



## March 2023 Newsletter

### Dates for your Diary

#### March 2023

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> - Red Nose Day – Comic Relief  
Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> - Usborne Books

#### April 2023

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> - Good Friday – Nursery Closed  
Monday 10<sup>th</sup> - Easter Monday – Nursery Closed

#### May 2023

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> - Bank Holiday – Nursery Closed  
Monday 8<sup>th</sup> - Bank Holiday – Nursery Closed  
Monday 29<sup>th</sup> - Bank Holiday – Nursery Closed

#### June 2023

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> - Photographer in Nursery  
Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> - Photographer in Nursery

#### July 2023

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> - Staff Training Day – Nursery Closed

#### August 2023

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> - Bank Holiday – Nursery Closed

### Interests and Activities in Nursery

#### Roos

The children have been joining in with a variety of activities relating to celebrations from different cultures. We will extend this by introducing different cultural music for the children to move and dance to as well as offering different colourful activities from painting with different tools to investigating coloured pasta and different coloured playdough. These activities will encourage the children to explore materials with different properties and to clap, stamp and move their bodies to music.

**Parent participation** – Use a variety of different coloured mark making equipment with your child such as paint, crayons, chalk and talk about the different colours with them.

#### Piglets

While we have been on our walks the children have been noticing the flowers that are beginning to grow with the change of the season to Spring. We will extend this by introducing a variety of activities relating to Spring including planting seeds, investigating sensory plants, creating flowers using a variety of craft materials and looking at books relating to nature, gardens etc. These activities will encourage the children to explore and respond to different natural phenomena in the nursery and on trips.

**Parent participation** – Take your child on walks looking for and discussing with them the different flowers that are starting to grow.

#### Tiggers

The children are showing an interest in construction and small world activities. We will extend this interest and encourage the children to look at and talk about the different houses that they see when we take them out for a walk and to talk about their own homes. They will then have an opportunity to design and make houses from empty boxes, bottles etc. These activities will encourage the children to make simple models which express their ideas and to make connections between features of their family and other families.

**Parent participation** – Please could you send in or email photographs of your house for us to look at with the children. Please could you also bring in any empty boxes, bottles etc for the children to design and build houses.

#### Christopher Robins

The children are showing an interest in singing and music. We will extend this interest by encouraging the children to join in with a variety of musical activities such as tapping out name syllables on the drum, playing different musical

instruments, making musical instruments from empty boxes, bottles, elastic bands etc and making up simple songs. These activities will encourage the children to sing a large repertoire of songs and to develop their own ideas and then decide which materials to use to express them.

**Parent participation** – Please could you bring in any empty boxes, bottles etc for the children to make musical instruments with. Sing a variety of songs and rhymes with your child.

### Usborne Books

Usborne Books will be in nursery for the whole day on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2023. If you haven't spent it already you will be able to spend your child's World Book Day Token on this day and there will be ideas for Easter Gifts to buy. The nursery also receive commission on anything that you buy which enables us to get some amazing books for your children to enjoy in nursery.

### Lending Library

We are reintroducing the Lending Library. If you would like to borrow a book or game from the book case in the Nursery reception area please speak to a member of staff in the office and sign it out. Please remember to sign it back into nursery when you have finished with it, thank you.

### Spare Clothes

If your child has borrowed any nursery spare clothes please can you bring these back to nursery so that we can use them for any accidents, messy play etc.

Also, please make sure your child has at least one set of spare clothes with them in nursery as we do a lot of messy play where they may need to change their clothes and toileting accidents happen all the time, thank you.

### Policies

Please find attached the following policies for your information:

Nutrition, meals and Oral Hygiene Policy

Late Collection Policy

There is a folder in reception with all of these policies in, some are also displayed on the parent notice board in the reception area.

Please ask Becky if you would like a copy of any of the policies and she can either print a copy for you or send it via email.