

March 2024 Newsletter

Scribbles Day Nursery

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Message from Lesley

Wow, what a lot of fun these last few weeks has been! Just a few of the things we have been doing are as follows:

World book Week

Started off with the Harry Potter themed decoration in the reception what was truly magical! Hope you all loved it! We had a real life author come to the nursery, Natalie Newman, who read Lark the Shark and signed some books for the children. Also during the week we had some secret readers coming into the nursery, fathers and grandparents used their time to come to the nursery and read a story or two. This was so fantastically successful and since this started we have been lucky enough to have regular readers. Thank you so much for supporting us in this. To see their little faces light up when they saw their family was just so sweet.



Mother's Day

Thank you all so much for coming to the nursery for our Mother's Day A&C, we are always appreciative of time you give to join in and see the children in the place where they come every day.

Hop around the garden

The hop around the garden was so much fun! The children were brilliant and really enjoyed doing this. Thank you so much for all your support and we raised an amazing **£1,800.00**.

With the money we raised from the Christmas Fayre, we have raised enough for the defibrillator, which was £2,070.00 including VAT. (The nursery paid the VAT). We have ordered it, so we are looking forward to it coming. We have ordered a full kit, including the lockable box to go on the wall outside. ☺

Holi Festival

Holi Festival is a Hindu festival about the beginning of spring and of new things. What a fun time was had by everyone. And I would like to say a great big thank you to some parents who delayed their holiday so their child could join in. And also big thanks to Aria's dad for staying and joining in. It felt very strange throwing something over a parent, but he didn't seem to mind. Thank you for being such a good sport. The staff really enjoyed it too; they were buzzing and laughing all day. Such a great thing to do! I can imagine all your bath water that evening was good colours. Such a lovely day!!



Easter Crafts

The rooms have done lots of Easter crafts and an EGGciting egg hunt for the children. Continuing our Easter celebrations we are having an Easter Bonnet competition on the first week of April. We are very excited to see all the amazing creations!

If you have anything that you would like us to do that you haven't seen us do as yet, please suggest it!

Kind Regards, Lesley

Office.

Late Collection: Please ensure you arrive on time for collection. We understand that unfortunately circumstances can occur which can cause delays. Please call us to let us know of your late arrival at your earliest convenience. Unfortunately we have to tighten up on issuing our late collection charges as we have seen an increase in late collections.

Daisies Room

This month Daisies have done the walk around the garden or walk around our room on the bad weather days to raise money for the community defibrillator. We also had our mother's day arts and crafts morning wherein their mummies came in to spend time chatting, painting and playing which was an extremely enjoyable time. Some of our children have finally managed to start walking unaided which has been a long time coming so a massive well done.

Buttercups Room

This month in Buttercups we have done daffodil pictures for St David's day. The children loved having their Mums and Nans come in for mother's day craft morning (This was only for the children that were in that day) we hope you all enjoyed seeing your children play. The children had lots of fun making their Mummy's gifts. The children all had fun doing the hop around the garden. Thank you very much for your sponsors.

We will still be doing lots of messy play so can you please make sure that your child has lots of spare clothes in their bags.

Bluebells Room

This March we have been continuing our book of the term the Hungry Caterpillar/ We have been making caterpillars out of play dough by using our imaginative skills. We spent more time in the garden as spring is finally here. The children are enjoying the new climbing frame and building up their physical development. We have been dressing up for word book day and done some Easter crafts. We had a busy month and we can't wait to see the Easter bonnets what the created at home!

Peonies Room

This month in Peonies room we have been very busy with lots of different activities which the children have loved participating in. We started the month off nicely with looking at St David's day and making our very own daffodils, we then enjoyed having our children's Mums and Nans in for our Mothers arts and crafts day. Then we have all enjoyed dressing up for world book day and enjoying lots of new stories as well as having an author come in to read her very own book. The children all enjoyed hopping around the classroom and garden so thank you to everyone who donated! Holi festival messy day was amazing and we did lots of Easter crafts at the end of the month.

Sunflowers Room

We have gone into March in a calm way in Sunflowers. We are still having lots of wonderful visits from parents and grandparents coming in to read stories which the children are loving. We even had an author come in to read her new book. To follow on from this we have been asking our children to make their own stories and understand how books work from learning about beginnings, middles and ends of a story. It has been wonderful hearing all the children tell us stories and imaginative they can be.

The children have completed their hops around the garden and have done really well. Even when the weather stopped us from going outside we did lots of hopping around the room. I would even say most of the children excelled and did more than the 10 laps required. Well done everyone.

Nursery Team

Office

- **Lesley:** Owner
- **Danielle:** Nursery Manager
- **Tracy:** Operations Manager
- **Phoebe:** HR Admin (mat. leave)
- **Eszter:** Marketing Administrator
- **Amy:** Occupancy Administrator
- **Les:** Facilities Manager

Kitchen

- **Anita:** Cook
- **Anne:** Cook

Daisies

- **Allison:** Room Leader
- **Courtney J:** Senior Practitioner
- **Samantha R:** Assistant Practitioner
- **Charly:** Trainee

Buttercups

- **Chloe:** Room Leader
- **Nina:** Senior Practitioner
- **Georgia R:** Practitioner
- **Lucy:** Assistant Practitioner
- **Holli:** Assistant Practitioner
- **Angela:** Assistant Practitioner
- **Carol:** Assistant Practitioner
- **Julie:** Trainee
- **Ashley:** Trainee

Bluebells

- **Perin:** Room Leader
- **Billie:** Senior Practitioner
- **Courtney:** Practitioner
- **Mary:** Practitioner
- **Sam B:** Practitioner
- **Casey:** Assistant Practitioner
- **Tammy:** Trainee
- **Michelle:** Trainee

Peonies

- **Karen:** Room Leader
- **Cathy:** Senior Practitioner
- **Shannon:** Practitioner
- **Heather:** Assistant Practitioner
- **Maisie:** Trainee
- **Frankey:** Trainee (mat.leave)

Sunflowers

- **Tina:** Room Leader
- **Emily:** Senior Practitioner
- **Becky:** Practitioner
- **Jacqui:** Assistant Practitioner
- **Holly:** Trainee
- **Chelsey:** Trainee

Allergies: NO NUTS OR GRAPES IN THE NURSERY. PLEASE ENSURE IF YOUR CHILD'S DIETARY NEEDS CHANGE THAT YOU INFORM US IMMEDIATELY.

Dates for your diary

2nd - 5th April- Easter Bonnet Competition all week

24th April- Superhero day for children attending on Wednesday

6th May- Bank holiday, nursery is closed

21st May- Parents evening for Daisies and Buttercups from 5.30-7.00 pm (time slots to be confirmed with room leaders)

22nd May- Parents evening for Sunflowers and peonies from 5.30-7.00 pm (time slots to be confirmed with room leaders)

23rd May- Parents evening for Bluebells from 5.30-7.00 pm (time slots to be confirmed with room leaders)

27th May- Bank holiday, nursery is closed

12th June- 10.00-11.00 Father's Day Arts and Crafts for Daisies and Buttercups
(only for children attending on Wednesday)

13th June- 10.30-11.30 Father's Day Arts and Crafts for Sunflowers and Peonies
(only for children attending on Thursday)

14th June- 10.00-11.00 Father's Day Arts and Crafts for Bluebells
(only for children attending on Friday)

