

Dear Parents,

We are having so much fun with our 'Senses' topic this month! So far this month we have explored our sense of touch through lots of fun and messy activities, such as painting with different body parts, messy play with shaving foam and beans and finger painting with different textured paints. We also played different guessing games to help us explore our sense of touch, such as our mystery boxes and blindfolded memory and touching game. It was lots of fun! We explored our sense of sight while using magnifying glasses and our favourite – exploring glitter plate 'disco balls' with torches! We have also been on lots of scavenger hunts around the preschool to see what we can find. We have already had so much fun and can't wait to keep learning about our senses. Over the next few weeks we will be exploring our sense of smell, hearing and everybody's favourite... tasting! It's going to be a fun filled month!



The Butterflies had an excellent time building with blocks when teachers from Clarion school in Dubai came to visit! It was so much fun everybody managed to build some awesome things with the different shaped blocks and loved talking through what they were building. Good work Butterflies!



Links to the curriculum

Physical Development: Health and Self-Care

We are in the final countdown to Graduation and as all of the Butterflies will be leaving us in a few months we are trying to really encourage everybody to be as independent as possible, in particular with eating, dressing and washing with little or if possible no assistance as this is what is expected of them when they make the big move to 'big' school. Being able to communicate their needs effectively, tell adults when they are hungry or thirsty and being able to feed themselves independently will be very important next year. Throughout the year we have been encouraging the Butterflies to eat by themselves and we have been easing off with our assistance. As of this week we will be expecting the Butterflies to eat independently, we will also be encouraging everybody to wash and dress by themselves.



Home connections



To ensure that there is a strong 'home and school' connection please encourage all of the Butterflies to be as independent as possible! All of the Butterflies love having more responsibility and I'm sure they would love to be more independent at home too; so give them a chance to show you what they can do! Try to encourage them to dress themselves, put on their own socks and shoes etc. Most of the Butterflies are able to complete these simple tasks - it may take a little extra time to begin with, but they will get quicker with more practice. Also try to limit the amount of assistance in the bathroom, they may need a little help but it would be beneficial to talk them through steps before intervening.

Special Days:

21st May: Father's day. Happy Father's Day to all of our special Hummingbird Daddy's out there!!

Lots of love from the Butterflies team,

Miss Jodie, Miss Teresa & Miss Mary