

The
chicks
have
arrived!



Nursery Weekly Newsletter

Summer 2 Week 4 – 30.06.23

Hello everyone!

NEWS FLASH! We're changing the format of the newsletter in hope that all the 'information' bits are read first, as this is one of the main ways we communicate all the things that are going on in Nursery. Here goes...

Things to Note

Beach Trip – Wednesday 5th July

It's nearly here! If you have any last-minute questions, please ask the Nursery Team. On Wednesday 5th July, please go straight to your numbered coach for a prompt departure at 9am.

NEU Teacher Strike Days

Please note Nursery will be closed on Wednesday 5th July and Friday 7th July due to the Teacher Strike Days.

Nursery Leavers Graduation – Wednesday 12th July

On Wednesday 12th July, we will be holding a special graduation ceremony for those children who will be leaving nursery for big school. It will be a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the children's time in Nursery and wish them well for next year. We hope you will all be able to make it and we will be asking the 'All Day' parents, which session you will be attending to ensure we are fully prepared.

The timings are as follows:

Morning ceremony
***8.45am – 9.30am**

Afternoon ceremony
*** 12.30pm- 1.15pm**

PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO USUAL STAY AND PLAY ON THIS DAY.

The Great Kilmorie Design Challenge

The children have been busily designing and creating bird feeders from recycled material for the 'Great Kilmorie Design Challenge' and they are ready!

As part of the Leavers Graduation, you will have the opportunity to buy them and we can assure you, they are fabulous! We will be asking for a donation large or small. The

money raised will be going towards our new Kilmorie 'Eco Group' that will be starting in September 2023, to support eco-friendly projects across the school.

And now onto business!

Well this week, it has all been about the chicks! Unlike most human births, the chicks were bang on time! Our first hatched on Tuesday at approximately 8.09am, weighing in at next to nothing! Two more followed during the day, which the children got to witness and then our last chick was born Tuesday night. They are now 3 days old.

The children are fascinated by the chicks and have been sitting for a long time, just watching and chatting away to them. They also now have names as chosen by the children. Meet Bebe, Besou, Chick and Little Speckled Golden Chick.



If you haven't had a peak yet, please feel free to pop in and say hello. They are gorgeous!



Carrying on with the chick theme, the children have been building nests for the chicks and making their own chicks out of various resources. This has been a great opportunity for children to refine their cutting skills. Whilst using scissors is something most of us take for granted, this is a very difficult but important skill to master. The children have really been listening to instructions on how to safely and effectively use scissors and have wowed us in the process.

In cooking this week, the children made 'fat balls' for their bird feeders. These will be sold alongside the bird feeders on 12th July. The water circuit continues to be a hit with the children and they are now creating their own intricate water courses with lots of different levels to them.

A focus for this week has also been about talking, role modelling using full sentences, waiting for their turn to talk and sharing the things that interest them.

We hope you have a lovely weekend and start doing those weather dances for sunshine next Wednesday.

Rest and recuperate everyone.

Fiona, Liz, Tracey, Katrina and Sophie