## Family services.....

Come and join us on Tuesday mornings for Play and Learn, a drop in group for parents and children up to 5 years. Explore the resources, play in the garden and join in with singing and games.

Bumps to Babes continues to run on Wednesdays from 10am-11am. It is a fun, safe, drop in group where you can meet other parents and explore a range of sensory resources. Suitable for pregnant mothers and children up to 1 year.

#### Beech room.....

We have been focussing on different ways of mark making as our contribution to the Bristol Boys Project.



At Forest School we have been looking for signs of Spring.



## Home learning.....

#### "Every child is an artist" — Pablo Picasso

Create marks in different ways with your children. Using leaves as paint brushes, chalk on the pavement or water and brushes on an outside wall. We'd love to see examples of the art you have made together. Take a photo and upload it to Tapestry.

## Term 5 June 2018 Beech room's news

Welcome to our newsletter. This will keep you updated on events happening in the centre and activities that have been enjoyed. Any feedback as we develop this newsletter would be much appreciated.

Kay Jones and Kitty Tomlin. Beech Room Team Leaders

# Some quick notes.....

#### Forest school

This term we have been looking for signs of Spring, watching the trees grow greener and flowers begin to blossom. We have been focussing on listening and attention, hearing the wind in the trees and the birds singing.

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#### **Celebrations**

We have been celebrating lots of different things this term including Easter, Mothers' Day and the Spring Equinox. We also had great fun showing off our dance moves to celebrate World Dance Day.

#### Tapestry

I hope you have been able to access your child's Tapestry account without any issues, if you would like some help with this please see Kitty or Juanita. We are keen to share your child's learning and interests, please keep adding pictures and observations of your child' learning from home so their keyworker can incorporate it into Beech room.

#### Invoices

We would like to inform you that we are following a payment procedure policy and will be sending a standard letter out if a payment is missed. However, if you have made a payment and receive a letter, please contact the office on 01179030269 and let the senior Administrator Nisha Khanna know when you made the payment. Can you also send confirmation of your payment to <u>schools.remittance@bristol.gov.uk</u> so that the amount can be allocated to your account. Please put your full invoice number as reference.

# Important dates to remember.....

The centre is CLOSED for the Bank holidays

Friday 29th June (Inset Day)

Monday 27th August (Bank Holiday)

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> August to Friday 31⁵t August <mark>(Inset Day)</mark>

TERM TIME ONLY

Finish on Tuesday 24th July for summer

# Announcements.....

We would like to wish Akisha Graham, our Administrator good luck as she has left us to start a new adventure at St Paul's Children's Centre. We will miss her positive pep talks and happy vibe.

Lisa Phillips, our Family Support Team Leader got married at the end of May, we would like to wish her and her new husband Jamie a lifetime of happiness together.

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We would also like to wish Lisa good luck in her new role in the East of Bristol. She has worked at Bannerman Road for 12 years and will be greatly missed

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We would like to welcome Gaynor Younger to the Family Support Team. She will be working alongside Kate to continue to deliver a range of different groups and support.