



# Leasowe Nursery School & Family Centre

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Dear Families,

What a wonderful week we had last week. It was amazing to begin new toddler and baby groups and we loved welcoming our community in to our Macmillan Coffee Morning. This week's update is a big one, so let's get straight into it:

### Gate Crashing

As a further measure to ensure our school is as safe as can be, the Nursery School and Octopus entrance gate will be locked from 9am and 12:45pm during the day. If you arrive after these times for your session, please bring your child to the main reception to sign them in.

### Big news from Rainbowfish

Last week Rainbowfish children were introduced to the story 'Owl babies'. Children enjoyed learning lots from the variety of fun activities staff had planned for them. We explored outside and played with different textures. The babies have been reading the book 'Dear zoo'. They have been exploring in different sensory trays, and learning different animal sounds and noises.



Thank you to everyone who contributed to recycling materials. We have had fun using these in our kitchen, making rockets, painting boxes and making sensory resources with them too. We will be leaving a bin outside for any more items to be recycled, as they are great for role play and junk modelling.

This week we are talking about families. It would be great if parents could add pictures on tapestry of their children's family, friends and people who are important to them.

Suzie will be 40 on Tuesday, be sure to wish her a very happy birthday!

Sadly, Kirsty will be leaving us this week to take up a new position elsewhere. We will miss her greatly and would like to thank her for the valuable contribution she has made to our school community during her time with us. Good luck, Kirsty!



### An update from Lisa in Octopus

Last week in Octopus room we have been helping children to learn how to self-regulate. We were doing this by playing what's in the bag, gaining children's attention and encouraging children to wait and take turns.



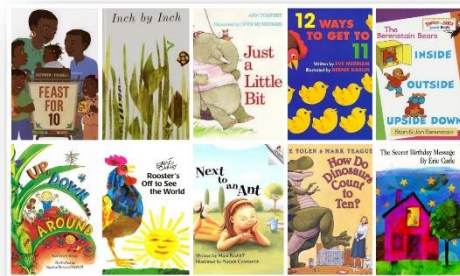
This week we are exploring letters S and D and the sounds they make.

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## **Leasowe's Book Wish List**

After seeing the success of Castleway's community book wish list, we're trying one of our own. We've partnered with an independent book seller called 'A New Chapter Books' who specialise in diverse and representative books. Castleway received over 30 fabulous books from generous members of their school community and we'd like to ask our community if they'd be able to help us increase our range of quality books for our children to enjoy. Don't forget to ask your friends if they'd like to donate a book to our school too! If you'd like to buy us a book, or if you're asking a friend too, please follow this link: <https://bit.ly/TeamLNSBookWishList>.



## **What's on at Leasowe Nursery School?**

Last week, we started our baby and toddler groups; Little Explorers, Baby Massage, Baby Babble and our first group in Christ Church Moreton: Fun Time Tuesdays. Our 'What's on?' leaflet is on our Facebook page and has been sent out to all our parents via ParentMail. Don't hesitate to contact our reception team to find out more information. We have enjoyed seeing you all!

\*you can click this link to view our 'What's on?' leaflet: [www.bit.ly/Whatson0921](http://www.bit.ly/Whatson0921)



### **Little Explorers**

Lots of little ones came to our first Little Explorers session. We explored sensory items, had fun in a tray of flour and made lots of new friends.



### **Fun Time Tuesdays**

Our first session at Christ Church Moreton was a great success! We met so many new faces, we can't wait for the next group on Tuesday 28th.

### **Baby Massage**

Parents enjoyed bringing their babies for a relaxing time at our baby massage class. During the first session, we learnt the massage for legs and spoke about baby's behavioural states that indicate a good time to massage baby.



### **Baby Babble**

We started our next course of baby babble on Tuesday last week! We had so much fun singing the "hello song" to each other and using mirrors to observe ourselves. Bubbles were introduced into our play and we all learnt the Makaton sign for bubble. Families were all given a handout to take away to encourage the use of this new Makaton sign and song at home.



If are interested in any of these sessions and you would like to join us, please give us a call to book your place. Places are limited!

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**Macmillan Coffee Morning (and afternoon!)**

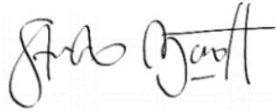
We saw lots of you enjoying coffee and cake on Friday. The photo we're sharing here shows how enjoyable this charity event was!

Thank you to all those that contributed and we will let you know how much we raised on next week's newsletter... once we've finished counting!

We have lots of exciting plans for this week and the coming weeks at our school and across The Unity Federation. As always, I would like to thank you for your continued help and support.

If you would like to arrange a meeting with me, please contact the school office to make arrange. I'm looking forward to getting to know you all.

Yours sincerely,



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