

# Galston Early Childhood Centre: Newsletter 10: Friday 18th June 2021 Rainbow Room



# Summer Party!

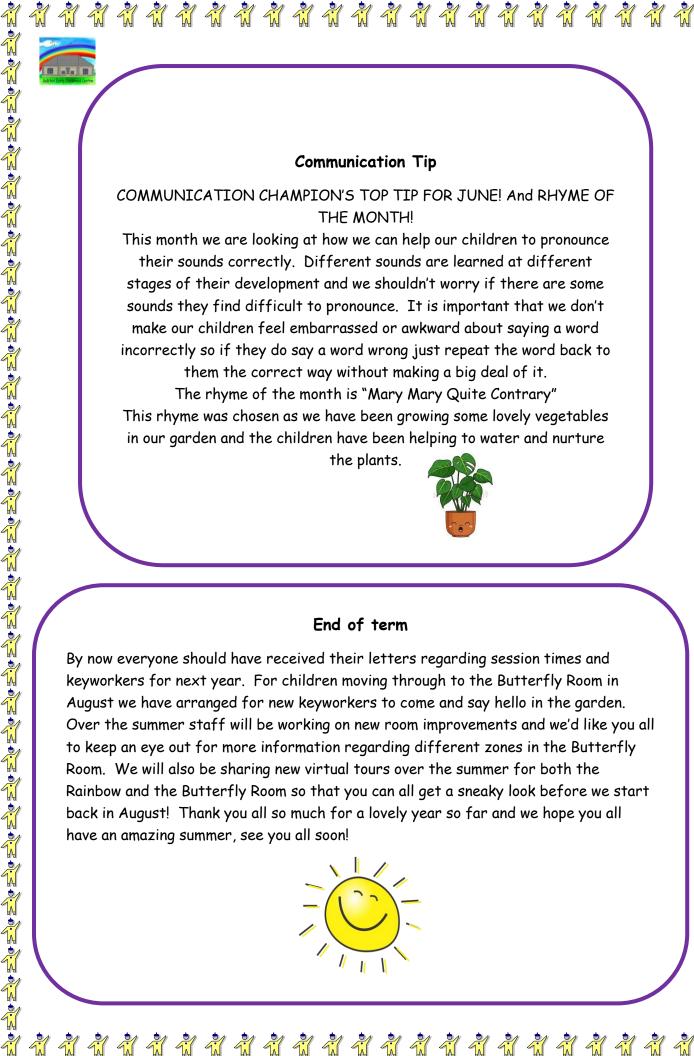
Next week we will be celebrating the end of term with a summer party. We will be hosting these on both Tuesday and Thursday to ensure that all children are able to attend. We hope you can join us! There will be a fun party snack, bubbles and lots more surprises and a lovely chance for us to celebrate with all the children before they leave for the summer. On Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> we will have a balloon display behind the entrance gates and we would love it if you would like to take the opportunity to get a picture here with your child. We ask that you do this at 11:40am and 3:40pm at pick up times to avoid congestion with the Butterfly Room.



#### Health Week!

We celebrated Health Week and we had so much fun! We had delicious healthy snacks every day including making our own smoothies. We also took part in an obstacle course and had a special visitor come who did some dancing with us and we got to shake some pom poms! On Friday we learned about road safety from the Jim, the lollipop man. He helped to show us that we must always hold an adult's hand near the road. Thank you to all the visitors who helped make the week a great success!





# Communication Tip

COMMUNICATION CHAMPION'S TOP TIP FOR JUNE! And RHYME OF THE MONTH!

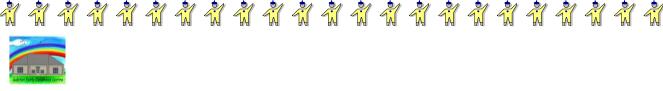
This month we are looking at how we can help our children to pronounce their sounds correctly. Different sounds are learned at different stages of their development and we shouldn't worry if there are some sounds they find difficult to pronounce. It is important that we don't make our children feel embarrassed or awkward about saying a word incorrectly so if they do say a word wrong just repeat the word back to them the correct way without making a big deal of it.

The rhyme of the month is "Mary Mary Quite Contrary" This rhyme was chosen as we have been growing some lovely vegetables in our garden and the children have been helping to water and nurture the plants.

#### End of term

By now everyone should have received their letters regarding session times and keyworkers for next year. For children moving through to the Butterfly Room in August we have arranged for new keyworkers to come and say hello in the garden. Over the summer staff will be working on new room improvements and we'd like you all to keep an eye out for more information regarding different zones in the Butterfly Room. We will also be sharing new virtual tours over the summer for both the Rainbow and the Butterfly Room so that you can all get a sneaky look before we start back in August! Thank you all so much for a lovely year so far and we hope you all have an amazing summer, see you all soon!





# Check out our Galston ECC Glow Blog!

We have now set up our new
Galston ECC Blog! Here you will
find loads of useful information
about our centre including
introductions to staff, important
dates, snack/lunch menus,
communication information and
loads more. Search Galston ECC
Glow Blog on Google or copy and
paste the link below

https://blogs.glowscotland.org.u k/ea/galstoneccmain/

# Face Coverings



In line with the guidance we kindly request that parents/carers wear facemasks at drop off and collection time. Please observe social distancing and use the marked footprints to ensure parents remain 2 metres apart.

### Galston School APP

Please download this app onto your phone. The App is free, simply search for PSA in the Apple or Google Play app stores. The App has a section for the Early Childhood Centre as well as each year group from the school. You can select to receive information for specific groups. All information for the school and ECC regarding updates and events is communicated through this App.



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