



Nursery Weekly Newsletter

Spring 1 Week 3 – 27.01.23

Hello everyone! What a busy and lovely third week we have had. The term is flying by!

This week, the children have been amazing us with their knowledge around shapes. We are currently focusing on squares, noticing their characteristics and how when we look, they are everywhere! From the sandwiches in our packed lunches, to windows, cushions, picture frames, signs and game boards. See what you can notice on your way to school. How does your child know it's a square?

We have of course carried this theme into our cooking sessions and Sophie delighted the children with the chance to make square biscuits. They came out a real treat and also gave the children lots of counting opportunities.



In other areas of the nursery, the children have been making squares with lolly sticks, creating collages with square pieces, cutting out squares and enjoying listening to the adventures of Elmer the Elephant. They have also been learning how to draw a square, which is trickier than you think when you are only 3!



The train set has also been a huge favourite and the children have been showing their ever-increasing sharing skills, taking turns and dividing the trains between different children. And of course, the trike is back in action and the children are DELIGHTED! They have been practising their riding skills as well navigating the outside space safely.

In music, the children are continuing to develop their drumming skills and their focus and attention too. Music is such a wonderful and creative way to really help children strengthen these areas. And thank you to Emily for keeping them so engaged! The children have been settling back into our Wild Garden Adventures and last week, particularly enjoyed looking at and handling worms. They showed such care as they gently held them and some children also showed real resilience in handling them when they were at first, a little unsure. Liz on the other hand.....

Things to note

Ashleigh is a mummy!

We are over the moon to announce that Ashleigh is now a mummy to a beautiful baby boy, Rainn. Welcome to the wonderful and crazy world of parenting Ashleigh!

Liz

You may have noticed that Liz has not been in nursery for most of this week as she has been really poorly. She is slowly getting better and we hope she'll be back in next week. She has been missing us and we have definitely missed her. Get well soon Liz!

Illness

As we know, this time of year is rife with illness. Please think carefully about whether your child is well enough to be in. Sometimes an extra day makes all the difference and prevents germs from spreading. Thank you!

Wednesday 1st February 2023

Please remember the nursery is closed on this day due to strike action. If you have any questions, please direct them to Julie and Benita or the school office.

Cooking

Continued thanks for your donations!



Shapes

If you're out for a walk and happen across a square in the environment, we would love it if you could take a photo with your child. This is a great way to support their learning and the children always love to look at photos of themselves out and about.

Your junk is our treasure

Having a clear out? Then please do consider the nursery before passing it on. We are particularly on the lookout for toy tools and real kitchen equipment for our mud kitchen area, but anything will be gratefully received whether it be books, fabrics, craft materials, toys, gardening resources etc.



And finally, this weekend, we're all looking forward to a couple of days rest. Sophie and Fiona are both celebrating birthdays – a prize for anyone who can guess our combined age! Tracey and Katrina are relaxing after a fun and busy week in nursery and Liz will be doing more resting!

Have a wonderful weekend everyone.

Tracey, Katrina, Sophie, Liz and Fiona