

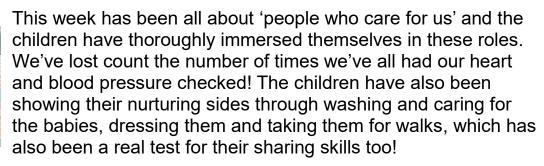


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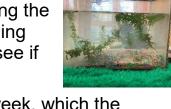
Friday 15th March 2024

This week in Nursery:

Sunny, rainy, sunny, rainy - we can't keep up! Despite the very changeable weather the children have been extremely busy.



Exciting news in Nursery – we have tadpoles! The children have been fascinated with their development and are closely watching the changes and eagerly awaiting the time when we can start feeding them. Do take time to ask your children about the tadpoles to see if they can talk to you about what they've seen.



We have been reading lots of 'Once upon a time' stories this week, which the children have been captivated by. We have seen lots of reenactments of the stories outside, especially The Three Billy Goats Gruff and trip trapping over the bridge. Acting out stories is an important part of a child's development as it helps with language development, increasing vocabulary, and supporting children's imagination.

Cooking was a hit this week, with the children making cream cheese, cucumber, humous and spinach wraps! Their little fingers were busy spreading, cutting and rolling, all great activities to help hand-eye coordination and fine motor skills. They were also very delicious!

Finally, the children have been mad about triangles! They are starting to identify that triangles have three sides and three corners and have been very excited to show how they can make them with their fingers. They are also starting to notice everyday objects that look similar, such as roof tops and pizza slices. As you're out and about this weekend, do see what triangles you can spot in your environment.







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Things to Note

Plastic Bags

We've run out of plastic bags – these are used for putting wet clothes in. Please bring in some of your plastic bags from home so that we can re-stock.

SEND (Special Educaton Needs) Workshops

Lewisham Early Years Team are running free workshops for parents supporting SEND in early years. If you are interested, please see the details below.

Free contact workshops for parents

- Brighter Beginnings-Understanding Your Child's Behaviour(0 -5 years) Tuesday 19th March 10.00am
- Brighter Beginnings -Toilet Training for children with SEND (0- 5 years) Tuesday 19th March 7.00pm
- Brighter Beginnings-Wellbeing for parents of children with SEND(0 -5 years)

Friday 22nd March 10.00am

More workshops will be added throughout the year so do check the website for forthcoming dates. Click the link to go the website

Early Years workshops 2024

Healthy Start NHS

What is healthy start?

If you're more than 10 weeks pregnant or have a child under 4, you may be entitled to get help to buy healthy food and milk. If you're eligible, you'll be sent a Healthy Start card with money on it that you can use in some UK shops. We'll add your benefit onto this card every 4 weeks. You can use your card to buy:





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- plain liquid cow's milk
- fresh, frozen, and tinned fruit and vegetables
- fresh, dried, and tinned pulses
- infant formula milk based on cow's milk

You can also use your card to collect:

- Healthy Start vitamins these support you during pregnancy and breastfeeding
- Vitamin drops for babies and young children these are suitable from birth to 4 years old

Date for your diary

This year's Early Years Garden Party will be on Saturday 11th May from 11.30 - 2.30pm. This is a wonderful opportunity to have fun with your family, meet other Kilmorie families, whilst raising much needed funds for the Early Phase.

To make this a success, we need your help!

We need you to create a poster which will be displayed around the school to let everyone know about our amazing event. Three of these will then be selected (one from each year group) to become our official invites that will be sent to our future Reception families.

All children that create a poster will have them displayed around the school.

Your poster can be as imaginative as you wish but needs to include the following,

- Early Years Garden Party
- Saturday 11th May
- 11:30 14:30

Once completed please hand your poster into your class adults or Ashleigh.

We hope you have the loveliest of weekends and see you on Monday (and Wednesday!).

Fiona, Katrina, Tracey and Sophie