



## May 2020 Newsletter

### The nursery is closed until further notice due to COVID:19

#### Ready Steady Listen and World Book Day

I am pleased to announce that, with your help, we raised an amazing amount for the nursery to spend on books.

From the Ready, Steady, Listen we raised £235.00 and from the commission on all the books sold we raised £400.00. That is an amazing **£635.00** that the nursery is spending on books for your children to enjoy. We have placed an order with Usborne Books and they will be ready for your children to enjoy when we re-open. Thank you.

#### Re-opening the nursery

We will continue to keep you updated with developments in this area via e-mail. Hopefully we will have more information next week after the next Government announcement. Please be reassured that we are looking into this in great depth to ensure the safety of the children, families and staff when this eventually happens. We are in the process of completing a risk assessment taking into account all Government guidelines, keeping up to date with when they are updated, to ensure that we take into consideration all relevant information.

#### Policies of the month

Due to the unprecedented times that we are going through because of COVID:19 the following policies have been updated and are attached for your information:

##### **Infection control**

##### **Critical incident**

We welcome feedback or suggestions on our policies or procedures, please speak to Becky if you have any.

#### Activities posted on Tapestry

The following activity ideas have been posted on Tapestry. Some have been posted for the younger children, some for the older children and some for both. If you have not received one on your child's Tapestry and would like to or you are unable to access Tapestry please contact us.

- What can you find
- Little fingers
- Rainbow Science
- Box of fun
- Easter flowers and garden art
- Easter Science
- Basket of fun
- Ice play
- Dens and cosy places
- Water play
- I spy with my little eye...
- Shapes

- Free the animals
- Scavenger hunts
- Let's get messy
- Shadow drawing

### Links and information sent through e-mail

The following links and information have recently been sent via e-mail. Please contact us if you require more information with regard to these.

- PE with Joe Wicks, every day at 9:00am – [www.youtube.com/thebodycoach](http://www.youtube.com/thebodycoach)
- Music with Myleene Klass, every day at 10:00am – [www.youtube.com/myleenklass](http://www.youtube.com/myleenklass)
- Science with Maddie Moate, every day at 11:00am – [www.youtube.com/maddiemoate](http://www.youtube.com/maddiemoate)
- Dance with Oti Mabuse, every day at 11:30am – [www.youtube.com/otimabuseofficial](http://www.youtube.com/otimabuseofficial)
- Maths with Carol Vorderman, every day at 1:00pm – [www.themathsfactor.com](http://www.themathsfactor.com)
- History with Dan Snow, every day at 2:00pm – [www.tv.history.com](http://www.tv.history.com)
- English with David Walliams, every day at 3:00pm – [www.worldofdavidwalliams.com](http://www.worldofdavidwalliams.com)
- Food Tech with Jamie Oliver, every day at 5:30pm – [www.channel4.com/keepcookingandcarryon](http://www.channel4.com/keepcookingandcarryon)
- For cooking classes for younger children there is a Facebook page called Kids' Cook Club – Wednesday afternoon online cooking class, every Wednesday at 2:30pm – visit their Facebook page for more information
- Eleveses with the World of David Walliams, listen to a 20 minute story read by David Walliams, 11:00am throughout April – [www.worldofdavidwalliams.com](http://www.worldofdavidwalliams.com)
- Facebook page - [www.facebook.com/StretchnGrowbasingstoke/](http://www.facebook.com/StretchnGrowbasingstoke/)
- Youtube page - <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCqcfCsZzaBdaCQgn4SCcG2g/videos>
- International Stretch-n-Grow Youtube page - [Stretch-n-Grow International](http://Stretch-n-Grow International)
- <https://www.instagram.com/ready.steady.play/>
- [Hungry Little Minds](#)
- [Tiny Happy People](#)
- Ballet Class for Under 5's every day at 10:00am – follow the Facebook page: Shoshana Burns School of Dance
- Switcheroo Zoo – watch, listen and play games to learn about amazing animals: [www.switcheroozoo.com](http://www.switcheroozoo.com)
- Suessville – read, play games and hang out with Dr. Seuss and his friends: [www.seussville.com](http://www.seussville.com)
- ABC YA – practice math and reading skills all while playing fun games: [www.abcya.com](http://www.abcya.com)
- Storyline Online – Have some of your favourite stories read to you by movie stars: [www.storylineonline.net](http://www.storylineonline.net)
- Through your search engine type in: Edinburgh live zoo cams – you can watch live feeds of the animals in the zoo
- Twinkl have uploaded a number of printable resources for free <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/>
- Fun Brain, play games while practicing maths and reading skills [www.funbrain.com](http://www.funbrain.com)
- Starr Fall, practice our phonics skills with these read-along stories [www.starfall.com](http://www.starfall.com)
- Highlights Kids, read, play games and conduct cool science experiments [www.highlightskids.com](http://www.highlightskids.com)
- Baby sensory and toddler sense Basingstoke and Alton Facebook page are doing a free song and rhyme time daily at 10:00am
- Tots Play Basingstoke and Hook Facebook page are providing online sessions on baby sensory, baby development, baby yoga, rhymes, signing, music and sensory play for children up to three years old (this is joined for a small fee which includes sensory resources posted to you)
- Government information, Help children aged 2 to 4 to learn at home during coronavirus; [https://www.gov.uk/guidance/help-children-aged-2-to-4-to-learn-at-home-during-coronavirus-covid-19?utm\\_source=59550d3f-e5b5-424b-b66e-d353e6ac73a1&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=govuk-notifications&utm\\_content=immediate](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/help-children-aged-2-to-4-to-learn-at-home-during-coronavirus-covid-19?utm_source=59550d3f-e5b5-424b-b66e-d353e6ac73a1&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications&utm_content=immediate)
- Proteus Theatre, What's on; <https://www.proteustheatre.com/whats-on/>
- BBC bitesize; <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize>

- Tinker lab, Fifty Earth Day activities; <https://tinkerlab.com/fifty-earth-day-activities/>
- Action for Children, things to do at home with young children; [https://www.parents.actionforchildren.org.uk/things-to-do-at-home-young-children?gclid=EAlaIqobChMI48WHwZn86AIVCbLtCh0-7ASOEAMYASAAEgKFRvD\\_BwE](https://www.parents.actionforchildren.org.uk/things-to-do-at-home-young-children?gclid=EAlaIqobChMI48WHwZn86AIVCbLtCh0-7ASOEAMYASAAEgKFRvD_BwE)
- Families Hampshire publication - <https://issuu.com/familiesonline/docs/hampshirenorth>
- Information for children starting school in September - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zrynnrd>
- Facebook page: Captain Fantastic Children's Entertainment – toddler sessions with loads of fun, magic, puppets singing and dancing. Monday – Friday 10:00am

### Contact

Please keep in contact, by Tapestry, e-mail or phone, we love to see what you and your children are doing and also just to know that everything is alright with you, thank you.