

# Nursery Newsletter

Weekly Round-Up Spring 2 Week 5

## What have we been up to?

Easter is in full swing in Nursery. We have enjoyed talking about Easter time and learning that it is celebrated by Christian people all around the world. We have also explored many Easter traditions, explaining that many people may visit a church, enjoy eating hot cross buns, decorate eggs, share chocolate treats, and spend time with family. Many of the children knew that the Easter Bunny visits them during the Easter period. The children have especially loved getting creative with activities like decorating an Easter tree, decorating eggs, making an Easter garden, and mixing up their own chocolate Krispie nests.

In Maths, we have been using lots of mathematical vocabulary linked to size. We have been playing with playdough and construction materials to make structures that are long and short and wide. It has been fabulous to hear the children using lots of vocabulary of size such as long, longer, longest, short, shortest, wide, wider and widest. I even challenged the children to see if they could make a playdough sausage longer, shorter or wider than mine.



Maths

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Phonics



In phonics, we have continued to identify words that rhyme. We have enjoyed reading rhyming stories and have sung lots of our favourite nursery rhymes. The children were also fabulous at completing the missing word from the nursery rhyme when Mrs Watt forgot the words!!!

We have also been practising the skill of blending with some simple words. e.g. h-a-t = hat, p-i-g = pig. The children are getting so good at listening to each of the sounds and squashing them together to hear the word. Well done everyone!



# Upcoming...



## Easter Stay and Play

We would love to invite you to nursery for an Easter themed 'Stay and Play' session on Friday 27th March.

Morning nursery - 10.15am to 11.30am

Afternoon nursery - 2.00pm to 3.15pm

We hope you can come along and join in the fun. The children have something very special planned that will take place immediately after you arrive, we wouldn't want anyone to miss it, so please arrive promptly. Please enter Nursery via the Beverly Garden's gate. A member of the Nursery team will unlock the gate at the beginning of each session.



## Easter Chocolate Tombola

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April

Children are welcome to come to school in non-school uniform in exchange for a chocolate donation to the Easter Chocolate Tombola stall that will take place in the North hall on this day at 3.30pm.



## Caps, Hats and Sun Cream

After the Easter break, we will hopefully start to see an improvement in the weather and we will enjoy spending more time in our outdoor area. Please can we ask that the children start to bring a sun hat/cap with them every day to nursery that is clearly named. If your child stays all day, you may also like to provide us with a bottle of high factor sun cream that you are happy for us to keep in nursery until the end of the year. We will apply/top up your child's sun cream over lunchtime to give protection to the children in the afternoons. We will only apply the sun cream that you provide for your child and have given us consent to do so. No sun cream will be shared, with any other child therefore it is extremely important it is clearly labelled. Thank you!

## Book Bags

Please can you send book bags back into school by Wednesday of next week so we can organise our books and get them ready to send out again after the holidays.



Many thanks,

*Mrs Watt, and the Nursery Team!*



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