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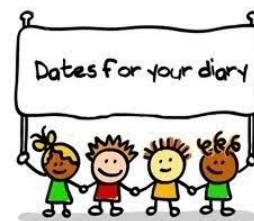
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Term Dates

The pre-school closes for Easter at 3.00 pm on Wednesday 1st

April re-opens at 9.00 am on Monday 20th April 2020.

Our Easter Holiday Club will be open on 2nd, 3rd, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 14th, 15th & 16th April from 8.00 am until 6.00 pm daily and sessions are charged by the hour so you can book to suit your needs. Please see the attached flyer for further details.



3 & 4 Year Old Room News

We had great fun celebrating Shrove Tuesday in the 3 and 4 Year Old Room. First, we all helped to make some batter, measuring out the ingredients from our recipe card and whisking it up. Mrs Beresford cooked the pancakes and lots of us enjoyed watching her flip them in the air!! We had a very tasty snack time eating our delicious pancakes. During their play, the children also enjoyed whisking up bubbles in the water tray and making play dough pancakes to flip! At the end of the day we had pancake races, running and flipping pancakes with our friends. It was great fun and we all cheered each other on.

We learnt a rhyme about flipping pancakes too. Can anyone remember it at home?

"You put the oil in the pot and you let it get hot.

You pour the batter in, and start to grin!

***Sizzle sizzle, sizzle sizzle, sizzle sizzle, sizzle sizzle,
Sizzle sizzle, sizzle sizzle - flip it!"***

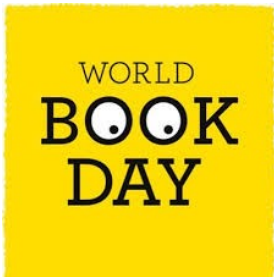


2 Year Old Room News

It's been a busy two weeks In the 2 Year Old Room we have been sharing the books 'The Gruffalo' and 'The Gruffalo's Child' by Julia Donaldson.

The children have made daffodil pictures for St David's Day. Please come and admire these when you drop off or collect your child.





WORLD BOOK DAY

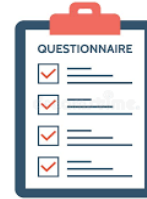
World Book Day

Don't forget, it's World Book Day tomorrow (Thursday 5th March). Children are invited to come to pre-school dressed as a character from one of their favourite books.

If children would like to bring in a favourite book we will look at them together during the pre-school sessions.

Annual Questionnaires

Our annual questionnaire is still available for you to complete until Friday 6th March. Your views are important to us as we are always keen to find out about what you feel we do well and should celebrate as well as how we can improve.



You can find the online, anonymous survey by going to:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/16AUSsHPfCuNnCkell-L1RABXYqbBw5Dc-U1ARR1BxCo/edit>



Read, Write Inc.

Read, Write Inc. is the comprehensive literacy programme designed to get young children reading and writing which we use in the pre-school. It supports children to read the

first 30 sounds, use phrases and actions to begin handwriting and read simple words and texts.

On Thursday 18th March our Consultant Trainer Keely from Ruth Miskin will be visiting us to run a Development Day linked to the programme.

Parent Consultations

We will shortly be offering you the opportunity to book a parent consultation with your child's Key Person. This is an opportunity to meet with them to discuss your child's progress and agreed shared next steps to support your child's development.

These will take place during w/c 23rd March and further information regarding available times will follow.



SPORT RELIEF

2020 Sport Relief

Friday 13th March is Sport Relief and both staff members and children are invited to wear sporty clothes for the day in exchange for a suggested voluntary donation of £1 for the charity.

There will be a collection box in your child's room for donations.