



Newsletter Spring 2 2020



Our Mission
The vision of our nursery is to provide safe, stimulating and culturally enriched care for children to enable them to learn, develop socially, physically, intellectually, creatively and emotionally through structured play activities supporting the Early Years Foundation



Dear Parents and Carer's

We have a really busy and exciting half term coming up and we can't wait for the children, staff and all our families to get involved.

World Book Day



We are really looking forward to joining in with World Book Day on **Thursday 5th March**. We would love to see the children and staff come into Nursery dressed up as their favorite book characters. The children will be taking part in lots of fun activities to support the day. We are asking for £1 donation which will go towards buying new outdoor resources for the children.

Holi



The children and staff will be celebrating Holi the Hindu festival which celebrates the arrival of Spring on **Monday 9th March**. The children will be getting creative and messy with special colour powder. If you would like your child to take part in Holi please can you send in a white t-shirt in your child bag. If your child does not have a t-shirt then we will assume you do not want your child to take part in the festival.

Parent Support Group



Our next PSG meeting will be held on **Wednesday 11th March at 9.30am**. We will be discussing ideas and planning for our Easter Bonnet Parade amongst many other things. We hope to continue to welcome new members to strengthen our support group, so please try and come along!

St Patrick's Day



We will be hosting a Non-Uniform day on **Tuesday 17th March** to celebrate St Patrick's Day. We would love the children to wear something Green, Orange or White to represent the Irish Flag or any traditional Irish clothing, we would welcome a donation of £1 for our PSG funds. The children will be learning about St Patrick as well as taking part in Irish themed activities such as making Irish food, learning about St.Patrick and enjoying traditional Irish dancing and music.

Mother's Day



We are delighted to be hosting our annual Mother's Day Traditional Afternoon tea, over two days we will be hosting three sittings. This is a lovely afternoon to share with your child, the invite is for any special females in your child's life. Your invitation will be sent out soon, places are limited on each day, therefore, we suggest you return your response slips as soon as possible to book a slot.

National Space Centre



Our topic this term is Space and the children will be learning all about our universe including how to look after our planet Earth. To support this topic we will be taking the children to visit the National Space Centre in Leicester over the **week of 23rd March**. Letters will be sent out soon to confirm which day your child will be attending along with a slip to confirm if your child will be coming along.

Easter Workshop



We had a fantastic turn out to support our 'Asia' Parent workshop last term, thank you to all the parents who were able to attend. We are excited to invite our families to our Easter Workshop on **Wednesday 1st April**. We will be sending letters out in March please look out for this and please return your slips accepting or declining your place on the workshop.





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Parents Consultations

These 10 minute appointments will be available to book for either the 2nd or 3rd April. They give you the opportunity to ask any questions but primarily you will be able to hear about your child's development and time here with us at nursery.

Easter Bonnet Parade



We are excited to invite all our current and new families to our annual Easter Bonnet Parade on **Thursday 9th April at 9.15am**. All Easter bonnets need to be in at **9am on Wednesday 8th April** with the entry fees of £1. If your child does not usually attend the Thursday morning session please feel free to bring your child along to the join in with the parade. Our PSG will be selling hot cross buns and refreshments throughout the parade and we will be hosting many more Easter themed activities. We will be selling Easter bonnets to decorate and raffle tickets nearer the time, look out for more information.

DIARY DATES



Date	Time	Event
05.3.20	All day	World Book Day
09.3.20	All day	Holi
11.3.20	9.30-10.30	PSG Meeting
17.3.20	All day	St Patrick's Day
19.3.20	Various time slots	Mother's Day afternoon tea
20.3.20	Various time slots	Mother's Day afternoon tea
25.3.20	All day	National Space Centre
26.3.20	All day	National Space Centre
27.3.20	All day	National Space Centre
30.3.20	3.15pm	Progress Reports sent home
1.4.20	9-10am	Easter Workshop
2.4.20	Various times slots	Parents consultations
3.4.20	Various times slots	Parents consultations
9.4.20	9.15-10.15	Easter Bonnet Parade
9.4.20	3.15pm	Nursery closed for Easter
27.4.20	9am	Nursery reopens for Spring Term 2
8.5.20	All Day	Nursery closed Bank Holiday
25.5.20	3.15pm	Nursery closes for half term
1.6.20	9am	Nursery reopens for Summer Term 1
21.7.20	3.15pm	Nursery closes for the Summer holidays

Whilst we try our upmost to not change events, occasionally changes are unavoidable and out of our control, in addition events/opportunities also pop up and we will always make the most out of these. We will always try to give parents as much notice as possible of any changes. Therefore, please check our website, Facebook page, notice boards and texts for any updates or amendments.



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