



Countryside Day Nursery Newsletter June 2023

Celebrating the King's Coronation-what a wonderful day



We all had a wonderful time at Countryside celebrating King Charles 111 Coronation. We enjoyed a variety of royal themed activities and even had a visit from the King!

To finish our day we all got together for a Royal tea party in the sunshine. Thank you to King Charles (aka Richard) for coming to the Nursery to meet the children. Thank you also the chauffeur, Grace's Dad and Issy's Grampy for bringing King Charles to Countryside.



Ladybirds Learning Activities in May



Tiny Tim sensory tray.



Having fun dressing up!



Exploring the flip flap books..



Hop little bunny,
hop, hop, hop!



Climbing high!



Mark making with chalks and paint.



Enjoying the scoot along
toys.



Popping bubbles.



Ready, steady, go!

Hedgehogs Learning Activities in May



Exploring the Rainbow Rice.



Puppet Show time.



Water tray fun in the garden.



Mark making with Paint and wild animals.



Enjoying tea for two!



Fun on the Climbing Tree together.



Looking for Bugs in the Meadow.



Road Safety Week.

Soft Play fun in the sun!



Little Squirrels Learning Activities in May



Giving my friends a little help.



Building structures together.



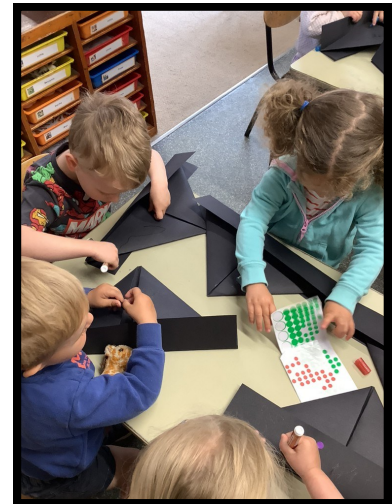
Creating Elmer pictures.



Exploring the sensory tray together.



Playing football together.



Decorating Pirate hats!



Using our imaginations to be creative.



Cosmic Yoga time!



Lots of fun digging in the sand.

Big Squirrels Learning Activities in May



Making Yummy Yoghurt Parfaits



Recreating Van Gogh's Starry night on Canvass-



Celebrating our magic moments in Big Squirrels



Enjoying climbing high in the tree



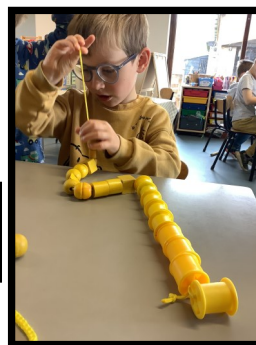
Jogging around the Nursery



Making fruit kebabs



Just look at what I have made!!!



Busy threading yellow beads



Making vinegar volcanoes

Having fun in the mud



Looking to see if our friends like butter

Big Squirrels visit to Gloucestershire College Nursery



To continuously promote equal opportunities and an awareness of diversity, faiths and cultures, we visited Gloucestershire College Nursery. Some of you may remember we are linking with Gloucestershire College Nursery and on Monday 15th May we hugely enjoyed a visit to the setting to meet new friends, play with different resources- thank you so much for the invitation- we are looking forward to inviting Gloucestershire College back to Countryside.



Amazing Vet session

We were so fortunate that Evelyynn's Mummy and Thea's Mummy came to Big Squirrels to complete a real life Vet session for our Big Squirrel friends. We practised filling syringes with water, we heard a real dog's heart beat and looked inside his ears, we practised bandaging and scanning with a real scanner for microchips and we even managed to dress up like vets- what an amazing session this was- thank you so much , we are so grateful.



Thank you to....

William

Thank you to William for donating some of your lovely toys, the children have enjoyed playing with these new resources, it was very kind of you. I know William doesn't look too happy in the photograph, but he really was fine donating his toys, I think he only took a few items back home after his Mummy had been having a "sort out". Thank you so much.



Rex

Thank you to Rex for very kindly donating some useful spare clothes which they no longer required.

This was very kind of you as spare clothes are always very useful for us to have here at Nursery.

