidays, Sunny Days at Fynamore in Calne have spaces available at their **Holiday Club**. Please give Tracey or Laura a ring to find out about booking a place. They have lots of great activities, visits and outings planned for this year. Last year they had circus skills in to visit, went to the farm, held a science day and went swimming. Just a few of the fun events on offer

Fynamore: 01249 818824



## Fun Filled End of Term

We will be finishing the term off with a week of fun filled days themed around holiday fun.

### Mon 17<sup>th</sup> –Wed 19<sup>th</sup> July

We will be taking part in role play journeys around the world, eating food from different countries, listening to music and playing games.-

### Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July

We will be off to America – role-play horse riding, rodeo and line dancing.

### Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July

We will be going on a Ferry to France and Germany – we hope

it doesn't rain as we will be camping!

### Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July

We will be off to Africa on Safari and joining in with a traditional dance.

## Pre-School Graduation

### Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July - 10 am

We will be holding a small graduation ceremony at the end of term in the Primary School hall. The pre-school children will perform a couple of their favourite songs and each child will be presented with a special certificate and graduation hat to mark their time at pre-school. If your child does not normally attend that day they are invited to meet us in the hall, where they can join the group just before the event starts.

Please let Jean know before the event if you have any objections to parents taking photographs or filming during the event. We do hope all the pre-school parents and carers will join us and celebrate together the end of your child's pre-school life.



**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> Am** – we are inviting the children to bring in their teddy bears to join us for a teddy bears picnic.

## Parent Partnership

### Parents Evening

A huge thank you to all the parents and carers that came along to parents evening. It is such a lovely

way to finish the year off sharing together the children's achievements.

## Foundation stage Induction Programme

The pre-school children are invited to visit their classrooms on the three Fridays in July. If your child is attending pre-school on those days then we can take them across for you.



## Open Event 12.30- 3pm

We are holding an open afternoon on **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July** for new and prospective families to attend. Please let your friends and neighbours know so they can come along if they are interested in a space at Sunny Days and wish to register for a space for 2017/2018.

## New Term

The new term starts on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September. We will be holding a stay and play session on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September, 9.30-11.30 12.30-1.30 so parents and children can visit their rooms together after the long summer break and meet up with their child's key person. This will also be an ideal opportunity to update any contact numbers that may have changed since completing paper work.



## Concept Photography



Thank you to everyone who purchased photographs. We received £195 in commission. Amazing!

## Goodbye to all our School leavers