



# March 2019 Newsletter

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## A Little Bit Of What We Will Be Doing This

### Month

#### Babies



Babies will be participating in lots of fun activities for World Book Day, we look forward to seeing all your fantastic outfits! On Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April we will be holding our stay and play for Mother's Day, please keep an eye out for more information nearer to the time.

#### Tweenies

Tweenies are going to be planting some bulbs to brighten up our garden area. We have some lovely gift ideas planned for Mother's Day. Amy started in the Tweenie room last month and is settling into the room nicely.



#### Toddlers

Through March Toddlers are going to be looking at different events and celebrations from World Book Day, to Mother's Day. On World Book Day the children can dress up as their favourite book characters and enjoy their favourite stories. For Mother's Day we will be creating some lovely surprises. As we enter Spring we will be learning all about our new season through various activities and crafts.



#### Pre-School

Next month we will be focusing on making lots of exciting things for Mother's Day. Also doing lots of fun activities to celebrate World Book Day, reading our favourite stories. After World Book Day it will be time to start our fundraising for comic relief taking part in lots of exciting activities. Our topic for March will be 'Looking at changes in the environment'.



### Red Nose Day



Nursery will be celebrating Red Nose Day on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March.

Please look out for posters in Nursery over the next few weeks for more information.

## Dates For Your Diary.

**Easter holidays-** Term time only children will not be in nursery from Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April. **Nursery will be closed on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April and Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April for all children.**

## Warm Welcome

We would like to welcome all new parents and children to nursery, we can't wait to have lots of fun! We would like to welcome Charlotte our new nursery practitioner to the team, Charlotte will be based in our Toddler room.



## Home Wallets



**Please can all parents check their children's home wallets regularly. These will contain artwork, letters, and correspondence from nursery. Your child's home wallet will be located next to your child's nursery room.**

## World Book Day

Nursery will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March. Children are more than welcome to dress up as their favourite book character on this day, we are kindly asking for a £1 donation for Book Aid International. During the week if children would like to bring in their favourite story, we would love to read and share them together.



## Holiday Club

Holiday club will be available from Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2019 - Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2019 excluding bank holidays (Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April & Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April) for school age children.



## Eligibility Codes for 3&4 year funding.

Just a quick reminder to check and update your code every three months. This is something that you will need to do at home as we are unable to do it at nursery.

[www.childcarechoices.gov.uk](http://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk)



## Safe Guarding News

NSPCC – Talk Pants

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/underwear-rule/>



## Facebook Page

If you haven't already please like our Facebook page <https://en-gb.facebook.com/apeyillage/>. We have been updating our page regularly with all the fantastic activities we've been doing at nursery.



## Invoices

Just a reminder that the invoices are emailed out around the 25<sup>th</sup> of the month. If you haven't received the email, please check your junk folder and contact us if you need us to resend it.



When your child starts nursery you will be able to access their progress through their own individual Learning Book .

You will receive a letter which will have a username and password for you to access your child's details.

In addition to all of the activities that we do during the day at nursery, please feel free to add any information and observations that your child may have done whilst being at home.

## Contact Details

Please can we ask that you keep nursery updated with any changes to contact details. It is extremely important that we have photographs of anybody different that will be dropping off or collecting your child.

## Childcare Funding Choices

For different childcare funding options and to see what is available for you please see the below link. Once the website has opened, follow the link for the option that applies to yourself.

<https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/>



## Car Park

Can we ask you to please be mindful when driving on and off the car park.

