

Newsletter – March 2025



Dear Parent's/Carers,

We would like to start by saying a big welcome to all our new starters, Matilda, Daisy, Joseph and Kayleb, who have all started in our Explorer Room. The children have loved meeting their new friends and showing them all the exciting things we get up to at nursery.

'Signs of Spring'

The children have continued to explore changing weather and seasons. We have started exploring the garden for 'Signs of Spring,' looking at all the beautiful flowers especially the daffodils where we picked a few to paint our very own. Lots of walks have also been happening to explore the environment around us, making the most of the sunshine.



Alpaca Farm

On our recent visit to the Alpaca farm we met lots of Alpaca, Lambs and a Llama called Sebastian. The children asked Lisa at the farm lots of questions like 'what country are these Alpacas from?' the answer being South Africa and Colombia, and 'what do the numbers mean on the Alpacas?' the answer was to match Mummy and baby together. We would like to say a massive thankyou to Maeve's Daddy, Barney's Mummy, Wren's Mummy and Aayan's Mummy who joined us on the Alpaca trip and were a fantastic help.



Pancake day- On Tuesday 4th of March the children celebrated pancake day by eating pancakes and having a flipping contest in the garden. Oranges and lemons were a very popular choice for a topping!!

Books and Rhymes- In March we are going to be looking at our favourite books and rhymes, which began with the celebration for World Book week commencing 3rd March. We have loved seeing you all dressed up. If you have a favourite story you read at home that you wish to share with your friends at nursery, please do bring it in this month.



As part of our theme, we are going to be exploring our favourite nursery rhymes, if any parents/carers or even siblings have an instrument that they can play and would like to show off their talents to the children then please do speak to Abbie or Ruth and we can book you in.



Employee of the month- Our practitioner of the month is Demi. She has been working well with the children's development in the Discovery Room, bringing in lots of new ideas for the children to try. She is regularly giving out Home Packs to challenge them at home and she has fantastic relationships with the parents putting them at ease and encouraging them to carry out the activities.



Comic Relief, Red Nose Day!

Let's wear Red! Red nose day is on the 21st of March so let's raise some money for Comic Relief. For the whole week, commencing the 17th, we will have a bake sale full of delicious treats baked by the children at nursery. We will also be encouraging everyone to WEAR RED ALL WEEK!



Mother's Day- Mother's Day is fast approaching, the official day for celebrating is Sunday 30th March, so keep an eye out for a special treat coming home with your child. As part of our Mother's Day celebrations, we are going to be hosting a Mummy's day on Tuesday 25th March. If any Mummies or Nannies would like to join us for a Stay and Play on this day, it will start at 9am and finish at 10:30am. This is open for any children in on this day in the Creative and Explorer room. Please do let us know if you will be joining us before the day. If your child doesn't attend on a Tuesday and you are interested in a Stay and Play, please speak to the staff and we can arrange an alternative day for you!

Nursery Fees

As of Monday the 7th April 2025, there will be an increase in our nursery fees. A price list will follow as soon as possible. Lunch payments will now be £5.00 per session for all funded children. These will also be chargeable to all children under two years of age using the funding hours only. Rachel will be arranging all of your new Childcare Agreements and lunch payment tables for the new term in due course.

We have had a very busy month for staff training, this has included:

- Introduction to Safeguarding – Jess
- Supporting Emotional Wellbeing – Demi and Carly
- Getting it Right – Abbie
- Working Together to Safeguard Children – Ruth
- WellComm Communication Training – Rachel and Abbie
- Children at Risk of Neglect – Rachel
- Talking Matters – Georgia



Dates for the diary:



- 21st March - Red Nose Day.
- 25th March- Mummies Day. (Stay and Play session)
- 30th March- Mother's Day.
- 31st March- Easter holidays begin- No funded children at nursery.
- Friday 18th April and Monday 21st April- Easter weekend Nursery closed.
- Tuesday 22nd April Nursery opens as usual for all children.

