



Early Years Newsletter

Friday 31st March

With Miss Smith and Mr Bradman

This week we have been celebrating Easter. We have made blossom trees, Easter nests, symmetrical Easter eggs, shakers using rice and Easter eggs and we've been on an Easter egg hunt. This week we have been practising our handwriting and learning about repeating patterns. The children have painted the clay pots they made last week and have been reading stories about swimming to prepare them for their swimming lessons after Easter and we have visited the pool. A letter was sent out through Parentmail about swimming after the Easter break this week. Please complete and return the form for the start of next term, if you have not already done so. Congratulations to Keira-Rose and Daniel for achieving the Behaviour Award this week.

Next week

After the Easter break we are starting our new topic of 'how we used to live in the past'. To begin the topic we would like all children to bring in a photo of themselves as babies to discuss the first week we return to school (18th April). Many thanks.

With Mrs Bendall

This week, we have been learning about the Easter story and how different people celebrate. At snack time, we ate hot cross buns and thought about the initial sounds of items to write onto our menu, some children making excellent attempts to sound out the whole words. On Thursday, snack time turned into a full-blown party, with invitations written and sent out, music and popcorn! The children have also enjoyed listening to, "We're Going on an Egg Hunt", then having our own egg hunt and singing Spring number songs accompanied by our instruments, keeping time to the beat. Some of the children helped me to change a bar of chocolate into lots of chocolate buttons, by first melting it, making 'blobs', then freezing it into the new shape. We wish you all a happy and relaxing break and look forward to hearing all about it!

Notices

- Bright Sparks: We would be very grateful if you could share with us any amazing achievements that your child has made out of school, so that we can celebrate them in school, too.
- We would be grateful for any boxes etc which we can use in our junk modelling area.
- If you have any uniform, pants, socks etc. at home that your child has borrowed from school could you please return them as soon as possible as we are running low.
- Please ensure all PE kit and school uniform is named with the correct name. We have numerous items of clothing in the classroom that are not named and are in our lost property. Please come and have a look if you are missing any items.
- Please continue to write in your child's reading record once you have heard them read.

The Reception gate will be locked at 8:45am in line with the rest of the school. If you arrive after this time please go to the office. Thank you.

Have a lovely Easter break.

Important Dates

31st March – Break up for Easter

18th April – Return to school

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us,
from all of the **Early Years Team.**