

SUNNYLANDS NURSERY SCHOOL

MARCH 2024 NEWS SHEET

THEME: SPRING AND NEW LIFE

COLOUR: GREEN

MATHS: COUNTING



SPRING



Over the next two months we will be learning all about Spring and new life. We will be observing the changes that are occurring in the garden - our bulbs that we planted in Autumn are already a great talking point. In our Gardening Club we will be planting seeds for our vegetable patch and bulbs for our summer beds. We will be talking about how different things change and grow, and learning about baby animals. There will be a great emphasis on mathematical language and concepts this month, as we compare size and weight, and do lots of counting. We ask you to support us at home with these activities.

SCHOOL FUND

Thank you to all parents/guardians who have paid their school fund. If you have not paid your school fund so far please do so before the Easter holidays. If you are unsure whether you are up to date with payments, please ask in the office.

BABY PHOTOS

As part of our topic new life we will be looking at growth and how things change. Could we please have a photograph of your child as a baby for our display? This always leads to great discussion and lots of laughs as we look together at how the children have changed. Staff will maybe share their baby photos to add to the fun! (Please put the child's name on the back to help us identify the photo)



SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

If you would like to buy school photographs, please bring your order form and money into school by Friday 8th March.

If anyone is interested in having a **family photograph** taken by our school photographer Zelda, please send a message to your child's Class Teacher on Seesaw. If we have enough interest, this would take place in the school over the afternoon/evening of **Wednesday 17th April**. We would require a £10 deposit to secure a slot.



EASTER RAFFLE

If you would like a chance to win a lovely Easter Basket, please put your name on the Number Square at drop-off/pick-up. Each entry costs £1.

RECYCLING TALK - Friday 1st March (Classes as usual)



We will have a visitor from the council in school to talk to the children about recycling and waste as part of our Eco-Schools initiative.

TARGET AGE CHILDREN: PARENT INTERVIEWS - Monday 4th, Tuesday 5th, Wednesday 6th and Thursday 7th March (Classes as usual)

Thank you for booking your Parent Interviews, we look forward to seeing you at your allotted times. Interviews will last 10 minutes. If anyone would prefer a telephone call, please speak to your Class Teacher.

WORLD BOOK DAY - Thursday 7th March (Classes as usual)

We will be spending the day reading the children's favourite stories in class and we will be sending Big Bedtime Read Book Bags home. (We are not dressing up).

JO JINGLES - Friday 8th March (Classes as usual)



Music, Singing & Movement!

Gillian and Jo will be in school for another session of fun and games to music - percussion instruments, nursery rhymes and action songs.

STAY-AND-PLAY DAYS - Monday 11th - Thursday 14th March (Classes as usual)

We are going to arrange Stay-and-Play Days for parents in every class to stay and play in the Nursery School. We will arrange slots of 45 minutes for 3 parents per class each day for a week. This will give you an opportunity to see what we are doing in the classroom and how we are developing skills and knowledge in a specific curricular area. We will be focusing on developing early maths.

Please send your Class Teacher a message on Seesaw if you are interested in taking part.

We will also have slots available in the week beginning Monday 22nd April.

GARDENING CLUB - Wednesday 13th March
(Classes as usual)



This month the children will be doing some recyclable planting with Mrs Johnston using yoghurt pots. We are also looking for donations of children's old welly boots for our Gardening Club display. If you have any old children's welly boots that you no longer use, please bring them in to Nursery for the children to plant up this month.

MR HULLABALOO - Friday 15th March
(Classes as usual)



The Hullabaloo Children's Interactive Theatre will be here on Friday 15th March to share a magical storytelling experience with the children.

EASTER EGG HUNT AND EASTER PARTY - Friday 22nd March
(Classes as usual)

The Easter Bunny will be hiding Easter Eggs in the school playground for the children to find. We will also be having egg-and-spoon races and an Easter-themed party.



EASTER HOLIDAYS

Nursery will be closed for Easter from Monday 25th March and will re-open on Monday 8th April.

PRIMARY SCHOOL ENROLMENT 2024/25

Parents of Target Age children will be notified via email of the outcome of their primary school application on Thursday 25th April. Please inform your Class Teacher of your child's primary school so that we will be able to start the transition process.

(Parents of underage/deferred children returning to nursery school will also be notified of their application outcome via email on Thursday 25th April).

CHILD PROTECTION/SAFEGUARDING

Copies of our Child Protection Policy are available in the porch and a full version of the policy is available in the office. If you have any questions or concerns, please speak to your child's Class Teacher.

WEBSITE AND FACEBOOK PAGE

If you misplace any news sheets, events list or school closure dates, you will find all the up-to-date information there.

Website: www.sunnylandsnurseryschool.com

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - SCHOOL CLOSURES IN MAY 2024:

- Thursday 18th April and Thursday 2nd May (Coffee morning/afternoon)
- Monday 6th May (Bank Holiday)
- Friday 24th May (School Development Day)
- Monday 27th May (Bank Holiday)