



## Parents Newsletter

Hello pre-school parents! Over the past few months we have been preparing the children who are going to school. We had a graduation ceremony and used the story of "The Smeds and The Smoos" to help them with the transition to school. We discussed about how we are all different and similar at the same time and that we need to accept and celebrate both.



The children have also taken part in planting and watching the plants grow. This year we grew potatoes, lettuce, carrots, sugar snap peas, onions, radishes and flowers. The children got to eat and taste the vegetables as they grew. We also have replenished the herb garden. The children have been very fond of the mint and sharing this with one another. Together, we

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have explored the topics of Friendships and transitions with the Smeds and the Smoos, under the sea, summer and the holidays. The children imagined different worlds and stories of different planets, names of space aliens and turned the conservatory and part of the river room into a space rocket.



The children seemed to really enjoy our space theme topic for the month!



During our summer under the sea topic, we looked at things that float or sank and built boats. The build the boats, we collected and used recyclable materials. We had many conversations and experiments about what might sink and how to make things that float sink.



We have also created under the sea creatures and went on a beach trip to Wardie Bay. We discovered lots of different shells which were brought back for our under the sea display.



The children made aquariums, using recycled materials, and worked on their one to one correspondence when counting with number recognition.



Please remember if you would like to speak to the staff regarding anything and speak to key workers, you can phone the nursery and we are happy to help.