

Dear Families,



March has seen the children and Team exploring all the new signs of Spring, getting out and about in our local area on the hunt for beautiful flowers and signs of new life. The children have also been fascinated by the tadpoles and are hoping we will soon see the transformation to frogs.

As we continue to support the children in making links with the community we have made great progress with our Kindergarten project at the Care Home. Each week the children plan their trip with their supportive adults, bringing lots of fun to the residents as well as learning some important social and communication skills.

We celebrated our 1st Birthday in style by encouraging the children and Team to 'express yourself' with a day dedicated to music, movement and creating master pieces. Lots of fun was had by everyone involved.

From April 9th we will be raising funds for our sister Nursery in Kisumu, Kenya. Each of the Rooms have exciting provocations planned and we are looking forward to a jungle themed Nursery. Alongside this there will be different fundraisers running throughout the week for all the children to join in with.

If you are looking to increase your session in September please could you let me know so that I can let you know what availability we have to offer you.

Kind regards

Hayley James

Nursery Manager



Diary Dates

- **Easter Monday**
Monday 2nd April
- **Our 1st Birthday**
Tuesday 3rd April
- **Africa Week**
W/C 9th April
(details to follow)
- **Nursery Photos**
Tuesday 10th April
- **School Leavers Individual & Group Photo's**
Thursday 7th June

Babies

What a busy month the Babies have had exploring all the new signs of Spring. They have been using their senses to smell different flowers and herbs as well as looking at green and yellow colours. They have had the opportunity to explore soil and seeds with a variety of scoops and containers to support hand-eye coordination.



Toddlers

The Toddlers have been busy looking for signs of new life when they've been out and about. They were fascinated by the fish at the Garden Centre and have been sprucing up their plants in the garden. The Toddlers shared photos of themselves with their mummies as we celebrated Mothers Day, promoting lots of new and exciting language. The Team have been planning some great provocations that have supported new skills in the creative workshop following interests developed from making their beautiful cards.



Transition

During March the children in Transition were particularly interested in mixing and pouring both inside and out. They have become confident in making playdough alongside their supportive adult as well as creating an exciting sensory water tray in the garden with lots of different items to scoop and mix with making their own Spring potions. The children have used the skills learnt whilst playing with the parquetry to create some fantastic cards for Mothers Day by arranging different colours and shapes to make beautiful pictures.



Kindergarten

March has seen the Kindergarten children exploring both the snow and the start of Spring and looking at the differences. They had great fun creating snow pictures using coloured water and pipettes as well as building snowmen. The children have also been looking at life cycles and planting their own seeds. As well as all this they have been busy visiting new places on the Yellow Dot Bus and have enjoyed the adventure this brings.

