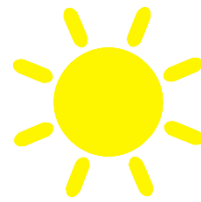




Our April 2021 Newsletter



Welcome back everyone after the Easter holidays! We hope you have all had a lovely break and managed to have some time to enjoy the beautiful sunshine!

With the weather noticeably improving last term, the children have been very keen to play outside and we have been for some beautiful walks in the 'big' garden looking for signs of Spring.

Topics

This term we will be beginning with the topic of the Jewish Festival of Passover.

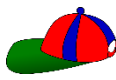
It is 'Earth Day' on Friday 22nd April which will lead us on nicely to our topic of 'Our World Week'.

Following this we are planning to include a 'Growing' topic when we will begin planting some of our favourite vegetables - our seed potatoes are already chitting and waiting to be planted!

After this we hope to include a fun 'Shape' week.

We will let you know further details of our topics nearer the time!

Sunny Weather

Now that the weather is beginning to become warmer, please can everyone ensure that their  child has a sun hat in their bag and if they are staying all day, they also need sun cream. When appropriate, children should be coming in with sun cream already applied, then staff will reapply cream for the afternoon session - if your child has an 'all day sun cream', please make staff aware.

Staff Update

As many of you already know, Charlie Upshall left us last half term to travel abroad. He has been sending us photos of the countries he has been visiting and the children have been using these to make a scrap book. In the book we have a map of the world so we can track his travels!

At the end of last term, we welcomed Alex Glendinning to the team. Alex is keen to work in Early Years Education and he has already been getting to know lots of the children.

COVID Update

As previously mentioned in a recent email, we are in the process of reviewing and updating our policies to reflect the latest Government advice.

From 1st April there was a new Government guidance for people with symptoms of a respiratory infection including Covid-19. The link for this guidance is as follows: -

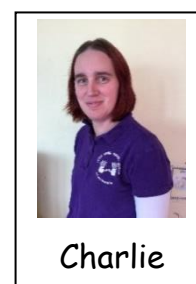
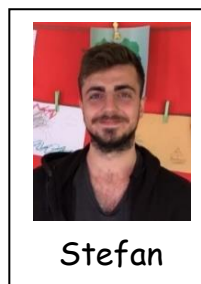
Key Worker Meeting

If anyone would like a catch-up meeting with their child's key worker, please do not hesitate to let us know and we can arrange this at a convenient time - it is always a pleasure to have this time with you to share updates about your children's progress.

May Half Term Holiday Club

The May half term holiday club forms were emailed to you all last week. We would like to bring it to your attention that although the deadline for the return of the form is not until Friday 29th April spaces are filling very quickly.

Best Wishes



SENCo (special educational needs coordinators) are Lisa Gilbert and Stefan Pantazi.

EHA (Early Help Assessment) and Behaviour Management is Lisa Gilbert.

Designated Child Protection persons are Lisa Gilbert and Stefan Pantazi

Equal Opportunities coordinator is Lisa Gilbert

Nursery Planning for the nursery is Stefan Pantazi.

Term Dates

Summer Term 2022

Tuesday 19th April - Friday 27th May
(2nd May bank holiday - closed)

5 weeks 3 days

30th May - 1st June - Half Term Holiday Club
(2nd 3rd June bank holidays - closed)

3 days

Monday 6th June - Friday 22nd July

7 weeks