



Spring 2 Nursery Weekly Newsletter

Spring 2 Week 5 – 24.03.23

Nursery has been in full singing voice this week getting ready for our International Day with Spring song performance for next Thursday. We can't wait for you to be amazed! See details in 'Dates for your Diary' below...

For cooking this week we've also started to get 'all international' in preparation for International Day on Thursday and we made Mexican enchiladas. First the children explored ingredients and identified the vegetables, including aubergine, peppers and onions. We also smelled the mild chilli powder and cumin seeds and listened to the vegetables sizzling in the pan.



Chopping, grating, snipping and stirring are fantastic exercises for developing coordination and finger/ hand muscles and we are so proud that the children are also becoming superb turn takers! The children ate the enchiladas sitting together and we were delighted so many were prepared to try something new – Well done!



The children remain fascinated by the tadpoles. We're down to the last few now and they are growing incredibly quickly. Look out for their legs beginning to grow during your visit on International Day on Thursday.

Things to note

Cardboard Egg Boxes

Please bring in cardboard egg boxes this week. We will be using them to plant seeds in.

Wet weather clothes

The weather has been kinder this week and the outdoor area is more popular than ever! Don't forget how unpredictable the British weather can be so please keep bringing in appropriate and labelled coats even if it seems warm and dry.

Spare Clothes

Please remember to continue to send in a bag with additional clothing for your child.

Dates for Your diary:

International Day and Spring Performance - Thursday 30th March

This is a whole-school initiative and each year group have been assigned a country to explore and celebrate. Our country will be Poland. We will be cooking something Polish in our cooking sessions and we would like you to share it with us on Thursday. Please also bring and share any foods/ dishes special to your own cultures and families that you would like to bring in. On the day it would also be lovely to see you and/ or your child in your national/ regional costumes and you are welcome to share any special photographs/ toys/ books or flags with us.

This year our International Day celebrations and Spring Performance are combined and you are invited to join us at the following times:

10.15am – 11.30am

1.15 pm – 2.30pm

There is no need to book a ticket. 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.

Early Years Garden Party

As Spring arrives, we turn our thoughts to the **Early Years Garden Party**. This is an annual event that raises vital funds to this year support the running of the beach trip planned for July 5th.

To make the event a success we really need your help. This help takes many forms as briefly listed below:

Save the Date 13th May 11.30-2.30

Set up from 9.30, clear up until 4

Volunteer your time by signing up next to an activity of your choice for a 1 hr slot or help with set up or clear up

Donate anything giftable, as new, to the main tombola (bins will be placed at yr1 and Reception entrances after Easter). This can include bottles.

Donate a pre loved, excellent condition soft toy for the 'Find a Friend' stall.

Bake cakes with attached lists of ingredients for the very popular café.

Donate to your class raffle which asks for items the colour of the rainbow. Please give donations directly to nursery staff or place in box outside/inside the classroom door.

Volunteer sign-up sheets will be at the Elsinore Road and year 1 entrances immediately after Easter, if not before.

We look forward to Fiona returning next week, she has been poorly with a tooth infection.

Warmest wishes as always and have a great weekend.

Tracey, Katrina, Fiona, Sophie and Liz