



March 2019 Newsletter

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Birthday Board

Happy birthday to all the children who have their special day this month



Austin S
 Bonnie T
 Ethan V
 Mia W
 Zayn L
 Gideon Y
 Oliver R
 Eve M
 Luka B
 Carter B
 Jessica B
 Oliver B
 Arlo J
 Owen D
 Olivia P
 Francesca T
 Jack L
 Arabella W
 Joshua B
 Thiago R
 Somto C
 Caiden T
 Addison T



Dates for your diary

Comic Relief Week

Monday 18th – Friday 22nd March

Details to follow

Easter

Nursery will be closed on:

Good Friday 19th April

Monday 22nd April

World Book Day

Thursday 7th March

Dress up as your favourite book character for the day

Toddler 2 Mothers Day Stay and Play session

Friday 29th March

2.30pm – 3.30pm

Invites will be going out to all our Toddler 2 Mum's, please confirm to a member of staff if you will be able to attend.

Easter Funded Sessions

Funded children finish on

Friday 12th April and return on

Monday 29th April

World Book Day

Thursday 7th March

Remember to dress up on World Book Day. No donation is needed but each child will receive a £1 book token which will be in their pocket outside the rooms.

Tokens will need to be used by 31st March at participating stores



Easter Bonnet Parade

Wednesday 10th April

Get creative at home with your children to make an Easter Bonnet to bring to nursery on Wednesday 10th April There will be a prize for the best hat!



Session Times

Please be mindful of your start and finish times. If your child is dropped off early or collected late charges will be added to your account.

Easter Holiday Club

Holiday club booking forms are now available on our website or from the tray outside the main office.

Holiday club will run from Monday 15th to Friday 26th April excluding the bank holiday day when we are closed

Learning book

Learning Book passwords are case sensitive and the system will lock you out if entered incorrectly. If this happens please let a member of staff know in the office know so we can reset it for you



30 Hour Funding

If your child is due to receive funding after Easter you will have received a declaration form to complete.

Please return the form back to nursery by **8th March** in order for us to claim the funding for you.

Please remember to renew your 30 hour code on time to avoid missing out on the 30 hours funding.

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Facebook



We post activities on Facebook that the children have been involved in. This is a great way for parents to see what they have been doing while at nursery as well as their observations on Learning Book. If you have not already done so 'Like' our Facebook page so you can see any updates that we post.

Tax free Childcare

If you are not already paying in to a child care voucher scheme you may be eligible for Tax Free Childcare.

To check if you are eligible log on to the link below for more information
www.childcarechoices.gov.uk
www.gov.uk/tax-free-childcare

Congratulations

Well done to the following staff for completing their Paediatric First Aid

Zoe Dallas

Hayley Smith

Kelly Critchley

Stacey Stevens

Hollie Smout

Inderjit Sohal

Mobile Phones

Please can we remind everyone not to use their mobile phones within nursery.

All calls need to be taken outside the building.



New Staff

A big welcome to Laura who will be working part time in the main office. Please bear with Laura as she gets to know all our parents.

We would also like to welcome Jade who started with us in February and Izzy who will be joining Pre School this month.

Goodbye

Goodbye to Danielle our cleaner who leaves this month.

Collection of children

It is really important that we are informed if anybody different is collecting your child.

Please inform the staff in your child's room and also the office.

We may ask you to email a photo so we know we are letting your child go home with the correct person.

We will not allow anyone that is not known to us collect your child without prior permission from yourselves

Contact Details

Please remember to let us know if you have moved house, changed your mobile number or work number so we have the correct contact details should we need to contact you while your child is at nursery.

A little look at what each room has been doing during February

Babies have used their hands to paint and make marks to create a large group painting
[EYFS Link: Physical development – Moving and handling – enjoys sensory experience of making marks in damp sand, paste or paint.](#)

Tweenies enjoyed icing and decorating biscuits for Valentines Day

[EYFS Link: Expressive Arts and Design – Exploring and using media and material – Imitates and improvises actions they have observed.](#)

Toddlers have enjoyed tasting Chinese food such as crackers and noodles. The children really enjoyed them and thought they were yummy

[EYFS Link: Physical development – Health self care – Willing to try new food, textures and taste.](#)

Large Toddlers have enjoyed making heart shaped peppermint creams and had lots of fun at their valentines disco.

[EYFS Link: Physical Development – Willing to try new foods and textures.](#)

[Expressive arts and design – Begins to move to music , listen to or join in rhymes and songs.](#)

Red room have done some marble printing. The children shook the tray of paint to create marks on the paper from the marbles rolling.

[EYFS Link: Expressive Arts and Design – Exploring and using media and materials – Understands lines can enclose a space. Realises tools are used for a purpose. Understand that media can be used to create new effects.](#)

Blue Room children have done a lot of Valentines activities. They made heart shaped biscuits which they decorated to take home. The children really enjoyed the Valentines disco, made some lovely cards and talked about who we loved. The theme was continued by reading a book called 'The Scarecrows Wedding'

[EYFS Link: Communication and Language – Speaking – Uses vocabulary focused on objects and people that are of particular importance to them.](#)

[Physical Development – Movement and Handling - Uses simple tools to effect changes to materials.](#)

[Literacy – Reading – Enjoys rhyming and rhythmic activities](#)

Rainbow children have done really well to undress and dress themselves independently for PE. They have enjoyed relay races, yoga, ballet and ball games.

[EYFS Link: Physical – Health and self care – Dresses with help – beginning to be independent in self care](#)

Purple Room children enjoyed making their Valentines cards and gifts. They have also been learning to write their names in Chinese

[EYFS Link: Literacy – Writing - Sometimes gives meaning to marks as they draw and paint. People and Communication - Recognises special times or events](#)

Messages from the rooms

Babies: Please bring in a photo for our family tree

Toddlers: Please can you bring children to nursery with enough spare clothes in their bag.

Large Toddlers: If your child is potty training please bring in lots of spare pants, socks and shoes.

Red Room: Please remember PE kits each week

Blue Room: There are some water bottles in Blue room that have not been taken home for some time. Please could you check to see if any belong to you.

Please label all water bottles.

Rainbow Room: Please bring in a family photo. On occasions we will go into our Forest School area so please bring in a pair of wellies.

Purple Room: Please bring in a photo of children with their mum.