



## Weekly Learning Letter

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> 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.



This week has been all about 'people who care for us' and the children have thoroughly immersed themselves in these roles. We've lost count the number of times we've all had our heart and blood pressure checked! The children have also been showing their nurturing sides through washing and caring for the babies, dressing them and taking them for walks, which has also been a real test for their sharing skills too!

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 Education 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 19<sup>th</sup> March 10.00am
- **Brighter Beginnings -Toilet Training for children with SEND (0- 5 years)**  
Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March 7.00pm
- **Brighter Beginnings-Wellbeing for parents of children with SEND(0 -5 years)**  
Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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