



# Buttons Nursery

## eNewsletter

September 2017

## Buttons Nursery Helps Hospice

A presentation took place on 1st August 2017 to hand over a cheque for £500 to Sally Morris, Fundraiser for Usk House. They were extremely grateful and would like to thank staff, parents, family and friends for their generosity. A photo of the presentation appeared in the Brecon and Radnor Express on 17th August.



*Happy 1st Birthday to Beau*

*Happy 2nd Birthday to Alex B, Danny & Iestyn*

*Happy 3rd Birthday to Coran*

*Happy Birthday from all of the staff at Buttons Nursery!*



*Sally Morris, fundraiser for St David's Hospice Care, with Buttons Nursery manager Nicky Jones, Buttons staff Gail Hughes, Lauren Roe and Amy Evans and some of the children*



We now have a Facebook page  
[www.facebook.com/buttonsnurserybrecon](http://www.facebook.com/buttonsnurserybrecon)

Please take a moment to like the page, rate us, or even provide a review.

## 3 & 4 Year Old Funding

We are excited to be delivering 3 & 4 year old funding at Buttons from Monday 4th September 2017. The 3 & 4 year old room has now been set up in accordance with Foundation Phase guidelines to enable children to have four main learning areas, as well as lots of opportunities for outdoor play and activities.

If you are interested in booking a funded place please ask a member of staff for a registration form.



Cosy book corner



Area for painting, stencilling, stamping & chalking to name but a few

## Learning area photos continued.....



Role play home corner/kitchen area.



Construction area for building



Bianka enjoying painting on the easel outside



The children continue to enjoy lots of activities throughout August based on our current topic: Transport (Land, Air & Sea).

Kirsty made chocolate cars with the children using milky ways for the body, fruit pastels and smarties for the wheels and jelly babies for the driver. The children loved showing off their cars and they were very good at resisting the temptation to eat them!

Martin created a song based on the theme and played his guitar during song time.

Gail created a game called land, air and sea. She put various forms of transport into a basket then the children took turns to pick one out and had to correctly match it to the relevant picture of a road/track, the sky, or water. The children really enjoyed this activity.

Lauran made a Buttons rocket and sun which is displayed on the wall in the Nursery. All of the children enjoyed helping to make it and they are also in the process of making planets to be displayed too!



Ethan



Izzy



Sam



Corey



Dominic

## Transportation photos continued....



Buttons Rocket & Sun



Zyba, Maci-Rae, Ethan & Sam enjoying water play



The babies made individual aeroplanes to go on Tracey's display board.

# Buttons Garden



The Buttons Garden is making good progress. The children enjoy helping to water and care for the plants, vegetables and flowers.

As well as green beans we now have red tomatoes which are ready for harvesting and eating.

The aubergine plants look very healthy but they have yet to produce any aubergines.

We have also had a lovely show of colourful flowers.



Buttons Garden



Tomatoes



Green Beans



Colourful Flowers



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/nLYBm> or just 'Google' Buttons Nursery.

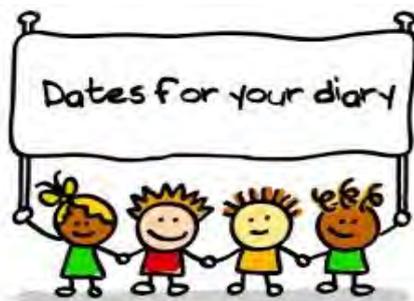
# Noticeboard

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.



- 13th September—Harvest  
The children will have the opportunity of participating in a cooking activity with Rachael to make their very own bread roll. There will also be other "Harvest" related activities taking place.
- 13th September—Roald Dahl Day  
Can all children please dress up as one of their favourite characters from a book. Children are also encouraged to bring in one of their favourite books to share with the other children at story time. Lots of fun activities will be taking place including a trip to the library!
- 22nd September—Jeans for Genes Day  
Please wear your Jeans to Nursery and pay a £1.00 donation to help raise money for children with life-altering genetic disorders.
- 28th September—National Poetry Day

We would like to welcome two new staff members to the Buttons Team. Kelly Sumner has two children of her own and many years experience of working in childcare settings. Kelly is CACHE Level 3 qualified and will be working alongside Gail running the 3 & 4 year old sessions. Emily Rippin is CACHE Level 3 qualified and also has a BA(Hons) Degree in Plentyndod Cynnar. She is a fluent Welsh speaker and will be working in the toddler unit.

We wish them both a long and happy employment at Buttons.

