

Hello everyone,

Last week was another busy week at oshclub with children participating in a range of different activities to develop their learning. Dodgeball and group games got children being active and playing fairly, spelling bee, animal quiz and mazes got children using their brain power, while aquarium jars, feather painting beading got children using their creativity and imagination.



Julien is happy with aquarium jar.



Ethan showing off his dodgeball skills.



Children learning about Save the Children, to prepare for our book sale.



Team work!

This week's theme is – Harmony Day and Harry Potter

Goal – to develop a sense of belonging

Highlights – Harmony Day activities and crafts, Harry Potter wands, clay monsters, team games and Lego Competition.

## **2<sup>nd</sup> hand book sale**

Our second hand book sale is on now at oshclub and will run to the 31<sup>st</sup> March to raise money for Save the Children. Children and families can buy some different books or donate their own to raise money for this fantastic cause.

## **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 box so if you or your children have any ideas for activities or menu ideas, please write it down add put it in the box. 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 ☺