



### What a busy spring term!

The children have enjoyed lots of activities and special days.

**World book day:** When we enjoyed exploring our favourite books; **Shrove**

**Tuesday:** when we enjoyed making pancakes and running pancake races.

On **Red nose day** we had a fantastic visit from our postman, which the children enjoyed immensely. We ended the term with a visit from Ofsted. Thank you for talking to inspectors and sharing your thoughts.

We hope you all have a lovely Easter holiday. We look forward to seeing you all at the beginning of the summer term.



### Parent Conversations

After Easter your child's key worker will be inviting you to arrange a time suitable for a phone call or face to face meeting with you to chat about your child's time at nursery and their next steps going forward.

### Welcome to New Staff

We have had five new members of staff join us this half term.

Megan and Ali have joined the team in Blue Room, whilst Sinead has become part of the Yellow Room team.

Marta has also joined the nursery team and also helps out with the Children's Centre.

Heidi has joined the team in the office where, after Easter, we hope to have Carly starting as Office Manager.

### Thank You

A big thank you to all the visitors and volunteers this term.

Eloise's Granddad and our governor, Sally Davies have helped us out on our local walks.

Everley's Mum came and talked to the children all about the Chinese New Year and the Postman joined us on comic relief day along with Postman Pat!

We hope to continue to organise local walks next term when the weather will hopefully brighten up.





### Hats and Sun cream

Please apply sunscreen to your child before they come to nursery and provide a sun hat (with the child's name written on the label inside). A T-shirt to cover shoulders is needed for sunny weather - no vest/strappy tops please. And please remember - sensible shoes for climbing.



### School Places

For children with DOB 1/9/21 -31/8/22 who have applied for Primary School for September, you should get your offer around April 18<sup>th</sup>. If your application was made after 15<sup>th</sup> January, you will not receive an offer until May.

### Term Dates

Easter Holidays: Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April - Monday 18<sup>th</sup> April.

**Summer term starts: Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April.**

May Bank Holiday (Nursery closed): Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May

May Half Term: Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May - Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June

Summer Term Nursery training day: TBA

Last day of Summer Term: Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July



### Cooking Donations

We have been cooking regularly with the children and will continue to do so throughout the summer term, some things shared in class and some come home.

If you could help us with a donation towards the ingredients we would be very grateful.

Please drop donations in an envelope to the office after the holidays.

Suggested donation: £5 (but we appreciate anything you can afford)

### COVID-19 Update

If you or your child has one of the 3 main COVID-19 symptoms you are advised to stay at home and arrange for a PCR test. Anyone with a positive COVID-19 test result will be advised to try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 5 days which is when they are most infectious. For children and young people aged 18 and under, the advice will be 3 days.