



March Newsletter

March 2019

Dates for your diary

March

Parent's evening

Wednesday 20th & Thursday
21st

Time: 7 pm to 8:30 pm

April

Mother's Day Tea Party

Monday 1st

Time: 5pm to 7pm

Easter Holiday Monday 8th to
Friday 19th (nursery **CLOSED**
term time children only)

Good Friday 19th, Bank Holiday
Monday 22nd and Tuesday 23rd
Inset Day

Nursery **CLOSED** to all children

May

Sunday 5th Ramadan Starts

Monday 6th Bank Holiday

Nursery **CLOSED**

Nursery Photographer date and
time to be confirmed

Monday 27th Bank Holiday

Nursery **CLOSED**

World Book Day 2019

We celebrated World Book Day on Thursday 7th March. Children came in dressed in their favourite character costume, Peter rabbit, Minnie Mouse, Tinker Bell and Peter Pan to name a few.

The children enjoyed story time and read amazing books such as "**The hungry Caterpillar, The three little pigs and The tiger who came to Tea**"

This helped the children to think creatively and brought their stories to life, while building their self-esteem.

All the children looked very lovely.

Thank you to all our parents for dressing the children up and bringing in books.

We would like to say a special **thank you** to Eliza's mum who volunteered to read books to the children on the day.



Pancake Day

All the children made pancakes as part of the celebrations. All allergies were considered in preparation. The children enjoyed mixing the ingredients together with the help of staff. This activity helped the children develop their fine motor skills as well as communication and language.

All the children enjoyed eating their pancakes after!



Mother's Day

Mother's Day Tea Party: We are having a Mother's Day Tea Party on Monday 1st April between (5 pm to 7 pm). All Mum's are welcome to join us regardless of whether their child attends the nursery on this day! If your child does not attend this session and you would like to join us, please let a member of staff know as soon as possible.

"Hot Cross Buns"

Parent's and Carers are invited to join us for "Hot Cross Buns", juice or water on Thursday 18th April. This will be on offer in the main reception area throughout the day.

Working together to keep our children safe

Parents are reminded, to shut the gate behind them at all times. This is to ensure no one is let in or out of the gate without permission.

If you are not familiar with the person behind you, please do not let them through the gate. Asked them politely to ring the buzzer.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation with this.

Exciting News!

In April we are going to be making improvements to the Garden. The improvements will be done over eight days. We will ensure there is little disruption for parents dropping off their children in “**Superstars room**” however between the 8th and 15th April, the children will not have access to the Garden whilst this work is going on. Instead, we will do lots of physical play in doors and visit the local park, so they won't miss out.

Working in Partnership

As practitioners, we build up expertise in how your child learn and how each child operates within our setting, however it is parents and carers who knows their child best. We believe that parents are the primary educators of their children and should be centrally involved in their child's experience and development.

Partnership with parents and carers is essential if we as early years practitioners are to plan effectively for your child's learning.

To be able to do this more effectively within our setting we are asking parents to provide us with information regarding what your child got up to outside of the nursery for example; holidays, trip to the zoo, family visit or any other significant activities. Photos would also be appreciated

Each room will have a “**Partnership with Parents**” information board, you will be encouraged to write down any significant events on a “**speech bubble card**”. This can then be handed back to your child's key person or the room supervisor so we can incorporate this in our planning for your child's continuous development.

Parent's Reminder

Parents are reminded that messy play is part of our children's daily activities, therefore your child's clothing may get dirty/wet during the day. Some of our children are also learning how to use potty/toilet and as we know accidents may occur which can become very upsetting for your child. We ask that you please ensure you pack spare clothes in your child's bag for immediate change if required such as trousers, tops, socks, vest and pants. These items should be clearly labelled.

Packed Lunch

Due to our healthy eating policy, parents are reminded to provide their child with healthy sandwiches/meal and a desert. Please avoid filling your child's bag with snacks only.

Contact Details

Please ensure that you keep us updated of any changes to telephone numbers, addresses, emergency contacts and email addresses, so we can always ensure effective contact with you.



Thank you for taking the time out to read our March Newsletter.