

Abbeywood Tots (Stockwood)

News letter

Sponsored Walk raised £932.84

We would like to thank everyone who took part in the Vassels park sponsored walk. Stockwood nursery alone raised a massive £157.49!! The money will pay for a year of education and care for our three children at the Trinity Children Centre in Uganda, but as we will have £211.84 left over, we have decided to donate this to the children's ward at Frenchay Hospital. Yet again A BIG THANK YOU!!!

'Travel' Topic

The pre-school children are learning about travelling and holidays. Many children have taken 'Mr Sizzle' on holiday. He has been surfing in Cornwall, to the seaside in Wales and even had to show his passport to get into Spain. Please remember to take Mr Sizzle as we enjoy sharing the experiences with everyone back at nursery.

2 – year olds

The 2-3's have enjoyed sorting objects and using different 'tools'. They are sure to enjoy their trip to the beach in a few weeks where they will use the buckets and spades!

Baby / Toddlers

The babies are enjoying the good weather. They love playing tea parties in the garden and are now joining in with the actions to the songs. Please ask the staff for the song words if you are not familiar with them. The toddlers enjoyed going to the post office and continue to 'post' objects everywhere! We are also looking at bubbles and balls.

Pre-school Fun week

Everyone is looking forwards to the week of fun and games! All parents and carers are welcome to come along and join in the fun. Please fill in your name to the sessions that you would like to attend;

Monday 12th July	Party Games
Tuesday 13th	Picnic
Wednesday 14th July	Dress up as favourite character
Thursday 15th July	Beach Party
Friday 16th July	Party Day

Safety notice

Please bring in a hat and sun cream with your child each day. Could carers please **refrain** from using **plastic carriers** or **draw string** bags for their child's spare clothes.

Could you please e mail the nursery with leaving dates and any extra sessions you may require for September during the introduction period at school.

Speak Easy Course for Parents / Carers

(Suitable for childminders and foster carers too.)

This course on “Relationships” (which can be accredited at level 1 or 2 by a leading qualification authority) is run by the Family Planning Association, through Abbeywood Tots in-house FPA Facilitator Sharon.

It explores talking openly and easily with children from 3 years old to teenagers about building positive relationships and avoiding destructive ones and looks at the aspects of relationships and sex education taught at each key stage in schools and how parents/carers can fill the gaps for aspects not covered.

The course is taught in a very informal, relaxed manner, using a variety of activities, games, discussions and tasks to complete the 16 hours of learning and a course booklet, which can then be moderated to give you a **free level 2 qualification** to add to your CV – a great achievement for a few hours work!

If you are interested in completing this course, or know someone else who might, please contact Sharon on 07966080016 or e mail on; info@abbeywoodtots.com.

Course Dates:

Abbeywood Tots Stockwood, – evenings from 6.30 – 8.30 on

Tuesday 7th Sep, Tuesday 14th Sep, Tuesday 21st Sep, Tuesday Sep 28th, Tuesday Oct 5th, Tuesday Oct 12th, Tuesday Oct 26th, , Tuesday Nov 2nd.

Forthcoming events

Sports day	6 th July 10am and 8 th July 2pm
Play and Stay fun week for parents and carers	12 th – 16 th July
Trip to Weston Super Mare (2-3yrs)	Monday 9 th Aug
Closed for Bank Holiday	30 th August
Baby trip (0-2yrs)	Tuesday 20 th July
2 Year old (Grant only) holiday	23 rd July – 9 th August
PEEPS 1-2 yrs	Mondays from September (please ask for more details)
3&4yrs (grant only) return to nursery	13 th September
Parent information evening	Tuesday 19 th September

Holiday Play Scheme events 5 -14 years

Animal Week	W/C 26 th July
Water week	W/C 2 nd August
Explore and Investigate	W/C 9 th August
Physical Week	W/C 16 th August
Fun Week ‘ party’	W/C 23rd August

Building towers on a trip to our Allotment



Sports day Practice



Meeting the Chickens at our allotment

