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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 had fun exploring ice, jumping in muddy puddles and gardening in the beautiful sunshine. We have had a truly wonderful time enjoying our lovely outdoor areas this term.

We are looking forward to an exciting and busy term ahead. We are all eager to continue 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 with our upcoming topic being 'Spring'.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to welcome Zoe Thornton and Kerry Snowden to the nursery team. As most of you are probably aware they are our new caterpillar key workers. Thank you to everyone who has made them feel so welcome.

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

Yours sincerely,
Zoe Warren
Nursery Lead

Pre-school Leavers

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

Thank you.

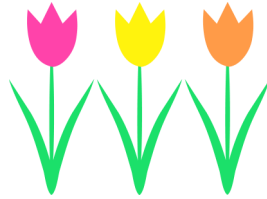
Reminders

- * 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 are: Spring & Minibeasts

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, 'The very hungry caterpillar', 'Dear Zoo' and 'Jack and the Beanstalk'.

We will also be getting messy, developing our bug hotel and giving our garden-ing 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.



Easter Fun

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



This term we have also enjoyed...

Welly Walks/Outdoor Learning



Cooking

The children have been very busy preparing ,and baking ,and eating different yummy treats. This has included biscuits, moon rocks, omelettes ,and pancakes. All our cooking gives the children hand on experiences whilst teaching them about different ingredients and trying a range of different foods they may not have experienced before



Jumping Beans

On Wednesday 6th March, Nursery had a special visit from Jumping Beans. The children had lots of fun working on their gymnastic skills and by the end of the session all the children were able to complete the obstacle course independently.

The children worked on a range of balancing and climbing skills and all had a lot of fun.



Shrove Tuesday

This term we celebrated Shrove Tuesday. The children made pancakes and participated in different pancake related activities. Here are some photos of just a few of our pancake activities. Everyone's favourite activity was making, decorating and tasting their very own pancakes.





First Aid

The children attended a First Aid session, and learned from a paramedic the importance of: calling 999; knowing their address; what to do if they hurt themselves, and what an ambulance will do in an emergency.

Everyone who attended received their very own First Aid Certificate!



Dates for the Diary

Friday 29th March - Friday 12th April - Easter Holidays

Monday 15th April - Teacher Training - School closed to pupils.

Tuesday 16th April - First day back for pupils

Wednesday 17th April - Class Photos

Friday 19th April - Military Kids Day - wear something purple

Monday 6th May - Bank Holiday Monday - School closed.

Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May - Half Term

Monday 3rd June - Teacher Training - School closed to pupils.

Tuesday 4th June - First day back for pupils

Tuesday 23rd July - Term ends

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.

