



## Early Years Newsletter

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April

### With Miss Smith and Mr Bradman

Welcome back, we hope you all had a lovely Easter break. This week we have begun our topic of 'how we used to live in the past'. The children have shared their baby photos; we all enjoyed guessing which photo belonged to each child. This week we have enjoyed looking after dolls and pretending they were real babies. We have fed, clothed and designed mobiles for the dolls. The children had their first swimming lesson this week. The children all thoroughly enjoyed being in the pool and were very sensible. Well done everyone! Congratulations to Robin and Maddie for achieving the behaviour award.

### Next week

We will be continuing our work on living in the past; the children have chosen to look at how vehicles have changed over the years. We will also be planting sunflower seeds and looking at how things grow.

**Swimming- VERY IMPORTANT** - Please note that according to County rules regarding swimming, no child may swim for 14 days following a bout of diarrhoea. This is to protect all our children.

Also, if possible could you please write your child's name across the top of their swimming hat so we can identify them in the pool quickly. Thank you.

### With Mrs Bendall

It has been lovely to welcome the children back this week and to hear all of their holiday news. Our three new children are settling beautifully into Nursery, being gently eased in by our, 'old hands'! We have taken advantage of the weather and the children's interest in seeds and have planted broad beans and sunflower seeds. Some of the children have also put food colouring into the water of some tulips and we are waiting to see what happens... Well done to Hattie, who predicted that the colour would go up into the flower! We have been reading Jack and the Beanstalk this week, joining in with the story and talking about taking things that do not belong to us. Mini-beast hunting in the garden and painting toast at Snack Time have been very popular, too!

### 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.**

### Important Dates

28<sup>th</sup> April- Mufti Day- Bring in tombola prize please  
1<sup>st</sup> May- Bank Holiday  
13<sup>th</sup> May- School Summer Fete  
29<sup>th</sup> May- Half Term

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