

Dear Families,



Spring has well and truly sprung as you can see by the wonderful activities which have been taking place in the Nursery during March. Our children have had some wonderful outdoor experiences, taking walks down to the woods to see the primroses appearing through the undergrowth and even spotting deer wandering through the woodland.

We have had a number of successful activity days too in the last few weeks. We decided to concentrate on Red Nose Day this year and had a week of activities and fun, organised by Bethan in the Toddler Room. Thank you to her for all her hard work and a huge thank you to our families who helped us to raise over £225 for this worthy cause. Wow!

Our recent Discovery Day was also a great success with over 12 families stopping for the morning to see for themselves what goes on in Nursery. We will be having more days of this nature and will keep you informed of when they are.

Watch out for our Pyjamarama Day in June where we will be having a week of activities to encourage reading and in particular bedtime stories, so please watch this space.

I am pleased to tell you that both Helen and Katie from Transition Room have now had their long awaited babies. Helen has had a little girl, Florence and Katie is now the proud mother of a bouncing baby boy, Reggie. I am sure you will join us all at the Nursery in wishing them well and not too many sleepless nights.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Jennie Pethick  
Nursery Manager



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## Our Spring Experiences



## Babies

This month the Babies have really enjoyed exploring outside in the garden, getting busy with nature. We have had lots of natural wooden objects for them to play with. Building towers, banging to make noises and exploring the texture of them. The children have been investigating different smells in the garden which we hope to continue in April as we plant new seeds. The children have loved listening and watching the wildlife in the garden as well and they were very interested when they saw a deer. The Babies have been playing with the cars and enjoyed the track we created for them. We have all been getting very creative in preparation for Easter and Mothers Day.



## Toddlers

The Toddlers have had a lovely month. They have been getting super busy and messy with paint and glue to create something special for their mummy's. The toddlers have been doing lots of observational drawings of daffodils and different coloured flowers to explore all things spring. They have been playing in the garden and have focused on learning to balance and jump on the stepping stones. In April we will be introducing Easter and looking at animals and their new born. The children will also be looking at the colour yellow.



## Transition

This March, Transitions were looking at the beautiful colours of Spring. We have been making intricate collages by cutting out pictures of flowers and sticking them with glue. We discussed their different shapes, colours and sizes. The Nursery has been given lots of new toys this month and we received some new dolls, so we have been giving them lots of baths in the garden and learning how to take care of our baby brothers and sisters, whom many of us have at home. The children have also been practicing their weaving skills and making different patterned cards for our Mummies ready for Mothers Day.



## Kindergarten

Kindergarten have started looking at Spring. We are beginning to learn new songs about butterflies, caterpillars, frogs and lambs. We are focusing our learning on the story 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'. The children have been doing observational drawings of blossom and daffodils. They are excited to show off the skills we have learnt in creating our Mothers Day cards. And we hope those able to join us for our yummy Mothers Day cream tea, enjoyed it. You may also hear the children talking about 'Candyfloss' He is our safety mascot and we are incorporating him into our room and learning.

