

Friday 7th March 2025.

Dear Parents and carers,

We have had a wonderful week in the sunshine this week at Acorn Nursery. The children have all enjoyed spending more time outside where they have been playing football, digging for dinosaur bones in the sand and completing obstacle courses. This week's focus has been on pancake day, world book day and being healthy by doing exercise. To support this learning the children have participated in activities such as;

- Listening to the story of 'Mr Wolf's Pancakes'.
- Learning a pancake rhyme.
- Looking for a pancake recipe in a recipe book and making a list of what ingredients we need.
- Learning how our heart beats faster when we exercise and how important exercise is to have a healthy body.
- Going to the library for 'World Book Day' and having a story read to us by Mr Sunner.
- Continuing to practice writing our names, remembering to hold the pen with our pinching fingers.



We have been exploring position and routes as part of our mathematical learning this week. This has included using positional language such as 'on top, next to, underneath, inside, behind'. The stories 'Where's Spot', 'Where on where is Rosie's Chick' and 'Everyone hide from Wibbly Pig' have supported us with this learning.

You can help your child to continue their learning at home by:

- Talking to them about making healthy choices and praising them for eating healthy foods and participating in activities such as riding their bike or walking to school.

- Ask them to choose a toy and see if they can follow your instructions when you ask them to place it 'under, next to, on top, behind' an object.



Next week will be science week and we will be taking part in a range of scientific experiments including;

- The skittles experiment.
- The volcano experiment.
- The wax crayon experiment.

Dates for your diary;

- Tuesday 11th March- Fruit and vegetable tasting as part of our 'Healthy Me' topic with Jigsaw Jenie. Please let a member of staff know if your child should not take part in this activity.
- Friday 21st March- Red nose day, further details to follow.
- Tuesday 1st April- Spring concert 9am & 2.30pm. Tickets are available via ParentPay.
- Thursday 3rd April- Easter bonnet parade, your child may make and decorate an Easter bonnet to wear in our annual Easter bonnet parade. There will be a prize for the best bonnet.
- Thursday 3rd April- Last day of term.



We are setting the children a challenge to come into nursery independently and put their belongings away. This is great for their independence and is preparing them for the transition to Reception. A member of staff will be in the cloakroom to support them with this and they will be rewarded with a sticker for their efforts.

Many thanks

Mrs Halligan

Nursery Manager