



## Welcome

It has been a very busy time at Nursery for all the children and the staff. Our chicks hatched successfully and will be returning to Nursery when all their feathers have grown, and we hope in the late summer to collect our first eggs.

We have had visits from a Dentist, Vet, Vicar and Police 'Stranger Danger team' and hoping for the Fire Engine later in the month!

### Staff

Catherine has unfortunately resigned for personal reasons from Fordingbridge and we have adverts and interviews underway. If you want to speak to someone about this, Sandra or Liz will help you out. We would also like to welcome Rebekah to our team!

### Kingfishers

Our Kingfisher room is now really taking shape, Richard and Chris have been busy banging and sawing holes with Tim doing lots of organising! This is the room that will be for the older babies and younger 2 year olds. We are calling this our Kingfisher room. Rebekah our new member of staff will be leading this room.

### Sunny weather

We are now looking forward to long sunny days and this year will be buying all Sun creams and adding a £1.00 charge per child to your fees in May. All the rooms will be asking for parental permission for this. We also have red sunhats for sale at £7.00 and now have navy blue polo shirts with the logo on for £10.00, we must have your orders for these by 30<sup>st</sup> April (please see the order form in reception for this)

### Reminders

- Funding forms all need to be signed this month.
- Please remember to close and bolt the gate and use the hand sanitizer on the door.
- Please do not arrive early for the start of your session or collect late as this effects our staffing and you may have to wait for staff to come in.
- Naming of **all** clothes, shoes and boots.... a pen will do!

Note from Jennie in Accounts

Please could all bills be settled by end of the month to avoid a £20.00 late payment charge



# Nuthatches Newsletter

## Nuthatches News

This month we would like to welcome Lucas and Georgia to the Nuthatches room. We would also like to welcome a new member of staff, Rebekah, who will be leading our new Kingfishers room in the near future.



## What is happening this month?



Over the past few weeks, Nuthatches have been very busy with lots of Easter activities. They have been creating Easter cards, Easter nests and making shredded paper chicks. We also had our own Easter egg hunt in the garden!

This month, the Nuthatches will be looking at Spring - spending the (hopefully!) sunny days outside in the garden, planting and digging and looking at the weather with lots of different sensory experiences.

## Reminders

We would love some new family photos for our board. The children love to see, handle and share them.

As the weather can be unpredictable, please ensure your child brings in appropriate clothing, including their all-in-one waterproofs and wellies. Please also ensure all belongings are labelled.

If you are having any difficulties accessing Tapestry, please let us know.



## Dates for your diary



April 13<sup>th</sup> – Mother and Baby group is back after Easter holidays, please bring your friends!

April 21<sup>st</sup> – Queens Birthday

We will be celebrating the Queens 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday with cake for tea. Staff will be dressing up!

April 23<sup>rd</sup> – St. Georges Day

May 2<sup>nd</sup> – Bank holiday

# Robins Newsletters



## Robins News

We would like to welcome Kloe, Alfie, Maisie-May, Ruby, Oliver and Josie to our Robins room.

Over the past few weeks, Robins have been very busy with their daffodil cards and planting flowers for our mummies. We have had lots of Easter activities, including creating our Easter cards, Easter nests and Bunny masks. Robins also had their own Easter egg hunt in the garden!



## What is happening this month?

This month, Robins are going to be making hand print flowers, bunnies, bumble bees and ladybirds for our spring display board.

We will also be planting a variety of vegetable seeds and watching them grow.

## Reminders

As the weather can be unpredictable, please ensure your child brings in appropriate clothing, including their waterproofs and wellies. We would also ask that the children bring in their indoor shoes. Please ensure all belongings are labelled.

Please do not bring any carrier bags with clothes or shoes/boots into the room for safety reasons.



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# Woodpeckers Newsletters

## Woodpeckers News

We would like to welcome Elijah, Oliver, Zoe, Henry, Zachary, Phoebe, Isaac, Evelyn, Austin, Mia and Alfie to the Woodpecker room, we look forward to the journey we will all share together.

Woodpeckers have been busy doing Easter crafts, Easter baking and Easter egg hunts! They have also enjoyed our visitors, the Vicar and Dentist who came to talk about their jobs! Richard has built us a new mud sink and drainer for our outdoor area so we can now wash up after making delicious mud cakes!!



## What is happening this month?



The week beginning 4<sup>th</sup> April, we will be looking at 'All about me' and seeing what makes us unique.

We will then be looking at the story 'Jack and the Beanstalk' and will be basing a lot of our observations around it i.e. acting out the story, comparing heights and planting our own beans.

We will be making the most of the nice British weather, by being outside and planting in the vegetable patch.

## Reminders

**LABEL LABEL LABEL ALL** your child's belongings. There is ever-growing lost property at reception (please have a look through.)

We encourage the children to be independent, and therefore clothes sometimes get mislaid making names on them essential!

As the weather can be unpredictable, please ensure your child comes to Nursery with a waterproof coat, welly boots, waterproofs and a hat.

Please be mindful of your child's start time, so we can adhere to the legal ratios.

We would like some old mobile phones and computer keyboards to add to our IT area!!!



## Dates for your diary



April 21<sup>st</sup> – Queen's Birthday, we will be talking about the Queen, and staff will be dressing up to help celebrate.

May 2<sup>nd</sup> BANK HOLIDAY

Please ask to speak to your child's keyworker, regarding an informal chat at a time that is convenient to you.