



Newsletter - Term 2b (20th Feb to 31st Mar 2023)

News / Fundraising

- We have been buying some wonderful new resources to enhance our existing ones - a range of trees, habitats and environment mats - useable in so many ways.
- We hosted a Paediatric First Aid refresher course - joining us were Crowland Community Childcare and Maximum Childminding.
- We finished of the Spring Term with an Easter Eggstravaganza. There was a colouring competition, 2 wonderful choc full hampers and a pick the square to win an amazing cake. Additionally we had the traditional Easter Egg Hunt and lots of Spring activities. A fun filled afternoon was had by all.

What we have been learning about

- March brings an abundance of events and special days - both national and international. We will be flying the flag(s) during St David's and St Patrick's Days and making special cards for our wonderful Mothers to wake up to on the 19th.
- Getting creative with colour will be high on our agenda for Holi (7th March) and International Colour Day (21st - also world poetry day).
- There are a number of days when we can learn more about respecting and caring for our environment - always a very important factor in our lives. These include world wildlife day (3rd), global recycling day (18th) and world water day (22nd - also the beginning of Ramadan).
- In addition we have a couple of dress-up occasions - as our favourite story characters on world book day and wearing crazy colours for a 'mister men' themed session on Red Nose Day.
- We had action packed weeks in the run up to the Easter Holidays. All our Marvellous Mums received some restful reading & personalised bookmarks as part of our Mother's Day treats.
- Science week went with a 'bang' as we made popcorn over an open fire in the woods, harnessed wind power on a bright & blustery day, explored the far reaches of space and discovered a bit about botany. We also collected frog spawn so we can start to learn about life cycles.
- During Holi (the Hindu festival of colour) and Spring rebirth) the children had the chance to receive intricate Mehndi patterns and Pre-school became an explosion of colour filled activities.

Thank you

- Thank you to Devi for creating beautiful Mehndi patterns for Holi.
- Thanks to Maria & Carole for making us fabulous chocolate themed hampers - one adult & one child.
- Thank you to John from Frydays for providing colouring competition prizes.
- Thanks to Julie for another of her absolutely scrumptious cakes.
- And last but not least, thank you to our kitchen whizz kids - Nick & Jan Kirby on refreshment duty.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

March & April

Archie, Oliver, Alice, Herbert-George, Lily K,
William D, Chester, Bella, Timas & Alice

Term 2b

20th February to
31st March

Term 3a

18th April to
26th May



If your child is feeling unwell, please do not bring them into pre-school. If too many of our staff get sick we will not be able to open as we will not have sufficient adults to maintain the necessary ratios.

Help your child at home

- Please help your child become an independent dresser, teach them to put their coats on, do buttons & zips up and put their shoes on.
- Look out for numbers and letters in the environment, children love to spot them and tell you what they are.
- Talk to your child about the seasons, how plants & animals grow, where certain food comes from etc
- Talk about their senses appropriately - taste, sight, hearing, touch & smell.
- Positional language in context - in, out, over, under, above, below etc.
- Remember to look on our windows, notice board and Facebook page for ideas, information & events.

