

Newsletter – April 2025



Dear Parent's/Carers,

We would like to say a big welcome to Sydney who has joined our Explorer room as well as Luna, Ray and Oliver who are joining us in the Discovery Room. With lots of new and exciting activities to join in with we are sure you will have lots of fun.

Books and rhymes-

The children have spent the last month exploring and sharing their favourite stories, songs and rhymes. From talent shows and walks to the library to dressing up as our favourite story characters and making our own bookmarks, the children have been very busy.



St Patrick's Day-

The children celebrated St Patrick's Day on Monday the 17th of March, making their own paper plate shamrocks, colouring in the Irish flag and even learning how to Irish dance. Georgia did a fantastic job at teaching the children some of the St Patrick's Day traditions and the children had great fun learning about it.

Comic Relief-

Thank you everyone for all your donations! It was great to see you all wearing red! We sold lots of yummy treats in our bake sale and raised an amazing **£70.60** for Comic Relief!

Mummies Day-

We hope everyone had a fantastic Mother's Day and enjoyed the cards your children have been busy making for you. We loved seeing some of you on our Mummy's Day at nursery, and we know the children enjoyed having you here. A big thank you to Ella's Mummy, Jacob. M's Nanny and Wren's mummy who came to join in with our activities. Planting flowers, painting pictures, completing our obstacle course and much more. If anyone would like to come and join their child for a stay and play 9am-10am please do speak to the staff at the door and we can book you in.



Easter and life cycles-

During April the children will be exploring the Easter story and learning all about the life cycles of different animals and plants. The children will be learning about why Easter is celebrated; John from the church has visited us to read the children the story of Easter. We'll be getting crafty with lots of Easter themed crafts and baking.





We are lucky this year and have been able to learn about life cycles with real animals. We have a tank of frog spawn that has started to turn into tadpoles already; a tub of caterpillars that we can watch turn to butterflies and 8 duck eggs, that are due to hatch into little ducklings in the middle of April. The children are going to be looking at all the animals as they change and grow and even try to make life cycles of our own.



White Post Farm- Our next trip will be White Post Farm on the 8th of May, letters will be going out soon for those invited to join us. If your child is joining us on the trip and in nappies, we will require them to be accompanied by a parent/carer. We will also be looking for some parent/grandparent helpers for our trip, but these spaces are limited so once the letters are out please get back to us ASAP.

Tapestry- Please keep an eye of Tapestry for a challenge over the Easter Holidays. Please do add photos of all the fun you've been getting up to, so that your children can show their friends when they're back at nursery and tell them all about their adventures.



Employee of the Month- Our star practitioner is Georgia. She did some fantastic work on St. Patrick's Day, encouraging the children to join in with Irish dancing, showing them a video and then demonstrating herself. She is also coming to the final point of completing her Maths Champion course, encouraging lots of different Maths activities across the nursery to encourage their development.

Staff Training

- Safeguarding Children Today – Ruth
- Working Together to Safeguard Children – Demi
- Ruth has been working extremely hard on completing her Level 5, which is ongoing.
- Charlotte, Carly and Jess are also working well on their Level 3 Apprenticeships.
- Rachel has almost completed her NPQEYL with just an assessment left to go.



Dates for diary-

- 18th April- Easter Friday- Nursery closed
- 21st April- Easter Monday- Nursery closed
- 22nd April- Nursery open as usual to all children
 - 23rd April- St George's Day
- 5th May – May Day – Nursery closed
 - 8th May – White Post Farm

