

## August/September Newsletter 2020

Dear Forest School Family,

It is time to share our good news and our secrets of the Forest for August and September! Despite the current Covid scenario, here at Evergreen Forest Nursery we have enjoyed a wonderful season of Summer. The children have enjoyed the outdoors, the fresh air, the sunshine, the freedom the forest offers and the endless creative experiences that Monika and Milly have provided. How lucky are your children?

We have welcomed some new faces throughout the holiday period as our Holiday club continues to thrive. Children from all over the Ribble valley have been fortunate enough to have a share in what you, our Forest family, call home. The children have been resilient through this time of change, they have worked endlessly as a team and have helped each other to grow.

Please make sure that your child wears suitable clothing and has a change of clothes available for each session.

Please also send spare plastic bags so that we can separate your child's wet clothes from the dry items.

Thank you!

Spread the word...

So far we only have two Facebook Review's - is there anyone who would kindly offer to write one for us?



..... Class Dojo - NEW TO EVERGREEN FOREST NURSERY.....

All parents are kindly asked to download the Class Dojo app from your app store and add your individual code which you should have already received via email. This will provide access to daily news, photographs, updates and allow you to contact the Evergreen Team for any last minute questions, queries or words of praise! Class Dojo is a great parental tool that enables **you** to communicate with us and tell us about your weekend, share photographs or videos of your child's new skills or let us know all about your child's latest interests.



Please could we ask that parents use this tool to get in touch with us rather than email or facebook messenger? This would be an enormous help to us all!

Additional email addresses can be added if both parents and grandparents wish to be added – please just let us know!

Transitioning from the topic of **Witches and Wizards**, the children's love for the **PIRATE** theme has flourished and Michael has provided endless hours of fun and captured the children's imagination in earnest. The story telling and level of creativity and the children's choice of vocabulary have 'wowed' us all. The children particularly loved finding treasure – real money at that, buried deep beneath the ground. What an experience to remember! They have painted trees, watched chicks hatch, slurped soup, made potions, taken a nap in a hammock, helped to collect the honey from the bee hives, made swords, made jewellery, walked for hours finding nature's treasures and much, much more.

A sneak peak of our **SEPTEMBER** Projects ...

- Build hedgehog houses
- Collect leaves and herbs
- Dry flowers
- Pick apples and pears
- Build and decorate bird feeders

Don't forget to follow us on Facebook and please feel free to like, comment or share any of our posts. We are very proud of what we have at Evergreen Forest Nursery – please help us to share the love!



From September we hope to have at least one member of staff available each morning for a successful handover.

Please feel free to let us know all the little details about your child, how they slept, any injuries, teething troubles, refusal to eat breakfast, any worries or, in fact, to share any good news.

Please help to inform our staff to help best look after your child.

Thanks for your support so far.

We are really looking forward to working with you this Autumn term, from us all at the Evergreen Team...

Monika, Milly and Karen. xxx