



Countryside Day Nursery Newsletter April 2021

World Book Day

It was World Book Day on the Thursday 4th March and it was astonishing to see so many children dressed up—we would like to say a massive thank you to all parents for working so hard to create some really wonderful costumes! The staff team dressed up too—please see our lovely pictures...



St. Patricks Day

The children celebrated St. Patricks day at Nursery with a wide range of activities from decorating shamrocks to Irish dancing.



St. David's Day

To celebrate St David's Day Little and Big Squirrels painted some beautiful Daffodil pictures and we all enjoyed some delicious Welsh Cakes for our snack



National Science Week

Throughout the week of 8th March we have been completing science activities with all the children.

We have completed some amazing experiments from Dancing Raisins to exploring how colours change when mixed together.

What an amazing amount of learning took place that week.



Ladybirds Learning Activities in March



Cardboard Play fun



Having Fun taking selfies!!



Exploring Ladybird's sensory wall



Fun with paint



Playing peek a boo



Practising dressing



Role Play in Home Corner



Using Aleksandra's Sensory Resources



Hedgehogs Learning Activities in March



Exploring Gloop.



Admiring the beautiful Daffodils.



Making Lava Lamps.



Frozen hands and brushing salt on to make them melt.



Green theme for St Patricks Day.



Irish Dancing.



Wizard's Potion.



World Book Day Disco.

Little Squirrels Learning Activities in March



Trailer Rides!



Frogspawn



They are now Tadpoles!



Water or land.



Tap a Shape.



Who's the biggest?



Working together.



On the Farm.



Varying sized animals.



My pets at home.



Train ride to the sea side.

Big Squirrels Learning Activities in March



Learning about the life cycle of a frog



Making Chicks!!



Creating a Beanstalk for Jack & the beanstalk



Learning about shapes by making shape sandwiches



Looking at how our tadpoles are growing



Looking and painting real life flowers for our Mother's day cards



Going on a nature walk in the meadow

Making hobby horses for Jack & the Beanstalk



Thank you to.....

Rupert's Parents

Thank you to Rupert's parents who have very kindly donated Rupert's trike which he has grown out of.



This was very generous of you and I am sure the Ladybird children will have so much fun on this wonderful resource.

Thank you.

Robin's Parents

Thank you to Robin's parents for kindly donating several packs of nappies as Robin's baby sister is now in the next size up.

This was very kind of you to think of us and we will make good use of them. Thank you so much.



Jack's Parents

Thank you to Jack's parents for kindly donating some Baby Rice. This will come in very handy- we don't expect any donations at all, but thank you for thinking of us, whilst you were sorting.



George's Parents

Thank you to George's parents for very kindly donating some toys and resources for Ladybird Room. We are very grateful as the children love playing with different toys.



We would like to thank our parents for donating items, but of course, we really don't expect these. Please don't feel that you have to find us any donations, I don't think this is the case, as I think parents are just kindly donating when they are sorting out at home. However, any new resources are wonderful for the children to experience.

Thank you to.....

Ella's Parents

Thank you to Ella's parents who have very kindly donated some games for us all to enjoy

This was very generous of you and I am sure the children will really enjoy trying out these new games

Thank you.



Alexander's Parents

Thank you to Alexander's parents for kindly donating two bags of balls. The children had a wonderful time with these getting them all out and it was even more of a challenge to put them all away!! But they will be greatly enjoyed—so thank you so much.



Robyn's Parents

Thank you to Robyn's parents for kindly donating some lovely books. All room really enjoy their books, so we know that the children will hugely benefit from looking at different stories. Thank you very much



Ben's Parents

Thank you to Ben's parents for very kindly donating some lovely resources for Big Squirrels and Ladybirds which you are not using any more. It is very kind of you- thank you



Red Nose Day

We celebrated Red Nose Day by inviting the children to wear red on the day and as always, you didn't disappoint.

We had some lovely red outfits and the children all thought this was a great day!



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 **Delilah** for putting on your own socks. Well done to **Arthur** and **Ben** for walking. Congratulations to **Maisie** for saying more words and well done to **Emily** for pulling yourself up.

Hedgehogs: Congratulations to **Matthew**, **Finn**, **Emlyn** and **Evelynn** for wearing pants, you are all so clever, well done!

Little Squirrels: Congratulations to **Beatrice H** for being brave whilst having your jabs at the Doctors.

Big Squirrels: Well done to **William B** for helping to sweep up after snack and for riding his bike without stabilisers. Congratulations to **Max** for independently doing zips on your coat and fleece and well done to **Ella** for not wearing nappy pants at night. Well done to **Rose** for practising your writing at home. Congratulations to **Emily** for riding your bike without stabilisers. Well done to **Darcey** for riding your bike at the park and congratulations to **Robyn** for being dry at night.

Congratulations to all of you superstars!

Ladybirds Parent Days

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

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