



Dear Families,

With Spring around the corner March has been a very busy month for us all here at Fair Oak.

We had an exciting opportunity to take some of our Kindergarten children to the Nuffield Theatre in Southampton to see a performance of Room on the Broom. The children had read the story before they went so they knew what to expect. They were all very excited when they came back to Nursery and told all their friends about their trip. We are looking forward to doing this again in the future to see different shows.

We also had a very successful Pet Week. On behalf of the Team and myself I would like to say a huge Thank You to all the parents who took the time out of their day to bring their pets along to the Nursery for the children to see. Also thank you for sending in pictures from home. We had a range of dogs, cats, guinea pigs, rabbits and even a horse that came to the nursery.



In Team news we would like to say a warm welcome to Gemma and Jenny who will be joining us as Lunchtime Nursery Assistants. If you see them around please say Hello.

Best Wishes
Clare Ashton
Nursery Manager

Room on the Broom Theatre Trip



Dates for your Diary

Cookery Week

- Monday 4th - Friday 8th March

Shrove Tuesday (Pancake Day)

- Tuesday 5th March

World Book Day

- Thursday 7th March

Red Nose Day – please come dressed in red

- Friday 15th March

Mother's Day Tea 3pm onwards

- Monday 1st April

Photographer

- Friday 12th April 9am-2pm

Good Friday - Nursery Closed

- Friday 19th April

Easter Monday – Nursery Closed

- Monday 22nd April

Babies

This month the Babies have been exploring transport. We have taken them on walks to visit the diggers in the new housing estate near us. We have been using the different vehicles in the paint to make lots of different marks. We also made a car mat for the children to push their cars around and a building site for them to explore.



Toddlers

Toddlers have been very busy over the last month. We started the month with 'Pet Week' where we met lots of dogs, guinea pigs and rabbits as well as a horse. We also read 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears' and made yummy porridge. We then moved onto 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt'. Some of our toddlers are able to join in with retelling parts of the story and we made bear masks. Our latest provocation is 'Snail and the Whale'. We have been creating a beach scene using yellow paint mixed with sand.



Transition

Transition have been exploring the story "We're Going On A Bear Hunt". We used a range of materials to collage our own maps, before engaging in imaginative role-play in the local community. We created our own matching game using parts of the story, which we all got actively involved in, helping us with our listening and attention.



Kindergarten

We have all been very busy over the last month with our provocation of "Room on the Broom". We started off by looking at the book and acting out the different parts with puppets and masks. The children got really involved with this and even started to tell the story themselves. We then got very creative by making our own wands and Witch's hats. The children enjoyed wearing these around the room. Alongside this some children were invited along to the Nuffield Theatre in Southampton to watch a performance of Room on the Broom. The children have had a great time doing this provocation.

