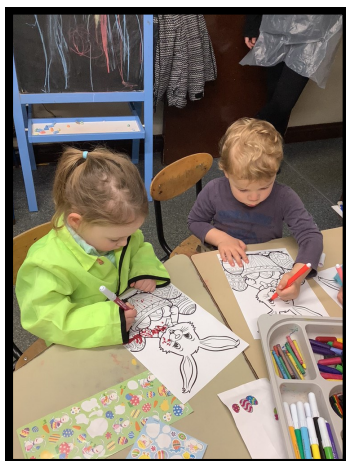




Countryside Day Nursery Newsletter May 2024

Easter Celebrations at Countryside

We had a fun packed week at Countryside with a variety of Easter themed activities, we even had a visit from the Easter Bunny too!



Parent First Aid evening and Staff First aid refresher evening

On 10th April we welcomed our parents/ grandparents and relatives for an informal first aid refresher evening. We had an excellent attendance and we thank all of our parents for asking some fabulous questions, supporting this event and learning "how to save lives." Also, we held a refresher training for our staff on Wednesday 17th April. Even though our training last three years, I always organise an annual refresher training for staff just to remind all staff of the procedures of paediatric first aid. Thank you to my fantastic staff team for staying on later after work to complete this training.



Ladybirds Learning Activities in April 2024



Visiting the chicks.



Planting bulbs.



Getting creative.



Fun with balls and tubes.



Exploring the sensory tray together.



Feeding the lambs.



Having a go at the puzzles together.



Lots of sticky glue!



Exploring the sensory stacking rings.



Exploring the outside kitchen.

Hedgehogs Learning Activities in April 2024



Exploring the Mud Kitchen



Water tray fun.



Bottle feeding the lambs.



Creating music with Tapper sticks



Mark making in the foam.



Building structures together.



Painting using the pipettes.



Playing hide and seek.



Fun with balls and gut-tering.



Enjoying a book with friends.



Looking for mini beasts.



We're going on a sensory walk!

Little Squirrels Learning Activities in April 2024



Having fun with the Nursery lambs.



Exploring the sensory tray.



Painting our Caterpillars.



Creating our Sun flower pictures.



Playing, What's in the box!



Great balancing!



Rolling and cutting the blue dough.



Creating Rainbows.



Making some tasty soup!

Big Squirrels Learning Activities in April 2024



Creating a mud mummy in the meadow!



Playing I Spy



Feeding the lambs.



Making necklaces



Fun in the climbing tree.



Making our own sandwiches.



Creating the colour purple.



Playing games together.



Building Igloos.



Having great fun together.



Creating some impressive Tigers.

Big Squirrels trip to the Bakery

On the 9th April Big Squirrels were so excited to go to the bakery to collect doughnuts and visit the donkey as the phonetic sound they were looking at was d .

They had a lovely time as you can see from the photographs.



Dates for your Diary

Just a quick summary of some important dates for your diaries with more details to follow:-

Tuesday April 16th- School allocation Day for pre-school children. As soon as you know your school please inform Grace/Laura and we will then begin to invite Reception teachers to Countryside.

Monday 6th May- Nursery Closed- Bank Holiday

Monday 27th May- Nursery Closed-Bank Holiday

Friday 7th June- 8-30am-10-00am Open Morning for Dad's whose child attends on this day (in conjunction with NSPCC- The Childhood Daily Mile)

Tuesday 9th July- Sports Days 9-30-11-30 Hedgehogs

Tuesday 9th July- Sports days 1-30-3-30pm Little Squirrels

Wednesday 10th July—Big Squirrels Sports day starts at 1-00 with leavers ceremony starts at 4-00pm

Christmas Closing Dates

Dates for Christmas Break 2024

Friday 20th December 2024—Nursery closes @ 5-45pm

Thursday 2nd January 2025—Nursery re-opens @ 8am

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: Congratulations to **Edith, Hazel** and **Wilf** for walking independently. Well done to **Mabel** for settling back into Nursery so well after a long holiday and Congratulations to **Wilf** for sleeping in a cot.

Hedgehogs: Well done to **Daisy, Penelope**, and **Mabel Y** for all settling in so well.

Little Squirrels: Well done to **Dylan, Emily, Jokùbas, Molly, Oscar** and **Henry P** for all settling in so well.

Big Squirrels: Well done to **Ottilie F** for being so brave having a blood test. Congratulations to **Laurence** and **Jack T** for riding two wheeled bike independently. Well done to **Bobby K** for riding your bike without stabilisers.

Congratulations to all of you superstars!

Thank you to Emily

Thank you to Emily's family for kindly donating Emily's cycle helmet which she no longer requires.

This was very kind of you to think of us the children will be using this when riding the bikes outside.

Thank you so much.



Thank you to Josh

We would like to thank Josh's family for very kindly donating some clothes for us to use at Nursery.

This was very thoughtful of you and these will be very useful for the younger children within the setting.

Thank you so much for thinking of us.

