



March Newsletter

Pre-School Room

In the Pre School Room this month we have been focusing on Goldilocks and the three bears. We have been exploring porridge oats, combining them with different materials and discussing the different textures it presented us with. We have been turning the oats and flour different colours and talking about the similarities and differences. We have been setting up our very own porridge café, the children have shown excellent knowledge of the story as they have been using vocabulary influenced by the book. We have been discussing the characters and even using the construction materials to build small, medium and large furniture!

We have been using the scissors to cut different sized shapes out, this has led to shape sorting and size ordering.

To celebrate Pancake day in true style, we have been creating and decorating our very own pancakes using fresh fruits, chocolate and sauce.

Baby Room

The Babies have been learning about Under the Sea by learning about the different sea creatures. We have enjoyed water play with sea animals in and sensory play using glitter and hair gel. We have also been developing our physical skills by climbing and playing outside.

March Birthdays

- Kaysan 1st
- Harry B 2nd
- Jessica 7th
- Amy W 17th
- Braydon 18th
- Ryan 20th
- Ralph-Joe 23rd
- Lois 25th
- Louie 26th

We everybody a Happy Birthday.



Book & Rhyme of the month

Pre-School: Little Red Riding Hood

Baby Room

Two little Dickie Birds

Important Dates

World Book Day 5th March

Baby room Stay and Play 16th March

Mummy and Me Coffee Morning. 21st March

World Book Day 5th March

Our World Book Day celebrations will take place on Thursday 5th March. We are asking all the children who would normally attend nursery on that day to come dressed as their favourite character, either from a book or a nursery rhyme.

Calling all parents!

On Saturday 21st We will be holding a Mummy and Me coffee morning 10am until 12pm. There will be tea, coffee and cake on sale and lots of Mothers Day Craft Activities. All money raised will be donated to Cancer Research.

Staff Member of the Month

Although we have some votes for Staff Member of the Month, we didn't have one outright winner. We will be rolling over the votes to next month. Thank you to the people who have taken time to vote, staff appreciate when their hard work is recognized.



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New Staff Member

We would like to welcome Ryan Powell to Toy Box Nursery. He has joined us as a Modern Apprentice and will be studying for his level two qualification. He has previously worked for two years at a local infant school, where he worked with the children in the reception class.

Baby Room Parents.

We would like to invite parents and carers of

the Baby Room, to join us for our learning morning . It will be held on Monday 16th March at 9.30am until 11. We will be exploring a range of activities and would love for you join us.

Saint Patrick's Day

Please remember that on Saint Patrick's Day 17th March , we will be asking the children to come dressed in something green.

Parents/ Carer Day.

We are holding a parents/ carers day on 23rd April between 9.30am and 5.15pm. A fifteen minute slot will be allocated to each parent/ carer where you can look through your child/ children's Learning Journey/ies and discuss with your child's Key Person any queries or concerns you may have about your child/ children's development. Please see Claire to make an appointment. If you cannot attend on that day we will be delighted to make an alternative mutually convenient appointment for you.

Coronavirus Information

Public Health England (PHE) has updated its advice on those who have recently returned after travelling abroad. The PHE has published a new list of countries and areas with implications for returning travellers or visitors arriving in the UK. These geographical areas have been divided into two categories, with details on the actions that these individuals should follow on returning to the UK and if they develop symptoms. Category 1: Travellers should immediately self-isolate, even if asymptomatic, and call NHS 111 to inform of recent travel. Category 2: Travellers do not need to undertake any special measures, but if they develop symptoms they should self-isolate and call NHS 111. The current list is available at: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-specified-countries-andareas/covid-19-specified-countries-and-areas-with-implications-for-returning-travellers-or-visitors-arriving-in-the-uk> If you have any concerns then please call the HPT on 0113 386 0300 and request a HPP call back. The advice to parents is that if they have any concerns they should call NHS 111 for further advice on symptoms and measures.