



Countryside Day Nursery Newsletter May 2021

Queens Birthday Celebrations at Countryside



To celebrate the Queens birthday we made crowns, created portraits of our Queen and enjoyed a Royal Tea party.

Celebrating St Georges Day



We had lots of fun celebrating St Georges day at Countryside. We made swords and used them on the Dragon piñata, created some colourful dragon pictures and made dragons too!

Ladybirds Learning Activities in April



The Easter Bunny came to visit us.



Ball fun!



Exploring the musical instruments.



Showing good concentration stacking hoops.



Cooking up some tasty treats.



Exploring marks and colours.



Singing five little ducks.



Having fun on the soft play.



Look!

Hedgehogs Learning Activities in April



Sensory tray for celebrating Holi.



Easter Bunny visit.



Easter Egg hunt.



Observing Tadpoles to see if they have grown.



Making a Space Rocket for International Space Day.



Fun with colours.



Rhyme time in the garden.



Planting Sunflowers.

The children decided to build a bonfire in the big field.



Circle time around the camp fire.



Little Squirrels Learning Activities in April



Making bird feeders



Circle games.



Drawing Mummy.



Catching worms with tweezers



Bella sharing her Tapestry pictures from a trip out.



Parachute games.



Dressing up!



Meeting Beat Baby.



Mollie sharing her book from home.



Painting Ladybirds.



The Easter Bunny came to visit us bringing chocolate eggs!



Thomas showing us his Ladybird House.



What the Ladybird heard audio story.



Perfume potion making.



Planting Cress seeds.



Shape recognition.

Big Squirrels Learning Activities in April



Busy flower arranging.



Making cards for Easter.



A visit from the Easter Bunny!



Flying Kites.



Making cakes together.



A Wood Pigeon nested and after watching we have two chicks.



Making miniature gardens.



Releasing the Tadpoles.



Making painted flowers.



Painting Tulips with forks.

Role play in the Garden Centre.

Thank you to.....

Evelyn

Thank you to Evelyn's parents for kindly donating a trike for the children to play on and a lovely selection of books too. This was really generous of you and we are extremely grateful.



Thank you so much for thinking of us.



Dexter



Thank you to Dexter's parents for kindly donating some resources for the children to use in the creative area.

This was very kind of you to think of us and they will be greatly used.

Thank you.

Sports Days and Leavers Ceremony

For this year we are having to re-think how we can plan to safely complete sports days with restrictions potentially being lifted.

Therefore for Ladybirds, Hedgehogs and Little Squirrels we will be organising a sports week during week beginning **12th July** which will be held at Nursery on your child's sessions.

For Big Squirrels we are planning to organise a sports day and leavers ceremony where we will be able to invite parents outdoors to join us. For this event there will be two days, the first day will be **Tuesday 13th July at 10am** and the second day will be **Wednesday 14th July at 10am** as a reserve day, in case of bad weather.

The whole event will be outside at Nursery. We will be organising a leavers presentation at 12.30 after sports day this will take the form of a speech by myself and each child will be presented with a gift.

Please complete the form if you/your child would like to attend. Thank you.

Please note, this event may have to be cancelled or changed subject to the necessary Covid restrictions, but we wanted to try and plan a farewell event for the Big Squirrels this year. We will inform you of any changes as soon as we know them. Thank you.

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 **Albert, Ava, Bobby, Josh, Wilfred, Erin** and **George W** for settling so well. Well done to **Hugo** and **George D** for drinking out of cups without lids and congratulations to **Nora** for getting involved with painting.

Hedgehogs: Well done to **George, Emily** and **Thea** for wearing pants.

Little Squirrels: Congratulations to **Sophie** for wearing big girl pants. Well done to **Lara** for being brave having your injections.

Big Squirrels: Well done to **Emily** for caring for her puppies and kittens. Congratulations to **Matilda** for telling us all about a Malayan Colugo. Well done to **Oscar** for winning rosettes on his pony. Congratulations to **Mateo** for getting his certificate at Marshall Arts. Well done to **Bert** for being a big boy using the toilet and staying dry all night. Congratulations to **Robyn** for caring for her plants at home which we have grown at Nursery. Well done to **Darcey** for drinking lots of water at home and recognising the importance of staying hydrated. Congratulations to **Dexter** for being brave on your visit to hospital.

Congratulations to all of you superstars!

Hedgehogs Parent Days

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

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