



# Buttons Nursery

## eNewsletter

July 2017

# SUMMER FETE

We would like to remind you that our Summer Fete will be held at the Nursery on Saturday 15th July from 10.30am to 2.00pm. We would love to see you along with family and friends (the more the merrier) to help us raise funds for a very worthy local charity, Usk House Day Hospice. There will be lots of fun activities for the whole family such as a raffle, tombola, cake stall, bric-a-brac stall, hook a duck, face painting and much more! Donations for the raffle or any of our other stalls would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.



# Buttons Garden

The Buttons Garden is coming along nicely, as the summer progresses, with all pots now planted. The children were very excited to see that we now have little tomatoes on our plants. The flowers are looking lovely too.



We have also planted some Runner Beans. The children had fun making a caterpillar and ladybirds out of decorated stones.



Danny helping to plant Petunias



Flora planting Runner Beans



Tadeusz and Otis ready to tie up the Runner Beans



Keen watering helpers!



Happy 2nd Birthday to Elin and Maci-Rae

Happy 3rd Birthday to Deri and Joel

Happy Birthday from all of the staff at Buttons Nursery!

# Minibeasts

Our Mini Beasts topic will be ending very soon and our next topic will be Transport (Land, Air, and Sea). Throughout June our Mini Beasts activities continued and the children had lots of fun making 'Worms in Mud' cakes, butterflies, frogs, and spider webs. They also enjoyed going on a bug hunt with Gail, who made some mini beasts



Stan, Corey, Izzy, Dominic, and Oscar



William crumbling shredded wheat



Lottie mixing melted chocolate



Deri and Flora taking turns



Oscar adding jelly worms to the cakes!



Osian ready with his magnifying glass!



Sam, Osian and Deri with Gail

Are you aware of our 'Sibling Discount Scheme'? For more information see the newsletter noticeboard.

Are you aware of our 'Refer a Friend Scheme'? Ask a member of staff for more details.

# Noticeboard

We have now introduced a sibling discount scheme. We are offering a 10% discount for your second child enrolled at Buttons and a 20% discount for your third child enrolled at Buttons. For more details please speak to a member of staff.

Application forms are now available should you be interested in a funded place for your child (aged 3 or over).

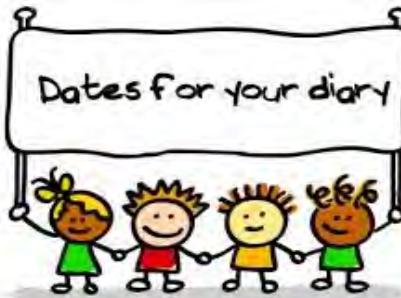
We have recently signed up with HM Government for **Tax Free Childcare**. This is a new online Government service to help parents pay for childcare. For every £8 a parent pays in to their childcare account, the Government will add an extra £2, which equates to 20% of the overall cost. Parents can receive up to £2000 per child, per year towards their childcare costs. For more information and/or to register visit [www.childcare.tax.service.gov.uk](http://www.childcare.tax.service.gov.uk)

Buttons Nursery polo tops are now for sale at a discounted price of £6.50 each. Please speak to a member of staff if you would like to purchase one.



## Google

Various studies have shown that in the digital age that most people trust online reviews as much as a personal recommendation. We would love it if you could take a few moments to rate us and also leave a review or testimonial on our Google listing. You can go straight there by using this link <https://goo.gl/nLYMBm> or just 'Google' Buttons Nursery.



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Amy Durham will be on maternity leave from 3rd July. We would like to thank her for all her hard work and dedication. We hope you enjoy every minute of motherhood Amy!

Gail Hughes will be appointed temporary Supervisor to cover Amy's maternity leave.

Sadly we will be saying goodbye to Holly Jones on 14th July. We wish her well in her new post at Ysgol-y-Bannau.

We will shortly be recruiting a level 3 Nursery Nurse.

