



Nursery Weekly Newsletter

Spring 1 Week 5 – 10.02.23

Hello everyone! Wow, where have the last 5 weeks gone? It has been such a wonderful start to 2023. It feels like our new starters have been here forever and our older children have been a big part of helping them settle in so well.

Thank you for bearing with us, whilst we've had a few weeks of absences due to illness. We thought we'd escaped the winter bugs, but sadly, it got us too. It's now lovely to have the whole team back on form and we're excited about next term.

The pirates have been with us for another week, which the children have loved, creating their own pirate stories and sailing the seven seas! The children have been developing their investigative skills, looking for different shapes in our environmental shape hunt. The children showed



such fabulous team work as they went around with their friends looking for the shapes. Some of them even had a go at drawing their own shapes to find. The children have also been busy making 'square' bags and we were very lucky that the children even made each of the nursery team one! We have such a kind bunch of children.

In learning about squares, we have been focusing on the question 'How do you know it's a square?' Many of the children are starting to tell us a square has 4 straight sides and some are even noticing the difference between a square and a rectangle. So, if you're looking at squares or other shapes with your children, do talk about the number of sides and corners and compare the different shapes.



In cooking, the children made delicious fruity flapjacks using oats and different types of fruit. A lovely healthy snack! If you have any suggestions or simple family recipes for different foods we can cook with the children, please do send them in!

In other areas of nursery, the children have been making musical instruments out of pots, small boxes and hair bands, filled with pasta, rice and corn. They then spent lots of time playing them around the nursery. On Thursday, a number of children even put on a show! Emily provided another fun filled music session and we have already started plotting nursery performances for next term – so watch this space!



Things to note

Evidence Me

We are currently having some technical issue with our observation App. Subsequently, we have been unable to release photos to you of your children. Please be assured that we are trying to get the problem fixed and as soon as we have, we will let you know.

Newsletter

If you know of any parents who are not aware that the newsletter can now only be accessed on the Kilmorie website, please can you let them know. Many thanks in advance.

Books

As you know, we are very happy for the children to change their books as often as they need to. However, please could you check at home whether you have any nursery books, as we have noticed our library is a little low! Also, it's a big help if the children have their book bags with them to put their books in as this protects them on the journey to and from nursery. If you haven't been given a book bag please let us know.

Date for Your diary: World Book Day, Friday 10 March

We're planning a 'Pyjama Day' for you and your child/ren to share favourite bedtime stories – more information to follow.

On a final note, a huge thank you for your continued support and warmth this term. We are all looking forward to a week off and hope you are too. Katrina is off to a cosy cottage in Cornwall, Tracey is going to Forest Hill-on-Sea, Liz is doing very little, Sophie is off up to Edinburgh for her Mum's birthday and Fiona is walking her dog, doing puzzles, reading books (rock and roll) and hanging out with her family for a few days in Brighton.

Have a wonderful half term everyone and we all look forward to seeing you after the holidays.

Warmest wishes,

Tracey, Katrina, Fiona, Sophie, and Liz

