Hello everyone,

Last week to coincide with the school disco, we became superheros! Children loved playing the new game of superheros and villains and making Ninja stars. On Wednesday we did an apple experiment to discuss the effects of bullying and how our words and the way we say things can hurt. This was an idea from a colleague at another centre and it was a fantastic chance to talk to the children about an important issue.

We discussed how words and bullying can affect people, even though they look okay. This was done by ‘bullying’ the apple and cutting it open to show bruised insides.

Card building has been a popular child initiated activity and has taught the children to work together and to continue even after it falls down.
We received a new desk, so children helped to put the desk together under the watchful eye of Manners.

Ninja stars was a challenge for children and educators alike!

This week we are busy with our fairies and dragons theme. Some of the exciting activities include; making cucumber dragons, fairy jars and tennis.

**WANTED**

We are in need of recyclables; cardboard boxes, tubes, jars, tins, plastic tubs... Any of the following would be greatly appreciated for craft activities.

If you find any unwanted dress-ups, dolls, toys, board games or sports equipment that you no longer want, please drop it into oshclub and we will gratefully take it off your hands.

**Big thank you to those that have brought donations in the children have greatly appreciated them.**

We have a new suggestion tree so if you or your children have any ideas for activities or menu ideas, please write it down add put it on the tree. Alternatively, speak to one of the educators.

If you have a special talent that would wish to share please feel free to let an educator know and we will plan an afternoon for you to come in and show it off.

**REMINDERS:**
Our opening hours are 7 – 9 am and 2:15 – 6pm. The phone will be turned off outside these hours, however if you wish to contact us, please leave a message or text and I will get back to you as soon as possible.

Please ensure you book your children into oshclub using the online booking system. If you miss the cut-off time but need your children to come, please call or text before 9am, so I can ensure correct ratios. Unfortunately, I cannot go over ratio, and so if all my spots are filled I will not be able to take your child/ren.

If your child is absent for the afternoon session, can you please call or text, otherwise I have to chase you up.

It is also our policy that we are not permitted to open the doors until 7am. A $2.00 per minute per child late fee will be charged for pick-ups after 6pm.

If you know that you are running late to pick your child/children up before the closing time, please call or text us 10 – 15 mins before the time. It is just out of courtesy that you let us know so we won’t be left wondering.

Regards

😊 Karin and Chitra 😊