



Thursday 30th March 2023

Little Kingfishers' News

Spring 2



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Message from Zoe :

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We have had a very busy time at Little Kingfishers this term and children have particularly enjoyed going outdoors. They have experienced making snowmen in the snow, jumping in muddy puddles in the rain and gardening in the sun. We have had a truly wonderful time enjoying our lovely outdoor areas.

We are looking forward to an exciting and busy term ahead. We are all excited about continuing to make the most of our outdoor areas as the weather continues to improve and hope that the children will enjoy becoming explorers as they delve into the natural world around them.

Finally I would like to take this opportunity to welcome Leah back to the nursery team. Leah has recently returned from maternity leave and has been enjoying catching up with some familiar faces in the nursery along with meeting lots of our new starters this year. She will be based in our butterfly area and will be in on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

As always if you have any concerns or queries about your child's development then please don't hesitate to contact myself or you child's key person.

Yours sincerely,
Zoe Jones
Nursery Manager

Pre-school Leavers

The time is nearly upon us that you will be finding out about your child's school place. Please don't forget to let us know as we will be creating a list so that we can contact the schools and begin to think about transitions.

Thank you.

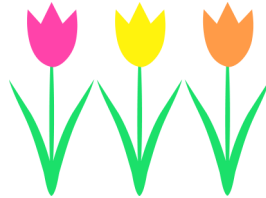
Reminders

- * If your child is going to be absent please can you let us know via email LKDN@kingfisher.ppat365.org or call the office on 01935 472730.
- * Please ensure **ALL** items of clothing are labelled with your child's name.
- * Please try and avoid bringing toys into nursery. It is hard for us to ensure that these don't get lost or broken . If your child does bring a toy in, please leave it in their bag on the trolley outside.
- * A gentle reminder that we are a **nut free school**. Nuts and nut products should not be brought into school as we have a number of children who suffer from allergies related to nuts and nut products; this included hazelnut products such as Nutella. Your co-operation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Next Terms Topics is: Spring

Next half term we will be learning all about Spring and exploring the minibeasts we can find outdoors. We will be reading a range of fictional texts including some of the children's favourites, 'We're going on a bear hunt', 'Dear Zoo' and 'The Tiger that came to Tea'.

We will also be getting messy, developing our bug hotel and giving our gardening areas a new lease of life. With that in mind, please can I remind all adults that children should have a spare change of clothes in Nursery each day. These can then be left in their bag on the trolley outside.



World Book Day

World book day was a great success this year. Lots of children enjoyed dressing up and sharing the different books they had brought in. The children also enjoyed baking some Queen of Hearts, Jam tarts and making their very own fairy tale castle. Thank you to everyone involved.



Easter Fun

Happy Easter! In Little Kingfishers the children have been enjoying many different Easter crafts. The children have loved making bunny ears, Easter cards and everyone's favourites, chocolate nests!



As the weather continues to improve and as we enter into the summer term please be advised we will be asking parents to provide a named sun hat and suncream for your child.



Extra Curricular Activities

A reminder that our extra curricular activities will be:

Monday: Yoga

Tuesday: Welly Walk

Wednesday: Gardening

Thursday: P.E.

Friday: Cooking

Dates for the Diary

Monday 3rd April - Friday 14th April - Easter Holidays

Monday 17th April - Teacher Training - School closed to pupils.

Tuesday 18th April - First day back for pupils

Wednesday 19th April - Class Photos

Monday 1st May - Bank Holiday Monday - School closed.

Monday 8th May - Bank Holiday Kings Coronation - School closed.

Monday 29th May - Friday 2nd June - Half Term

Monday 5th June - Teacher Training - School closed to pupils.

Pete the Poet

On Thursday 3rd March Little Kingfishers had a visit from Pete the Poet. Pete explored rhymes, poems and songs with the children and took them on a magical journey throughout the morning.



Making and Believing!

This term, on a Friday we have been joined by Hannah and Rich from Take Art. The children have been working with them, exploring creative, imaginary play, using natural materials. The children have loved playing and exploring with Hannah and Rich and we would like to take this opportunity to thank them for the amazing work they have done with us since Christmas.

