

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2025.

Dear Parents and carers,

The children have had an exciting week where they have been scientists for 'Science Week'. This has included visiting the library for a science workshop, making scientific predictions and carrying out their very own experiments. These included;

- Mixing colours to make new ones.
- Pouring warm water onto skittles and watching what happens to the colours.
- Making a volcano out of flour and bicarbonate of soda and watching what happens when we pour vinegar on top.
- Making predictions about what will happen to wax crayons if we blow hot air from a hairdryer onto them.



The children have also been going to Reception class to visit the living eggs. They have observed the eggs as they have hatched and new baby chicks have emerged. They have been learning all about the lifecycle of a chicken. From egg, hatchling, chick to chicken. Next week the children will have the opportunity to hold one of the chicks if they wish to.

Jigsaw Jenie is continuing to teach us all about making healthy choices. This week the children had a chance to taste some new fruits and vegetables that may have never tasted before such as radishes, celery and Mango.



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

- Talking to them about the science experiments they carried out at school. What happened? Which one was their favourite?
- Continuing to encourage them to eat healthy food and to try new things.

Dates for your diary;

- Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March- Red nose day, children may wear non uniform/ something red. We suggest a donation of £1, which you can make online via ParentPay using the following link:  
<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=18311>  
There will also be a joke competition with a prize for the best joke.
- Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> April- Spring concert 9am & 2.30pm. Tickets are available via ParentPay.
- Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> April- Last day of term.



Well done to everyone for working hard to complete the challenge of coming into nursery independently. This helps us to keep everyone safe at the start of the day and prepares the children for the transition to Reception. Keep up the good work.



Sally from Dental health will be visiting the nursery on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> March to do a tooth brushing workshop with the children. Please return your child's consent form if you have not done so yet, this will allow them to take part.

Many thanks

Mrs Halligan

Nursery Manager