



Newsletter - Term 3a (20th Apr to 27th May 2022)

News / Fundraising

- We are continuing our professional development with a range of in house and external training opportunities. 2 of our staff members (Collette & Nay) are working on their Level 3 NVQs.
- Look out for our working parties in the new term as we take over the responsibility of looking after the 2 raised beds by the library.
- We finished off the Spring Term in style with an Easter Eggstravaganza. Parents were able to join us for coffee, cake, an Easter egg hunt and Spring themed crafts.
- We surprised one of our Special people - Forest School Nick with a Thank You Hamper for all he does for us.

What we have been learning about

- After a flurry of fabulous Easter themed activities we are looking forward to enjoying our well-earned spring break. On our return we will be exploring the wonder that is our planet as we celebrate Earth Day - in our case extended to Earth Week. We will be enhancing our Forest school area by planting native wild flower seeds, learning about the impact of global warming & pollution, creating crafts to show the importance of recycling and much more.
- We decorated one of our sensory garden trees for May Day as a thank you for all that trees give us - shelter, warmth, food, habitats and fresh air.
- We're getting fit & healthy while enjoying walking to school week (17th to 21st May).
- One of our favourite days of the year comes on May 20th - World Bee Day. This incredible little creature is well worth celebrating as it provides the world with so much more than honey. Our children are always fascinated to learn all about our beautiful bees.

COVID-19

If you have any concerns and think that your child may have Covid please carry out a lateral flow test. Although it is not a legal requirement to self isolate anymore we urge you to keep your child at home to protect others.

Covid Symptoms are:-

- a high temperature (37.8 or higher)
- a new, continuous cough
- a loss or change to sense of smell or taste

Thank you for your support at this difficult time

Thank you

- Thank you to all our parents and contacts who have been incredibly patient and understanding during our recent 'technical issues' with our phone & internet.
- Thank you to Steve Gilbert for providing recycled building materials to develop a new bug hotel.
- A big thank you to Chris Murphy who has kindly donated some plants for the Community raised beds.
- Thank you to Julie for making one of her fabulous cakes for us to raffle at our Easter Fair
- Thanks to Carole for creating an amazing Easter Hamper to raise funds at the same event.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

April & May

Lily, Chester, Timas, Chloe, Harper,
Teddy & Sharon

Term 3a
20th April to
27th May 2022

Term 3b
6th June to
22nd July 2022



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.

