

Early Years Newsletter: 13



Nursery with Mrs Bendall

Welcome back! We hope you enjoyed the Easter break. The children are settling back into Nursery very well and have welcomed our four new children enthusiastically.

We have enjoyed lots of role-play in our new Vets surgery; the children have taken their roles very seriously and creatures from giraffes to spiders have been treated and cured this week! It has been lovely to see all of the communication, mark-making, counting and co-operation skills that have been encouraged by this.

We have also started looking at how plants grow. Many of the children have been planting broad beans in sandwich bags, so that we will be able to watch them develop over the next couple of weeks. There has also been lots of planting going on outside, thanks to very kind donations from the Stevens family. Thank you also to the Siddall and Wheeler families, who have donated balance bikes, which are extremely popular!

Congratulations to Ava, who has achieved a Proud Cloud for riding her bike for the first time. Well done Ava!



Reception with Miss Smith and Ms Oliver

Welcome back! We hope you all had a lovely break and are looking forward to the summer term. The children have settled in very well and they have all been enjoying the sunshine. This week we have been learning to share numbers including those with remainders and challenging the children in Phonics to write sentences using the sounds we have learnt in the sessions. The children have thoroughly enjoyed playing in the outside area; we have been building dens and helping Mrs May plant new flowers. Swimming is hopefully due to start next week, dependent on the weather and the pool being ready. PE kits should always be in school in case there is a change to the swimming timetable.

*Please supply your children with sun hats, water bottles and sun cream, if they are able to apply it themselves (if not, please apply one of the 8/10/24 hour products in the morning, before they come to school). We would like to request that children bring only water in to school inside their water bottles, not juice, as this will not rehydrate them adequately in the hot weather. Thank you.

Forest School

The children had their first Forest School session this week and had a lovely time out in the sun; unfortunately there were quite a few children that did not bring in any kit. During the Summer term, we kindly ask that the children bring in trousers/leggings, T-shirt and a long sleeved top, sun hat and hard-wearing boots such as walking boots (children can still wear wellington boots). Please also send your child in with waterproofs every session, as the weather can change at any moment and children may get very muddy and wet. Thank you.

Dates for your diary

- ***Monday 7th of May*** Bank Holiday
- ***Saturday 12th of May*** Summer Fete
- ***Friday 25th of May*** Last day of Half Term
- ***Monday 4th of June*** Return to school
- ***Friday 22nd of June*** Doughnuts with Dad
- ***Friday 6th and Monday 9th of July*** INSET Days- school closed to children
- ***Wednesday 11th of July*** Reports out to parents
- ***Tuesday 24th of July*** End of Summer Term

Best wishes,

The Early Years' Team