



Teddy Bears Nursery School Newsletter- April 2024

STAFF CHANGES

We sadly say goodbye to Rebecca (Becs) in the polar bear team as she is moving to Plymouth this month. We are still searching for the right replacement!

RESOURCES NEEDED

We are hoping parents can help us out with some resources needed.

*Rolls of wallpaper

*Unwanted kitchen items for our outdoor mud kitchens such as metal trays, mixing bowls, whisks, ladles & serving spoons.

WHATS GOING ON IN THE CLASSROOMS

The polar group is focusing on the story 'The hungry Caterpillar' and will be observing the growth cycle of caterpillars. This will be alongside looking at numbers in the environment with number walks & hunts and playing lots of number games.

The Koala group will also be looking at numbers in the environment with number walks and hunts, singing number songs and playing number games.

The sunshines will be singing number rhymes to promote numbers and planting cress to observe how things grow..

The Panda group will be exploring natural textures including soil, leaves and sand using all their senses to investigate

SAFEGAURDING ALL CHILDREN

Can we please remind all parents that there is a **NO SMOKING** policy on the whole of the nursery grounds, which includes the Carpark. It is not a very good example to children if they look out of the window and see people smoking in their cars, so please refrain!

The use of Mobile phones is not allowed **ANYWHERE ON NURSERY GROUNDS** so can we please ask this is adhered to including relatives who may accompany you or do the drop offs / pickups of your child. This policy is to safeguard **ALL THE CHILDREN** so **please do not chat on your phones in your cars.**

It has also been observed that some children run away from their parents in the carpark, this is very dangerous with cars coming & going so please keep a tight hold of your child at all times. If you are driving into the carpark **PLEASE DO SO AT A SAFE SPEED** and be vigilant at all times especially when reversing.





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ST GEORGES DAY- TUESDAY 23rd APRIL

We would like to invite the children to dress up on this day to help celebrate the story of St George and the Dragon. Princes, Princesses, knights and dragons will all be welcome and we plan to have lots of fun activities during this special day.



NUMBER MONTH

This month we are having a big focus on NUMBERS. This will include number songs, identifying numbers in the environment, playing number games & lots of counting!

Please support your child with this by promoting numbers at home, in the car & when out & about. If you need advice how to do this speak to your child's key person.

EASTER CLOSURE 29th March – 1st April

We would like to remind parents we will be closed for the Easter bank holiday weekend. You will not be charged for these days. Term time children will be finishing on the 28th March and back from 15th April.



WHAT'S GOING ON IN THE GARDEN?

Polar Bears- This group will be sorting & tidying our garden after the long Winter & planting some flowers to observe growth.

Koala Bears – These children will also be doing some planting & caring for plants as our garden blossoms in springtime.

Sunshine Bears This group will be exploring wet & dry sand as they investigate textures as well as playing with beanbags with the numbers numbered 1-3.

Panda Bears – These little ones will be experimenting with climbing & balancing as they safely learn to take risks outside, also going for local walks to observe the changes in the environment as Spring hopefully arrives!

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

We have six Birthdays this month.

