

Our learning at Busy Beacons this week

Week 8

A word from Patricia in the 0-2 Room

Another week of fun activities in the baby room at Busy Beacons. The children enjoyed using their gross motor skills to practise catching and stomping on the bubbles also encouraging them to be aware of their surroundings and other children. The children also explored colours and painting mixing, pairing up on the easel to create lovely pictures and also learning to share space, paintbrushes and paper. Some took joy in looking at their favourite picture and story books, using their own language to talk about and pointing at what they could see in the pictures. They were very excited to share the book with an adult and some of their friends. We look forward to another eventful week.



A word from Danielle in the 2-4 Room

This week, we have had lots of fun role-playing 'shops' in the home corner, using money to buy different items and taking it in turns to be the shop assistant and the customer. We took some cars to the car wash, using water, soap and sponges so they came out squeaky clean! We made dinner for the dinosaurs and explored using different words to describe whether the dinosaurs liked them or not, including: yummy, tasty and delicious, and yucky, gross and disgusting. We have continued developing our fine motor skills, using playdough, squeezing, stretching and prodding, as well as using different utensils to change the shape of the dough, including cutters and making prints using the stencils. We also used our gross motor skills to experiment with dancing to different music and moving our bodies to the beat, singing along to familiar nursery rhymes.

Birthday celebrations

We celebrated our first Busy Beacons birthday, as Irah turned 3 this week! Irah had made some cupcakes at home with his mummy, which he was very excited to share with the nursery children at afternoon snack time and enjoyed having his friends sing 'Happy Birthday' to him.

Irah on turning 3: *"I really liked my happy birthday."*

Happy birthday Irah, from all at Busy Beacons Nursery!



Parent consultations

We will be holding our first parent consultations, which will provide an opportunity to discuss with your child's key worker how they have settled this term, their progress, learning and development, any significant updates or changes that staff need to be made aware of, as well as setting next steps.

Parent consultations will be held on **Friday 28th June, Friday 5th July and Friday 12th July** between 8:00am and 4.30pm. You will only need to attend one of the dates and can use the following link to book a 10-minute slot: <https://calendly.com/dbrown-qrhx/parent-consultation-summer-term>.

Please book in for your slot no later than **Wednesday 26th June 2024**.

Menu

Please see below for the menu week beginning 17/06/24:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Breakfast	Cereals Toast (with jam, butter)				
Morning snack	Fresh fruit / veg sticks Crackers with cream cheese Allergens: (G, Mk)	Fresh fruit / veg sticks Pitta bread Allergens: (G)	Fresh fruit / veg sticks Bagels (butter/cream cheese) Allergens: (G, Mk)	Fresh fruit / veg sticks Croissants Allergens: (G, Mk)	Fresh fruit / veg sticks Crackers with cream cheese Allergens: (G)
Lunch	Lasagne, garlic bread & salad Frozen yoghurt Allergens: (G, Mk, E)	Chicken wraps, rice & salad Pancakes & fruit coulis Allergens: (Mk, G)	Cous cous, meatballs, flatbread & salad Apple crumble Allergens: (G, Mk, E)	Chicken, pilau rice & salad Yoghurt Allergens: (G, Mk, E)	Chips, beans & salad Flapjack Allergens: (G, E)
Afternoon snack	Fresh fruit / veg sticks Rice cakes	Fresh fruit / veg sticks Vegetable crisps	Fresh fruit / veg sticks Rice cakes	Fresh fruit / veg sticks Vegetable crisps	Fresh fruit / veg sticks Rice cakes
Tea	Cheese & cucumber wraps Fresh fruit Allergens: (G, Mk)	Beans on toast Fresh fruit Allergens: (G)	Pizza Fresh fruit Allergens: (G, Mk)	Cheese on toast Fresh fruit Allergens: (G, Mk)	Mixed sandwiches Fresh fruit Allergens: (G, Mk)
Allergens:	G = Gluten E = Egg M = Milk F = Fish				

Many thanks for your patience and understanding as always, and if you have any questions or queries, please speak to a member of the Nursery team. Have a wonderful weekend and Eid Mubarak to those celebrating over the coming days 😊

Danielle, Patricia and Pauline