Thank you so much.



Roseanna

Thank you so much to Roseanna's family for very kindly donating a variety of wonderful resources. This was so generous and we are extremely grateful.

Thank you so much.



Successful First aid evening for Parents

For the first time since Covid we have been able to organise a first aid refresher evening for parents. Thank you to Gareth and Miche for completing this session for us, it was a very informative evening where parents were shown the basic of first aid and some useful tips for "what to do in an emergency." Thank you also to our parents for supporting us with this evening- I was very grateful.



Improvements at Country-

Thank you to Drain Doctor for coming out to the front playground and for clearing our drains. I am very grateful as we have had a few rather large puddles in the car park just recently, however, Drain Doctor have now had availability and have been out to rectify the problem- apparently lots of leaves and mud!, but should be all good and cleared for the next rain storm! .



Hedgehog's Eurovision Day



Happy Eurovision day for all. The children have made a wonderful effort dressing up in different colours for the flags of Eurovision. The children have been taking part in lots of different Eurovision activities from colouring in their own flag, dancing to lots of songs from Eurovision past and present and having a small party in our euro vision tent.

The children were also encouraged to wave lots of flags in the sky, low to the ground and stretch out as wide as they can be.



Successful First aid evening for Staff too

We also had a first aid refresher evening for staff too. Again I would like to thank Gareth from GDR solutions for attending Nursery and delivering this session, as well as the staff for staying behind after work to complete this very important refresher evening It was definitely a worthwhile event to organise.



Amazing PE session for Big Squirrels

Thank you so much to Arlo's Mummy for giving up her valuable time and coming in to complete a PE session for our Pre-school children. Arlo's Mummy carefully planned this session, with lots of super activities which we can also try at Nursery- we were so grateful to Arlo's Mum for giving up her time, especially as she is just nearly going on maternity leave- it was quite an energetic session for a nearly full-term MUM!!



Magic Moments

Please let us know if your child has done something exciting at home and we will celebrate it here with a Wow Certificate! It is really wonderful to see our children taking steps forward in their learning and development and they also love sharing their certificates with their friends during Circle Time.

Ladybirds: Well done to **Zeta, Khaled** and **Mabel** for taking your first steps independently. Congratulations to **Ryan** for standing independently. Well done to **Aura** for sleeping on a mat in Hedgehogs and congratulations to **Laurie** for swimming for the first time. Well done Ladybirds, that's amazing!

Hedgehogs: A huge well done to **Rose and Rosie** for starting to use the potty- you are such a clever girls. Well done to **Santi** and **George** for being brave having your hearing checked. Congratulations to **Dylan** for settling in so well and well done to **Harry, Tabitha, Angus, Roseanna** and **Josephine** for all doing so well wearing pants, amazing!

Little Squirrels: Well done to **George** and **Oscar** for both being helpful big brothers. Congratulations to **Seb** and **Ottillie T** for being so brave having your injections. Well done to **Ottillie F** for learning to ride your bike without stabilisers and congratulations to **Betsy** and **Hendrix** for demonstrating excellent colouring skills, well done Little Squirrels, you are all so clever!

Big Squirrels: Well done to **Orla** for riding your bike without stabiliser. Well done to **Rufus** for getting dressed without being asked, for completing a tricky puzzle with his eye patch on which was very difficult and for eating all your breakfast- all in one morning- a huge well done to Rufus. Well done to **Penny** for being so helpful for Mummy at home and well done to **Henry** for learning to swim so well on holiday. Also a very well done to **Hugo** for achieving an award and a badge with doodle-maths and a massive well done to **Thea** for riding her new bike without stabilisers. Well done to all of our big squirrels, you are all learning so many new skills and Laura and Grace are very proud of you all.

Congratulations to all of you superstars!

Little Squirrels Parent Days

This month will be Little Squirrels Parent Days. If you would like to discuss with your key person to see how they are getting along, please email me at info@country-sidedaynursery.co.uk and I will ask your child's key worker to arrange a telephone consultation with you.

Alternatively, please message the Little Squirrels staff through Tapestry and they will then arrange a convenient time with you via this method.