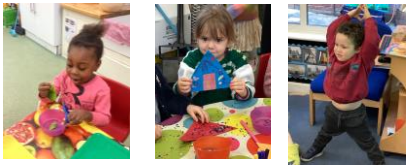




Nursery Weekly Newsletter

Spring 2 Week 1 – 24.02.23

Hello everyone and welcome back! We hope you all had a restful break and are ready for another fun filled term. It's been so lovely to see everyone's smiling faces again, hearing their little chuckles and enjoying their boundless energy!



So, we have started the term in a whirlwind of triangles! Triangles are everywhere this week and the children have loved it! They've been making triangle

kites, triangle sandwiches, triangle books, triangle houses, triangle dreamcatchers – the list is endless! Even the staff have gone a bit triangle mad, making triangle food at home! Katrina and Sophie's afternoon snacks here!



To help us really understand the characteristics of triangles, the children have been singing songs, making the shape with their bodies and lolly sticks, drawing triangles in the air AND drawing triangles on white boards. They've showed such fantastic concentration and listening skills. By using the pens and whiteboards they are also building on and strengthening their fine motor skills. As with squares last term, we continue to focus on the question, 'How do you know it's a triangle?' and the children are quick to remind us how many corners and sides there are.



As the year progresses and the children's focus and attention skills develop, our carpet sessions at the end of the morning and afternoon are becoming more varied. They consist of singing songs, reading stories together and now fun group activities focused on key learning areas such as maths and literacy, as well as developing their problem-solving skills. The children are clearly enjoying this progression in their learning and are impressing us with their ability to learn in this way.

In music this week, Emily has started teaching us new songs for our spring performance. Dates for this performance are below and we will send out more information closer to the time. The children have also loved being back in the wild garden despite the cold! They have been exploring, climbing, getting messy and making triangles from natural objects.

Things to note

Strike Day

The next date for industrial action will be **Thursday 2nd March**. Please note that the nursery will be closed on this day. Many thanks in advance for your understanding.

Evidence Me

We are still trying to get to the bottom of the technical issues we are currently experiencing and are in contact with the programs' provider. As soon as we can, we will provide an update.

We have now booked parent meetings with all of those children who started nursery prior to January 2023 and will start the process again next week. For those children who started nursery in January, we will be booking in parent meetings with you towards the end of this term. If you have any questions, please do email us or catch us at the beginning or end of the day.

Photo Permission

You may have noticed that we like to use photos of the children's learning in our newsletters. We only use photos where parents have given consent. If at any point you change your decision about this, please do let us know and the school office.

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.

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

This year we would like the children to come to nursery in their pyjamas and to bring their favourite story and teddy. We will of course, be fully embracing the pyjama wearing and will be running fun little activities throughout the day to celebrate World Book Day. There will be no Wild Garden Wonders that day.

Spring Performance

We are excited to announce that we will be holding a Spring Music Performance on Thursday 30th March. As with the Christmas performance, the times will be as follows:

10.45am – 11.15am

2pm – 2.30pm

There is no need to book a ticket, so if you would like to attend, please arrive at nursery 5 minutes before the start time and wait in the nursery outside play area. We will then call you in when we are ready to begin. There will be some seating available (our tiny chairs and sofa), but please be aware, it is standing also.

The show will last about 15 minutes with hot cross buns and tea and coffee afterwards. You are very welcome to take your child home after the performance if you would like to. Parents of full-time children are able to attend either session.

We hope you have a wonderful weekend. Wrap up, stay warm, get some fresh air and have fun. We'll be doing the same.

Warmest wishes,

Liz, Tracey, Katrina, Fiona and Sophie