

Dear Families,



Wow! What a month we have had, the children have had an enormous amount of fun playing with and exploring the snow, working together to build Snowmen and now hills to climb. It's rare we get snow in the UK but this month we had it twice, lucky us!

Conversely, the children have also been embracing Spring during March, in particular growing. We have been planting and tending to lots of different seeds to grow some vegetables in our veggie patches and flowers to make our gardens beautiful. The children have also been noticing themselves more and talking about how they too are growing. We have been talking to the children about where animals come from, as we have had frogspawn in the Nursery. The older children have been keen to know where baby animals come from and this is perfect preparation for when we receive our duck eggs later this month and hopefully hatch some ducklings.

This month we welcome Zoe to our Team in the Toddler Room, and Beverley to our Team in the Baby Room, please feel free to say hello.

In April we will also be raising money for our sponsored Nursery in Africa. We will be selling cakes, naming the giraffe and lots of other exciting activities within the Nursery.

Kind Regards

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Nursery Manager



Nature Nursery

Nature Nursery will be returning after the Easter break for our Kindergarten children. In March the children have been visiting the woods to follow deer tracks and see what lovely signs of Spring we have appearing. The children have also had lots of fun working together to climb the trees and fish in the stream using the skills they have learnt from previous nature Nursery sessions.



Dates for the dairy

- **Africa Week**
W/C 9th April
- **Nursery Closed for Bank Holiday**
7th May & 28th May
- **Our Birthday**
18th May

Babies

Babies have been exploring their favourite stories whilst using story time as a great opportunity to spend quality time with their Key Person. The Babies have also been exploring the snow and they were so excited to walk in the snow for the first time, They were also fascinated about how the snow was soft to hold but it felt hard under their feet.



Toddlers

Toddlers have been very busy this month, we have been practicing our jumping from different heights with the children now able to do this independently. We have also been using our folding skills in sowing seeds for planting. We have planted cress, sunflowers and vegetables. Hopefully we can eat our vegetables when they are ready to harvest. We have also been enjoying woodland walks and stories under the trees.



Transition

Transition have been completing observational drawings and paintings of flowers this month. All the lovely signs of Spring around the Nursery have been the inspiration the children have used to create wonderful pieces of artwork. The children have also been using their mud kitchen recently to make lots of birthday cakes and party foods for the children who have celebrated a Birthday recently and have enjoyed singing Happy Birthday to everyone too.



Kindergarten

During March the children in Kindergarten created their own habitats for various different animals. They have created a dinosaur swamp using mud, logs, leaves, sticks and other natural objects and are also building a bug hotel in the garden. The children have been looking at how things grow, particularly flowers and frogs. This has been supported with Mini Professor classes, and the children having frogspawn to observe.

